

KIUNGA HOSPITAL ANNUAL UPDATE 2016



Kiunga Hospital is a government funded hospital in North Fly District. The Tabubil-Kiunga Health Agreement was signed by the Fly River Provincial Government and Ok Tedi Mining Limited in 2011 as a public private partnership providing innovative means for a resource-constrained government.

Outpatient services are provided in the General Outpatient department, Accident and Emergency, Surgical clinic, Maternal and Child Health clinics, and TB and STI clinics. Inpatient services are provided in the General, TB, and Obstetrics and Gynaecology wards and the Operating Theatre. 2016 was a busy year for the Hospital that saw continued improvements in service delivery, infrastructure and medical equipment.



KIUNGA CHINESE BUSINESS COMMUNITY FUNDED THE PURCHASE OF A NEW PORTABLE X-RAY MACHINE



RECEIVED THIRD CONTAINER WITH MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS FROM ROTARY CLUB OF CASTLEMAINE, AUSTRALIA, SINCE 2014



TWO COMPUTERS DONATED BY OK TEDI DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION IN JUNE



LOCAL CONTRACTOR HORIZON DONATED OVER 10,000 AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT IN JUNE



VOLUNTEERS FROM CASTLEMAINE ROTARY CLUB VOLUNTEERED AT THE HOSPITAL TO UNDERTAKE MAINTENANCE TO THE OUTPATIENT DEPARTMENT AND REVENUE OFFICE



WP HARDWARE DONATED A NEW LAWN MOWER IN OCTOBER

KEY UPDATES

- ◆ THEATRE RE-OPENED IN MARCH FOLLOWING DELIVERY OF ANAESTHETIC DRUGS
- ◆ FATAL PLANE CRASH IN APRIL; SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY HOSPITAL STAFF
- ◆ MINOR REPAIRS CARRIED OUT IN THE ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT FOLLOWING LIGHTNING STRIKE THAT DAMAGED COMPUTERS AND EQUIPMENT
- ◆ NEW BLOOD FRIDGE PURCHASED FOR THE LABORATORY IN APRIL AND AIR CONDITIONING UNIT INSTALLED IN THE MORGUE IN MAY
- ◆ FUNDS RECEIVED FROM PROVINCIAL TREASURY FOR LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND ANAESTHETIC DRUGS
- ◆ PUBLIC TOILETS AND REFURBISHMENT OF CORRIDOR LIGHTING FUNDED BY OTDF COMPLETED
- ◆ NEW ANESTHETIC MACHINE INSTALLED IN NOVEMBER AND TRAINING PROVIDED



KIUNGA COMMUNITY MEMBERS PARTICIPATING IN THE WALK FOR LIFE, WHICH COMMENCED IN MAY AND OCCURS WEEKLY ON SUNDAYS

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The Hospital is overseen by the District Health Manager and supported by the District Administrator, Hospital Administrator and a Hospital Executive Committee.

Three Medical Officers, an Anaesthetist and 4 Health Extension Officers (HEO) provide medical services at the Hospital. Nursing care is provided by 12 registered Nurses and 41 Community Health Workers. Support services are provided by a Laboratory Manager, Biomedical Technician, 3 Laboratory Assistants, an Imaging Technician, Community-based Rehabilitation Officer, and a Pharmacy Dispenser. Operational support is provided by a team of administrative staff, cleaners, security, revenue staff and cooks.

48,677



OUTPATIENTS SEEN COMPARED WITH 42,440 IN 2015

869



FIRST AND FOURTH ANTENATAL VISITS COMPARED WITH 1,152 IN 2015

7,039



VACCINES ADMINISTERED COMPARED WITH 8,871 IN 2015

6 groups of final-year medical students from Griffith University, Australia, completed placements at the Hospital during the year. Students commended staff for their welcoming nature and for sharing valuable insights into clinical practice in a rural setting. Students finished their placements with skills in tropical disease management and an improved understanding of delivering health care services in a rural and resource-limited setting.



MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY LEADING A GRAND ROUNDS SEMINAR DURING THEIR ROTATION AT THE HOSPITAL

KEY HR, TRAINING & ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

- ◆ FOUR 1ST AND 2ND YEAR HEOS AND ONE MANAGEMENT TRAINEE WORKED AT THE HOSPITAL TO GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE
- ◆ ONE RESIDENT HEO AND A LABORATORY MANAGER COMMENCED IN EARLY 2016
- ◆ IN JUNE, DR STENARD HIASHIRI, PROVINCIAL TB PHYSICIAN, VISITED THE HOSPITAL AND CONDUCTED IN-HOUSE TRAINING FOR ALL STAFF
- ◆ FIRST INFECTION CONTROL COMMITTEE HELD IN JULY
- ◆ INFECTION CONTROL NURSE FROM JICA COMPLETED 2-YEAR CONTRACT IN SEPTEMBER, JICA PHYSIOTHERAPIST COMPLETED 2-YEAR CONTRACT IN DECEMBER
- ◆ IN NOVEMBER, A VOLUNTEER MIDWIFE FROM QUEENSLAND SPENT TWO WEEKS AT THE HOSPITAL SUPPORTING STAFF IN THE OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY WARD
- ◆ RECRUITMENT FOR A NEW SURGEON SUCCESSFUL AND POSITION COMMENCED IN 2017

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SUPERVISED DELIVERIES COMPARED TO 850 IN 2015

9,439



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