

Name of project: Ultrasound room

Date of request: 15-9-2014

Date of approval: 1-10-2014

Project description

Subject: What is the project about?

Setting up an ultrasound room

Background: Why is this project needed?

In 2013 Mulago Mama has imported 2 ultrasound machines. They are not used as much as expected, because staff of the hospital does not want to leave them on the wards. They are afraid of misuse, damage or theft. As a result 1 of the machines is transported to the O&G radiology unit, where a radiologist uses it during office hours, to scan pregnant mothers. We want the other machine to be available for the residents and gynaecologist even during nights and weekends. It gives them the opportunity to train their scanning skills and to make scans in emergency situations. Recently we have secured a room on one of the wards. We want to refurbish it into a scanning room. The resident on call will have the key.

Aims/goals and desired effect:

More use of ultrasound machine, even at night and in weekends. Training opportunities for residents and gynaecologists.

Results: What will be there/what will be achieved when the project is finished?

A room, that can be darkened and locked and used for ultrasound scanning.

Controls

Timetable/schedule: What will be the estimated timetable of the project?

The room will be ready before 15th of October 2014.

Organisation: Who is involved, in what kind of function?

Barbara Nolens: coordination

Spire Kiggundu, resident, coordination

Costs: What will be the costs of the whole project? :

250 euro

Requested support in euro's: 250 euro

Update 23-3-2015:

The room is ready and is used a lot. Many residents have been trained. Ultrasound scanning is now a daily routine in Mulago Hospital.