

Fetosscopes for midwives in Mulago Hospital

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Date of approval: 1-10-2014

Project description

Subject: What is the project about?

Buying fetoscopes for 50 midwives.

Background: Why is this project needed?

In Mulago Hospital we want to improve monitoring during labour. Midwives in Mulago use fetoscopes for listening to the fetal heart. According to them, the wooden type is the best. There is often a shortage of fetoscopes. We think that by giving every midwife her own fetoscope, with her name on it, will solve this problem.

Aims/goals and desired effect:

Improved monitoring during labour, every midwife her own fetoscope

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

See above

Controls

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

The fetoscopes will be handed out in November 2014, when also a project to improve the use of the partogram is starting.

Organisation: Who is involved, in what kind of function

Marlieke Klene (Mulago Mama volunteer, specialist in Tropical Medicine), coordinator, trainer, researcher of the effects of improved monitoring.

Sister Ziidah (midwife in charge of labour ward), coordinator

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

550 euro

Requested support in euro's: 550 euro

Update 23-3-2015

The fetoscopes are bought and handed out in March 2015. Training on its use in combination with the use of the partogram has started this month as well.