

PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

**REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL
GOVERNMENT**

KWIMBA DISTRICT COUNCIL



**USE OF ACCURATE DATA FOR PLANNING
AND DECISION MAKING TO IMPROVE
QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE IN KWIMBA
DISTRICT**

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ACRONOMYS

- I. CHF- Community Health Fund
- II. NHIF-National health Insurance Fund
- III. C/S- Cost Sharing
- IV. PHC- Primary Health Care
- V. WDC- Ward Development Committee
- VI. HF-Health Facilities
- VII. RHMT- Regional Health Management Team
- VIII. WEO- Ward Executive officer
- IX. DMO-District medical Officer
- X. DPharm-District Pharmacist
- XI. Acc-Accountant
- XII. MD – Medical Doctor
- XIII. DCDO – District Community Development Officer
- XIV. DCCO – District Cold Chain Operator
- XV. DDO – District Dental Officer
- XVI. DNO – District Nursing Officer.
- XVII. DRF- Drug Revolving Fund

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DATE OF SUBMISSION TO RHMT.....

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DATE OF RECEIPT AT HSPS.....

1. **TITLE:**

**USE OF ACCURATE DATA FOR PLANNING AND DECISION
MAKING TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE IN
KWIMBA DISTRICT.**

2. **BACKGROUND**

Kwimba District is one of the Districts in Mwanza Region. It has a population of 324,875 (By projection 2002) census data. There are 37 health facilities (2 Hospitals, 2 Health centre and 33 Dispensaries).

Availability of accurate Data is meaningful in planning implementation, monitoring and evaluation in order to be successful in health care system.

Health Management Information System (HMIS) started in Kwimba District on October 1995. Since its introduction, HMIS data collection, storage and analysis tools (Register books, forms, computers etc) were developed and made available to our District and some health service providers were trained.

Service providers got orientation seminar on HMIS at the beginning of the programme. The orientation included 10 HMTs for 2 weeks at Sengerema District and 2 staff from each HFs got orientation seminar at District Headquarter for the duration of one week. The contents of the seminar mainly were based on data collection.

Among oriented service providers, some of them had transferred officially out of the district leaving a gap within the district.

Apart from that, the district has three computers, one provided by (MOH) MTUHA Central unit. The district also has planned to procure 2 computers for the financial year 2004/05 to accelerate the quality of data.

3:1 PROBLEM STATEMENT:

- Poor data collection, storage and use at HFs in Kwimba District.
- Some health decisions are without having proper information due to unreliable data. taken

3:2 PROBLEM ANALYSIS:

- Within 8 years after the introduction of HMIS in Kwimba District, the availability and use of Health Data is still insufficient because the data are inaccurate.
- Through supportive supervision, we noticed that most of our service providers are incompetent in data collection, storage and use.
- MTUHA books do not include other important data. Such as community data e.g. death
- Inadequate skills on supervision and planning for some CHMT

4: Justification:

In order to improve data management, the District council has planned to conduct capacity building on data management and planning to all service providers.

In our District, the health management information system should be strengthened in order to deliver good quality health management data.

Three members from CHMT (seven members) and One from Hospital Management Team (15 HMT) already had basic knowledge on computer application.

5.2. BROAD OBJECTIVE

- To improve the knowledge and skills of health workers in data management

5.2. SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- To improve skills on data collection, storage and use to 53 health service provider by December 2005
- To impart knowledge on planning and data management to 16 health management team member by December 2005
- To improve skills to CHMT member on use of data for supportive supervision, Monitoring and evaluation for quality health care.

5.3. OUTPUT

- 3 HMT AND 3CHMT member trained on computer application
- 10 members of CHMT/HMT trained on data collection, storage, analysis and use HIMS
- 7member (DMO, DPLO, DPh, DT, MATRON, MOI/C, DLab) trained on planning and management

5.4. OUTCOME

- Accurate data use for planning and decision making