

Assessment Summary



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NETWORK

Bridge2Aid

Date assessed: March 2015

Established
2004

Budget
786,000 Tzs

Based in
Mwanza

Priorities
Capacity building in dental
healthcare

The ultimate goal of Bridge2Aid is to provide training in emergency dental care for Health Care Workers in all remote and rural developing contexts. Their vision is a world free from dental pain. In the past ten years Bridge2Aid has demonstrated success both in Tanzania and Rwanda, making access to life changing treatment available to more than 3 million people.

Bridge2Aid trains rural-based Health Care Workers providing them with the skills, equipment and resources that they will need to provide dental emergency care. The training to local Health Care Workers is provided by volunteers from the UK and elsewhere who willingly use their skills and experience to help those in need. The programme consists of training the Health Care Workers to diagnose dental conditions, administer local anaesthetic, extract teeth and provide post operative management. Bridge2Aid operates in the Lake Zone as well as Lindi, Tanga, Morogoro and Dodoma.

To date, 385 rural Clinical Officers have been trained in emergency dentistry; 7 District Dental Officers have been trained as trainers and 30,843 people have received free emergency treatment during the training programmes. This means that 3,480,000 people in rural areas now have access to Emergency Dental Care.

Summary from Assessors



Bridge2Aid are an excellent organisation with strong systems and processes, a committed staff team, and a solid approach to fundraising and income generation.

Furthermore, they are meeting a specific need not catered for by other organisations. Bridge2Aid believe there is an urgent need to focus on providing pain relief through extraction and education to prevent future problems.

● Assessed ● High potential ● Accredited

Recommendations

The Assessors have recommended Bridge2Aid for Accreditation. The onus now will be on Molly's Network to connect Bridge2Aid to opportunities, donors, and partners.

Decision

The Assessment Panel were impressed with Bridge2Aid and unanimously agreed that they should be Accredited by Molly's Network.



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