

# THE 4<sup>th</sup> MAYUGE DISTRICT MEDICAL CAMP REPORT

Venue: Kigandalo Health Centre IV

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## Introduction

World Vision Busoga Sub-region in collaboration with Mayuge District Local Government (MDLG), Rotarians Against Malaria Global and other 17 partners, conducted a two-day medical camp in Kigandalo Sub-county, Mayuge District on 23rd – 24th April, 2026. This integrated health camp enhanced access to essential healthcare and strengthened collaboration among implementing partners to deliver timely, equitable, and quality services in rural communities.

The camp aimed to improve access to comprehensive and specialized health services, particularly for vulnerable populations. A broad range of services was provided, including outpatient care, maternal and child health, HIV, family planning, immunization, nutrition assessment and counselling, and management of communicable and non-communicable diseases. Specialized services such as eye care, dental, ENT, orthopedic care, mental health, cancer screening, sickle cell testing and health education were also offered.

## Objectives

- 1) To improve equitable access to integrated, quality healthcare services for underserved and vulnerable populations in Mayuge district
- 2) To deliver comprehensive, free medical, surgical, and specialized services to improve overall health outcomes in Mayuge District.
- 3) To enhance early detection and management of communicable and non-communicable diseases through multidisciplinary care and point-of-care diagnostics.
- 4) To strengthen health-seeking behavior, community awareness (including nutrition and good environmental practices) and partner coordination and collaboration.

## Participating partners and organizations

The success of the health camp was made possible through strong collaboration among multiple partners who contributed to the delivery of a wide range of services across different areas;

	<b>Partner/organization/Institution</b>	<b>Contribution to the health camp</b>
1	World Vision Uganda (Busoga Sub region)	Lead organizer; coordinated planning, mobilization, logistics, and overall implementation
2	Mayuge District Local Government	Provided medicines and health personnel
3	Rotarians Against Malaria Global	Coordinated planning, IEC and supported resource mobilization
4	Jinja Regional Referral Hospital	Provided specialists
5	AsOne Ministries	Fueled Van, 50 seater tent, 40 chairs & personnel
6	Living Goods	3000 doses of antimalarial drugs
7	Uganda Development and Health Associates	Supported 6 radio talk shows for mobilization and facilitated the mobilizer
8	Baitambogwe Community Healthcare Initiative	Provided 8 boxes of mineral water & Health education
9	Musana Community Organization	Provided Dental & eye care
10	AMAPH Initiative Africa	Provided 1000 testing kits for Sickle Cell
11	Makerere Joint AIDS Program (MJAP)	Provided HIV services
12	Iganga General Hospital	Provided Nutritionist that provided care
13	SOS Children's Villages	Two hundred Ugandan shillings (Ugx 200,000)
14	Strong Minds Uganda	Provided Mental health services
15	Infectious Diseases Research Collaboration	10 OPD registers and Ugx 100,000
16	Uganda Cancer Institute	Provided Cervical Cancer screening services

17	Rotaract Club of Mbarara City	Mobilization, Publicity & photography
18	BRAC Uganda	Provided optic services (reading glasses)
19	Equity Bank	Provided financial services & support
20	United Farmers' Cooperative Kigandalo	Showcased diverse nutritious foods, value addition, and extension services.

### Key Achievements and Beneficiary Reach

The health camp achieved substantial reach and utilization across multiple service delivery points, with a total of **2,499 clients served (760 males and 1,739 females)**. OPD services recorded the highest uptake, reaching 1,445 clients (410 males, 1,035 females) with the majority being adults aged 20+ years. A total of 1,759 prescriptions were dispensed, and key conditions managed included malaria (363 clients: 138 males, 225 females), urinary tract infections (12 males, 32 females), peptic ulcer disease (43 males, 43 females), and hypertension (12 males, 54 females). Other services reached high numbers including dental care (92 clients: 22 males, 70 females), ENT services (94 clients: 49 males, 45 females), and surgical interventions (23 clients: 11 males, 12 females).

Child health interventions reached 416 children through immunization and supplementation, while nutrition services assessed 1,445 individuals (510 males, 935 females), identifying cases of severe and moderate acute malnutrition and enrolling affected children into appropriate care programs. Sickle cell screening reached 359 clients (82 positives identified), while HIV Testing Services (HTS) reached 126 individuals (44 males, 82 females) with 3 positives initiated on treatment. Reproductive health services including family planning (209 clients), antenatal care (115 mothers), and cervical cancer screening (84 women, with 17 VIA positive cases managed).

Specialized services further expanded the scope and depth of care provided during the camp. Eye care services reached 308 clients (80 males, 228 females), including 48 presbyopia screenings (31 males, 17 females) where 43 clients received reading glasses. Mental health services reached 354 individuals, with higher female participation (104 females vs 21 males identified with depression; 83 females vs 25 males with anxiety), and 78 clients referred for further management. Orthopedic services reached 229 clients (30 males, 199 females), largely for low back pain and knee arthritis, while ultrasound services served 81 clients.

### Tables illustrating service delivery outputs and beneficiary reach by thematic area

General services: (2,499 clients served including 760 males and 1,739 females)

Category (years)	0-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20+		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Treated for Malaria	62	69	39	54	13	21	8	12	16	69	138	225
Treated for UTI			2			1		12	5	31	7	44
Treated for PUD		1			3	1	9	1	6	40	18	43
Diarrhoea	4	3	1	1				1		2	5	7
Treated for PID					1		3	7	7	24	11	31
Pneumonia	14	12	5	10	2						21	22
No pneumonia	12	12	6	2	1	1	3	5	19	75	41	95
DM									3	3	3	3
Hypertension									12	54	12	54
Skin Infection	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	10	8
Treated-Anaemia			1								1	0
Others	7	14	5	5	6	10	5	10	42	135	110	174

Dental services											
Category (years)	0-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20+		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Total attendance	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	18	68	
Tooth extraction	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	9	22	
Scaling and Polishing	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	16	
Referrals	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	27	
Others	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
TOTALs	0		3	0	0	2	0	1	18	68	
Total seen=92											

Immunization											
BCG	OPV	HepB	DPT	ROTA	PCV	IPV	MR	Y/F	MV	Deworming	Vitamin A
20	35	18	33	33	33	21	20	16	36	160	57
Total seen=416											

Nutrition Services								
Age (years)	0-4		5-9		10-19		20+	
Gender	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Number assessed	144	158	78	79	66	118	222	680
Number of children with SAM	12	12	4	2	0	0	0	0
Number of children with MAM	12	17	7	7	2	1	1	3
Number of underweight	16	21	9	4	0	0	0	0
#of caregivers given nutrition education and counselling	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	349
Number enrolled on OTC	7	8	2	4	0	0	0	0
# enrolled on ITC/referred	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Number assessed 1445								

ENT services											
Category	0-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20+		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Total attendance	4	6	5	6	7	4	9	6	24	23	

Ear syringing	1	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	6	7
NSOM							1		2	1
Laryngitis			1				2		3	1
Tonsillitis		2							1	1
Tinnitus	1	1	1				2	1		1
Irritation							1	1		
Sinuses				2		1		1	1	2
Rhinitis	1	1			2	1			5	3
Nasal spot							1		1	
ACHL bill				1				1	1	2
CSOM bill	1				2				1	3
SNHL							1		1	1
AOM bill		1							1	1
URTI					1					
Dental care									1	
F.B read			1							
Nasal bleed						1				
TOTALs	4	6	5	6	7	4	9	6	24	23
Total seen=94										

Sickle Cell Screening/Testing		
Category	No. of clients	Total
Total Screened	359	359
Total tested	359	359
Positive	82	82

Ultrasound scan services		
Category	No. of clients	Total
Total clients that got the scan	81	81

Demonstrations for Nutritious foods, value addition, and extension services		
Category	No. of men	Women
Total reached (265)	114	151

HTS Counselling and Testing											
	0-4		5-9			10-14			15+		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	M	F	M			
Total attendance	0	0	0	0	0	44	82	44	82		
OPD	0	0	0	0	0	44	82	44	82		
Index facility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
SNS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Positive	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2		
Positive Initiated on Art	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2		
Total seen=126											

Family Planning Services								
Age	15-19		20-24		25-29		30+	
Total	43		19		36		111	
Category	New	Revisit	New	Revisit	New	Revisit	New	Revisit
Implant removal							6	0
Implant			10		5	7	20	21
Sayana	5	5	2	5	1	3	8	30
Depo	5	8				2	2	10
Oral pill	1							
Male condoms	16	3		2	7	8		10
FP counseling only								
IUD							2	
IUD removal								1
Side effect management					3			
Total seen=209								

ANC Services					
Ages (years)	10-14	15-19	20-24	25+	Total
Total attendance	0	2	11	102	115
Total tested	0	2	6	40	48
ANC1	0	1	3	31	35
First trimester	0	0	2	15	17
4th visit	0	0	2	23	25
Retested	0	1	3	9	13
Total seen=115					

Cervical Cancer Screening						
Age	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35+	Total
Total Screened	4	1	4	12	63	84
VIA screened	4	1	4	12	61	82
HPV screened	0	0	0		2	2
VIA Screened positive	0	0	0	2	15	17
HPV screened positive	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offered thermo-coagulation	0	00		2	15	17
Total seen=84						

Clients that received Mental Health Services								
Category	10-14YRS		15-19YRS		20+YRS		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Depressed			2	5	19	99	21	104
Non Depressed					10	9	10	9
Anxiety			2	5	23	78	25	83
Non Anxiety					7	8	7	8
Epilepsy						1		1
Referred					8	78	8	78
Total seen=354								

Eye services									
Category	0-4		5-9		10-14		15+		Total
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
Total attendance	4	7	8	5	2	6	66	105	203
Cataract	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	9	18
Allergic conjunctivitis	1	6	7	2	2	5	15	33	71
Pres byopia							23	21	44
Bacterial conjunctivitis		1		1			3	4	9
Glaucoma	1								1
TT							1	2	3
Others	1		1	2		1	16	36	57
Total seen=308									

Orthopaedic services										
Category	0-4YRS		5-9YRS		10-14YRS		15+YRS		TOTAL	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total attendance	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	91	30	91
low back pain	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	91	30	91
postural back pain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anxiety	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Costochondritis	0	0	0	0	0		2	1	2	1
Bilateral Knee arthritis	0	0	0	0	0		25	80	25	80
Total seen=229										

Surgical Services												
Category	0-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20+		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Total attendance	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	7	5	11	12
Hernia	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	3		3	0
Excision due to lipoma	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0			0	3
Incision and damage	2	0	0	0	0	0	1		1		4	0
Excision		1	1						3		4	4
EMCLS										5		5
Total=23												

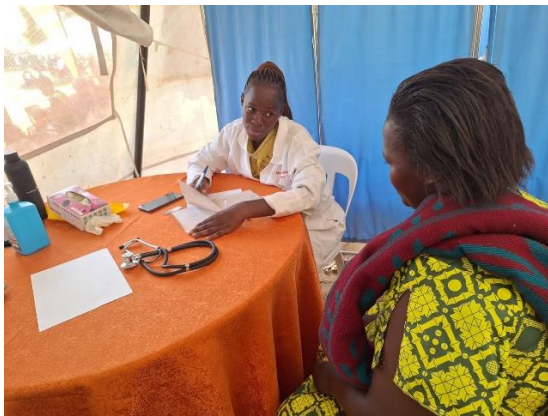
World Vision Registered Children (RC) that participated

Sub county	Male	Female	Total
Kigandalo	97	103	200
Mpungwe	105	106	211
Busakira	74	81	155
Total seen=566			

**Activity photos**



*Figure 1 Nutrition education and demonstrations for child care givers*



*Figure 2 Service delivery during the camp*



*Figure 3 Family planning and Lab diagnostic services*



*Figure 4 Eye care and treatment*



*Figure 5 Dental and Dispensing services*



*Figure 6 some of the doctors assessing children during the health camp*



*Figure 7 Assessment and Health education*



*Figure 8 ENT services*



*Figure 9 United Farmers' Cooperative Kigandalo conducting Agricultural demonstrations*

## Challenges

- ✦ The health camp coincided with end-of-term II examinations, resulting in reduced attendance among school-aged children.
- ✦ Insufficient stock of essential medicines (for skin conditions and hypertension) and lack of advanced diagnostic services (e.g., CT scan) limited comprehensive patient management.
- ✦ The two-day duration of the camp was inadequate to meet the high patient demand within the community.
- ✦ Cultural beliefs, myths, and misconceptions about specific services (e.g., use of reading glasses) affected service acceptance and utilization
- ✦ Low purchasing power among community members constrained uptake of certain interventions and products despite demonstrated interest.

## Recommendations

- ✦ Schedule future camps outside school examination periods and strengthen pre-camp community mobilization through schools to improve attendance of children.
- ✦ Improve supply chain planning by conducting pre-camp needs assessments and establishing referral linkages with higher-level facilities for advanced diagnostics.
- ✦ Extend the duration of the health camp or increase the number of outreach days and service points to adequately meet community demand.
- ✦ Implement targeted community sensitization and health education campaigns to address cultural beliefs, myths, and misconceptions, particularly regarding all services
- ✦ Introduce subsidized services, flexible payment options, or partnerships with donors and local programs to enhance affordability and uptake among low-income community members.

## Conclusion

The two-day integrated medical camp successfully improved access to essential and specialized healthcare services, reaching 2,499 clients across Mayuge district. A wide range of preventive, curative, and diagnostic services contributed to early detection and management of both communicable and non-communicable diseases among vulnerable populations. Strong multi-sectoral collaboration among partners enhanced service delivery, community engagement, and overall health outcomes.

A total of 1,759 OPD prescriptions were dispensed during the health camp

S/N	Medicine /Drug name	Quantity used	Quantity needed
1.	Cap omeprazole 20mg	30packs	30packs
2.	Examination gloves	6boxes	6 boxes
3.	Tab paracetamol 500mg	13tins	13tins
4.	Cap amoxicillin 250mg	10tins	10tins
5.	Tan metronidazole 200mg	9tins	14tins
6.	Tab amoxicid 250mg	10packs	30 packs
7.	Tab vitamin B complex	4tins	8tins
8.	Tab ciprofloxacin 500mg	30packs	30packs
9.	Cap doxycycline 100mg	14packs	14 packs
10.	Tab dexamethasone 0.5mg	2 tins	2 tins
11.	Tab fansidar 525mg	1pack	-
12.	Tab fefol	1tin	-
13.	Tab F.A 5mg	1tin	-
14.	Tab amlodipine 5mg	14packs	30 packs
15.	Tab acyclovir 200mg	2packs	-
16.	Tab mebendazole 100mg	500 tablets	-
17.	Tab albendazole 400mg	1 tin	-
18.	Tab bendromethiazide 5mg	2 tins	3 tins
19.	Tab phenobarbitol 30mg	120tablets	-
20.	Tab amitriptyline 25mg	150tablets	-
21.	Cap phenytoin	120 capsules	-
22.	Co-park (ors+ zinc)	1000 packs	-
23.	Cotton 500g	3pcs	-
24.	Tab seprine 120mg	2000 tablets	-
25.	Tab propranolol 40mg	1tins	2 tins
26.	Tab ibuprofen 200mg	4 tins	-
27.	Tab prednisone 5mg	2tins	3 tins
28.	Tab erythromycin 250mg	2tins	4 tins
29.	Tab nifedipine 20mg	2 packs	20packs
30.	Tab CBZ 200mg	1tin	1 tin
31.	Tab artane 2mg	120tablets	-
32.	Tab ecorine 75mg	3pack	3 packs
33.	Tab methyl dopa 250mg	2 pack	-
34.	Tab diclofenac 50mg	10packs	-
35.	Tab bisacodyl 5mg	2 pack	-
36.	Tab A/L 24	10boxes	-
37.	Tab A/L 6	600 dozes	-
38.	Inj diclofenac 75mg/3ml	30 ampules	30
39.	Iv ceftriaxone 1g	100vls	-
40.	Iv artesunate 60mg	63 vls	-
41.	Iv gentamycin 80mg/2ml	50amps	-
42.	TEO	30 pcs	50 pcs
43.	x-beta-N e/e drop	20 pcs	80pcs
44.	Gentamycin e/e drop	20pcs	60pcs
45.	2ml syringe	1box	-
46.	5ml syringe	1box	-
47.	10ml syringe	1box	-
48.	Yellow cannular	1box=	-
49.	Blue cannular	1box	-
50.	Plaster 10cm-4yds	3 pcs	-
51.	Medicine envelops	500x10pcs	-