Maternity Services (AMOR)

This report highlights the child health and maternal services at the Amor Maternity Unit in Kasese and provides statistics for the services provided during the month of January 2012.

The total number of babies born during the month of January was fifty five (55) bringing a total of **1,337** since **AMOR Maternity unit** became operational in August 2009. The Maternity unit statistics for the Maternity unit have been summarized in figure 4 below.

Fig.4: Maternity and Newborn statistics for January, 2012

| AMOR Maternity Unit statistics for January, 2012 | | | | | | |
|--|----|---|---|--|--|--|
| Total Admissions | 64 | Twin deliveries | 0 | | | |
| Total # of babies delivered | 55 | Breech | 0 | | | |
| Premature delivery | 3 | Neonatal deaths | 1 | | | |
| Still births | 2 | Sepsis | 1 | | | |
| Incomplete spontaneous abortions | 6 | Referrals | 9 | | | |
| Prolonged labour | 6 | Haemorrhage | 0 | | | |
| Hypertension | 0 | Delivery in-transit | 2 | | | |
| Eclampsia | 2 | Delivery at home and seen at Maternity unit 0 | | | | |

- 53 deliveries born in January, 2012 at Kasese AMOR Maternity unit were conducted by skilled health workers (Nurse/Midwives). Two were delivered in transit but received excellent and appropriate care when the got to the maternity.
- 27 women attended postnatal checks at two weeks.

Prenatal (Antenatal) Care & PMTCT

- A total of 126 pregnant women registered including all pregnant mothers admitted at the AMOR maternity and received focused antenatal care through Lifeline Malawi clinics in January, 2012.
- A total of 116 pregnant women accessed ANC services 17 of them registered in the first trimester and while 99 reported in the second trimester. 31 came with their spouses.

Family Planning

- A total of 330 clients accessed family planning services in January, 2012.
- The FP services were distributed as this 298 depo provera, Oral pills 7, Implant 25 and Tubal Ligation 3.
- 2,300 male condoms were disbursed.

Under five Growth Monitoring and Immunisation Services

Growth Monitoring

 A total of 988 children accessed growth monitoring services at our static and under five mobile outreach clinics in Suza and Katalima zones where services were provided by Government HSAs with support from Lifeline. Seventy Two (7.2%) of them registered low weight for their age and were recommended for Out-patient Therapeutic care.

Immunization

A total of 576 doses of antigens recommended for routine immunizations were given to children under the age
of five through mobile and static under five clinics run by Lifeline Malawi in conjunction with Ministry of Health
staff. In addition, 236 children received of Vitamin A supplements. Table 5 gives aggregates of various vaccines.

Table 5: Immunization data for under-five children

| Vaccine Antigen | BCG | POLIO | PENTA | MEASLES | TTV |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|-------|---------|-----|
| Static Clinic (Katalima) | 70 | 240 | 198 | 68 | 189 |
| Outreach Clinic (Suza) | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | 70 | 240 | 198 | 68 | 189 |