

Need assessment of Ewai Health Centre

WVED team on the 11th /03/2017 had a meeting with Mr. Souna Anicet, chief medical officer for Enwen Health Centre, who during our discussion made mention of the fact that he receives at least 60 patients a month and the Ewai health centre faces a lot of challenges as it is under equipped for patients within that community. The centre has got one auxiliary nurse, no laboratory technician, there is no permanent doctor and so most complicated cases are send to Batibo centre hospital. He said Dr. Nkwende has been working with nahow in the consultation of old people. The major needs of this centre as stated by Dr. Nkwende and the chief medical officer Mr. Souna are as follows:

Sn.	Items	Quantity
1.	Beds for patients	20
2.	Forceps	
3.	Complete Delivery Kids	
4.	Minor Surgical Kids	
5.	Drip Stand	
6.	Chairs	
7.	Scales for Weight measurement	03
8.	Laboratory Technician	01
9.	BP machines	02
10.	Delivery beds	07
11.	Beds for examination of patients	02
12.	Generator	01
13.	Renovation of structure (floors, toilets etc)	
14.	Trained Nurse	01
15.	Babies Cord	07
16.	Sterilizer	
17.	Light Microscopes	02
18.	Bore hole for water	01
19.	Renovation of pit latrine	

According to the Chief medical officer Mr. Souna and Dr. Nkwende, equipping this centre will help rescue a lot of lives.



Chief Medical Officer during consultation



Health centre laboratory



Patients during admission and treatment



Auxiliary nurse (Ma Ester) consulting in the labour room



Pregnant women waiting for consultation



Fig. 1: Sterilizer



Fig. 2: Hospital Bed



Fig. 3: Hospital bed



Fig. 4: Weight scale



Fig. 5: Hospital packing store in the ward



Fig. 6: WVED team of staff