



WHY IS THIS PROGRAMME NEEDED?

Poor access to healthcare services remains a major challenge in many rural African communities, even where healthcare programmes provide free services.

Free healthcare alone does not guarantee access to healthcare.

Rural populations may still face barriers such as:

- Shortages of healthcare workers
 - Limited health information
- Shortages of medicines
 - Long travel distances

PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAMME

To promote access to healthcare in Primary Health facilities, and access to supportive supervision of nurses in the implementation of healthcare programmes.

KEY PILLARS

Access to healthcare programmes	Health equity	Access to essential treatment	Access to supportive supervision for nurses in the implementation of healthcare programmes
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OBJECTIVES OF THE PROGRAMME

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Barriers to sexual and reproductive health service access among young people in rural health facilities
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Patients’ experiences regarding waiting times when accessing chronic treatment
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Support guidelines for strengthening women’s access to Choice of Termination of Pregnancy (CTOP)
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Factors contributing to delayed access to antenatal care (ANC) within the context of HIV
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Develop strategies to improve access to antiretrovirals (ARVs)
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Conceptual framework to strengthen access to maternal care
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Professional nurses’ views regarding access to supportive supervision and its impact on the provision of healthcare services

PROGRAMME OUTPUTS

Supervision of master’s and PhD students	Publication of research articles	Funding of research projects
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