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MONTHLY PERFORMANCE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER 2023
PERFORMANCE AGAINST THE PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2023
1st DECEMBER 2023

PLANNED ACTIVITY	TARGET	ACHIEVEMENT	LESSONS LEARNT, COMMENT, CHALLENGES AND WAY FORWARD
Home visits	6 home visits reaching out to 36 households with children with disabilities	A total of 10 home visits were conducted reaching out to 115 households with children with multiple disabilities during the month under review. During the home visits, care givers were supported to develop assistive devices locally other social and natural aspects hindering the wellbeing of the children were identified and addressed by the teams. During the period under review two teams were dispatched to carry out the exercise with each composed of a social worker and a therapist. The visits gave an opportunity for other family members to share key challenges with the team and also develop mitigation measures.	Some care givers have not been having time to set up the necessary assistive devices due to lack of time while at home especially the working class and therefore need to identify the most supportive persons to the children to be equipped with the skills for the good of the children while others have been devoted to the development of their children.
Drop in clinics	4 drop in clinics	7 new cases were registered during the drop in clinics in the month of November. Having realised improvements among their children	Transport for the care givers to attend the drop in is still challenging

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		<p>following continued therapy, there has been a raise in the number of clients registered during the drop in clinics. As a result of regular attendance, most care givers have mastered various therapy techniques and have also been able to transfer some of the techniques to other family members</p>	<p>hence causing irregular attendance by some of the beneficiaries especially those from the neighbouring districts.</p>
In house therapy	All resident children	<p>Every child at the home requires a particular type of therapy ranging from Sound, Physio, occupational among others, and all children have been engaged in various therapy drills to avoid development of further secondary disabilities. This has also helped in personal development of the children and given that some of the activities are conducted in a group, it promotes team work among the children.</p> <p>With the admission of two students on internship, the children are now able to get not only new techniques of therapy but also more time for therapy resulting from additional man power.</p>	<p>Having the art instructors working together with the therapy team has also helped to skill the children based on their abilities hence simplifying the learning process.</p> <p>More engagement activities should be designed based on the children's capabilities.</p>
Referrals	None	<p>Two children under the drop in clinics were referred for specialised orthopaedic management since their conditions needed further investigation and operations while one children (Daniel) was also referred to Nalufenya Children's hospital for further management unfortunately, Daniel never made it and passed on (May his rest in peace).</p> <p>One child from the centre clinic was also referred to Jinja Regional Referral Hospital for further management since his condition required other forms of treatment and specialised services that are not offered during the centre clinic.</p>	<p>Having traced Daniel's ancestral home upon his transfer to the home, Daniel was buried in Namugongo Kampala following his demise. May His Soul Rest in Eternal Peace.</p> <p>There is need to make follow up on all clients referred during the clinics to ascertain their progress and also make necessary efforts for them to access the appropriate services.</p>

Economic empowerment	One care giver	<p>Under this programme, two care givers were given start-up capital to put in place retail shops as a source of income for their households. This was after them under going through the preparatory stages of skilling by our staff to handle and manage the economic activities they have ventured in for sustainability.</p> <p>These have also been skilled to manage the businesses and also grow them further. Funds extended to the care givers are to be recovered and revolved among other care givers based on their capabilities.</p>	<p>The funds are given to those care givers who already have done some business and need to be boosted.</p> <p>Specific economic empowerment programmes are designed based on the needs and capabilities of the care givers in the target areas.</p>
Education	All the school going children	<p>Being the final term of the year, all our school going children sat for their promotional examinations and on a good note all of the children were promoted to their next level of learning. Some of the children are now able to display the techniques they have acquired in the different fields of learning and have now started practically skilling other children in the home. Those with holiday packages are to be guided by the staff members to accomplish their tasks.</p>	<p>The children are to be engaged in various activities of learning and skilling to ensure that they develop both theoretical and practical daily living skills for self-reliance.</p>
General medication	20 children	<p>During the month under review, there was an increase in the number of cases registered for treatment resulting from unforeseen conditions that are air borne and also high levels of malaria infections among the children and this is attributed to the continued heavy rain falls in the month. A total of 47 children were treated of the various infections and most of whom are now in stable condition while some are still undergoing treatment while others have fully recovered. On a sad note Daniel who had been referred for further management passed on in the due process. Some children whose illness started late last month have showed great improvement in their health.</p>	<p>All responsible staff are to take the necessary precautions put in place to curb the further spread of the infections to avoid registration of new cases.</p>

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Centre clinic	One centre clinic	<p>As a result of continued uptake of medication clients in the Centre clinic have reported stability in their health and are appreciative of the services they receive since these medications are sold expensively and are hardly found in other health facilities. Providing these medications provides an opportunity for the sick to leave a better and fulfilling life just like any other person.</p>	<p>There has been an increase in the number of cases registered during the clinic hence there is need for management to increase on the amount of medication procured during the next centre clinic.</p>
Outreaches	Two outreach clinics	<p>All the two outreach clinics were conducted and a total of seven new cases were registered and these were not only from Jinja but also other neighbouring districts of Kamuli and Luuka. This is as a result of lack of such services in their areas making Home of Hope the outstanding provider of such services which supplements government services.</p> <p>In all outreach clinics, there was no case of complications by clients registered. Both care givers and patients were able to share personal experiences on key issues affecting them and how they have been able to handle them.</p> <p>During the outreach clinics, children in need of therapy were also able to receive the service.</p>	<p>There was no case that was referred during both outreaches and as a result of continued sensitisation and follow up by our team, clients are now able to manage the various situations that they undergo while at home.</p> <p>There is still low turn up for the therapy services and this is blamed on lack of easy transport/mobility to the venue by care givers together with the children.</p>
Medical review	One child	<p>Two children were taken for medical review and one was a resident child while the other was from the community.</p> <p>Jamil from the community is set to undergo a corrective surgery on his right limb which has been scheduled for early December 2023 and the care givers together with the child have been prepare to handle the outcomes of the surgery.</p>	<p>All other review dates are to be observed to avoid any other short comings.</p>

Prayer points

- *Good health of all the children and staff at the home.*
- *Pray for perfect health for all the children and staff at the home.*
- *Provision of an alternative power point for the water pump*
- *Pray for more provision in abundance at the home to be able to meet all home needs*
- *Pray for the establishment of more income generating activities within the home for sustainability*

Conclusion

*Without the support of all friends and well-wishers of Home of Hope, the above achievements would not have been made possible and it is therefore our prayer that the Almighty God keeps on protecting and providing for all those who have stood together with us at all times. Grate thanks also go out to the Management and staff of Home of Hope Jinja Uganda for their dedication and commitment in ensuring the success of the home and well-being of the children. **“BE BLESSED”***

Pictorial



Figure 1: During the home visits, care givers are taught how to make best use of the assistive devices and how to make them using the locally available resources. Above is Afusa the Home of Hope therapist explaining to a care givers how to utilise a locally made corner sit during a home visit in the month of November 2023.

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Figure 2: A care giver shows how the parallel lanes that she made locally have helped improve her child's mobility skills during the home visits.



Figure 3: Regular attendance of the Drop in clinics, care givers get the opportunity to learn more therapy techniques that they apply while at home. Above is Joel the Therapist doing therapy as the care giver looks on during one of the drop in clinics in November 2023.

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Figure 4: Care givers have always been encouraged to realise their potential in business and have been funded to start up small scale businesses to meet the needs of the children under their care. Above Social Worker Stephen visiting one of the care givers who was supported to start up a retail shop during one of the home visits.



Figure 5: While away from school, Jessica takes part in the organisation programmes to perfect and develop her professional skills. Above she was having a one on one counselling session with a client of the centre clinic in the month of November 2023.

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Figure 6: During the Outreach clinics, every department plays a big role. Above is Social worker Stephen Sensitising the clients while below is Afusa the Therapist looks on as the care giver displays her Therapy techniques during the outreach in Busede in November 2023



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Figure 7: The Health team distributing epilepsy and sickle cells drugs during the outreach in Busede. Clients get the opportunity to discuss all health related issues the clients go through.

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