



Working together to improve the quality of healthcare: 10 years of Cooperation between Kenya and the Tuscany Region

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History and Evolution of Tuscany Region's initiatives in Kenya

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Once upon a time.....knowledge
and experiences.....



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.....1987



Cooperation is our life's style

Cooperation = Network, Team, Quality of Care, high regards of human resources, centered care on patients, results.....



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North Kinangop Catholic Hospital.....2005



2007 International Health Cooperation of Tuscany Region
(Global Health Center TR 2012)



Ruaraka Uhai Neema Hospital.....2008



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Way of working

North Kinangop Catholic Hospital

- Following the guidelines/principles of Tuscany Region

Ruaraka Uhai Neema Hospital

*more than 100 health professionals
(doctors, nurses, midwives, technicians,
administrative..)*

- Reinforce Health System/Working together
- Human resources (Training....on the job)
 - Medium-long period
 - Mother and child topics (MDG/SdG)
- Accurate reporting from data analysis (using money from Health Tuscany System)



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In detail the approach is:

- Evaluations of challenges throughout data analysis
- Working and Discussing together
- Evaluation of the Human resources
- Share a road map to reach agreed Goals with clear indicators for accurate reporting and following the way
- Sending staff for Training, to share and implement good practices (protocols and standard operative procedures-sops) for clinical activities.



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- more than 100 health skilled (doctors, nurses, midwives, technicians, administrative..) mostly on Mother and Newborn health following the Millennium Developmental Goals and the Sustainable Development Goals and also in other health topics (Cardiology, Surgery, ENT, Eyes specialist, Anesthesist, Radiology, Laboratory....)
- contribution for buildings





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Some results

Improvement on data

Neonatal mortality rate from 2007 to 2016

from 36 to 21 ‰ live births NKCH

stable at 11.5 ‰ live births RUNH (increasing number of deliveries)



Perinatal mortality rate from 2007 to 2016

from 64 to 30 ‰ births NKCH

from 29 to 24 ‰ births RUNH



Satisfaction of health workers in working together



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Different approaches for the different Hospitals :

NKCH = ancient health approach with challenges to improve on Quality of service

RUNH = new construction with challenges for modern health approach



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During the ten year of collaborations both partners achieved :

- more consciousness on Cooperation
- new challenges in the Quality of Care, Safe Care, Clinical Risk for patients and its proper documentation
- benefit for both partners because on walking together has been an improvement on Quality of Care for the Kenyan partners and for Tuscany Region, Kenya, is a pilot project to implement the policies in Health Cooperation



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Challenges for Future

- It's just the beginning of a journey that we could continue together with greater Quality after ten years of knowledge and experience together



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Thanks for coming!



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