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### **KAENGESA HEALTH CENTER - PROFILE**

**OWNERSHIP:** Kaengesa health center is a Private owned health center (FBO) – Faith based organization; owned by Sumbawanga Roman Catholic diocese since its establishment in 1980’s as a dispensary. Our motto is “**health mind in health body**”.

**PLACEMENT:** Kaengesa health center is located in Africa, Tanzania southern highlands in Rukwa region under Sumbawanga rural district - Southern of Sumbawanga Municipal at Kaengesa village which is along -7.97 latitude and 31.62 longitude at elevation 1833 meters above sea level with 397 km<sup>2</sup> area & density 72.85/km<sup>2</sup>.



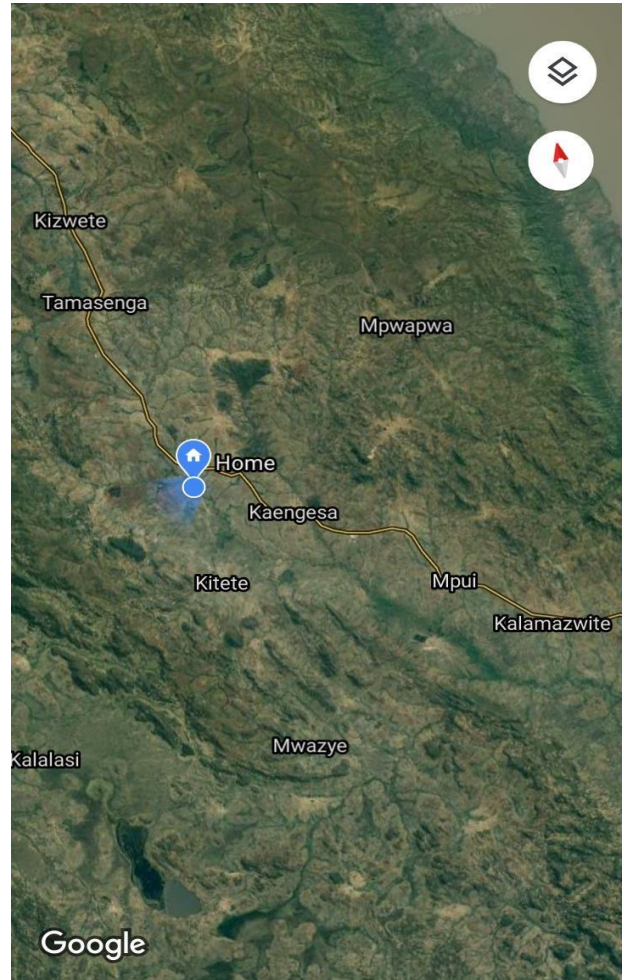
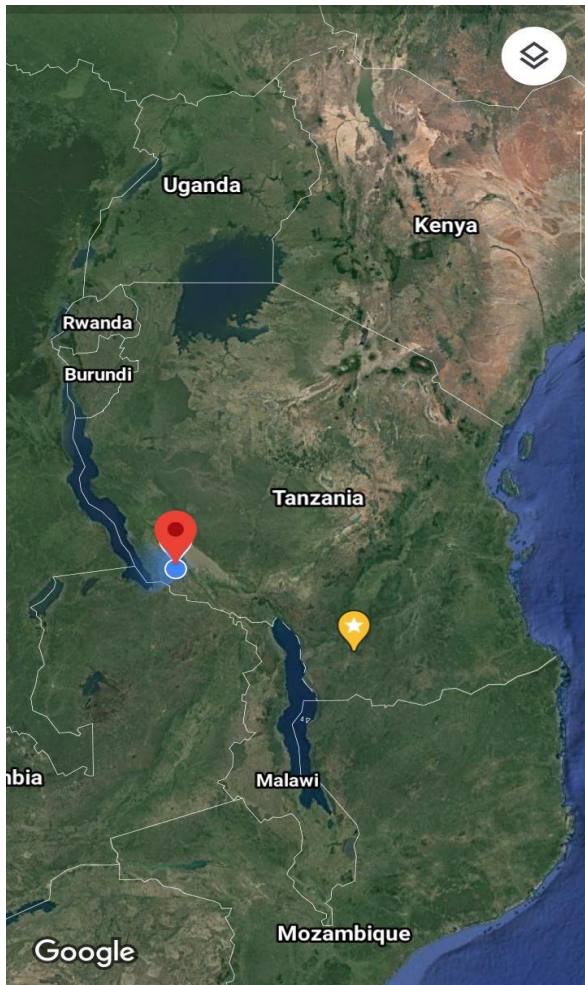
**REGISTRATION LEVEL:** Due to advancement in services offered here, Kaengesa health center since 2004 has been registered as a Health center being identified with an Accreditation number 152303, Issued on 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2004 by the Ministry of Health of the united republic of Tanzania.

**NB:** Health Center level in Tanzania is the second formal health unit of level one-health services. It is a primary health facility, which offers Outpatient and In-patient services, maternity care, Laboratory, and dispensing and mortuary services. A Health Centre shall cater for 10,000 to 50,000 people and supervise all the dispensaries in the Division.



**TARGET POPULATION:** Kaengesa health center is dedicated to cater more than 28,917 (NBS 2012) people at KAENGESA ward and its division which have 10 villages namely as MKUNDA, KAENGESA, KATONTO, KALOLE, KAZI, KIANDA, LYAPONA, ITELA, LULA and CHITETE. However, patients from other nearby wards and villages like Kianda, Ninga, Kilesha, Mwazyee, Ntumbi, Kapewa, Mpui, Kalambanzite, Tamasenga etc. do attends too. This has been so due to trust and better service offered here under diocesan motto of health mind in health body. [NBS – National bureau of Statistics]





(a) Satellite View of Kaengesa placement

(b) Satellite view showing few of villages around

**SERVICES OFFERED:** We do provide services 24 hours daily, with Outpatient (OPD) services from 08:00 Am. Daily services are preceded with morning prayers then night report.

**Other services offered are:** In-patient services (IPD), Reproductive and child health (RCH) services for antenatal (ANC) and postnatal clinic, maternity care (Labour and delivery), Minor theatre services, Laboratory services including investigations of macro and micro, TB screening, testing and treatment, Counselling and testing for HIV/AIDS and other communicable and noncommunicable diseases, Care and treatment clinic (CTC) for PLWHIV, PMTCT services and dispensing services.

**NB:**

- NUMBER OF OUTPATIENT (OPD) VISIT PER DAY: 30 – 60 patients marking 1000 – 2000 patients per month, with average of 15,000 – 25,000 patients per year.
- NUMBER OF LABOUR AND DELIVERIES CONDUCTED PER MONTH: 40 – 70 normal deliveries per month, amounting 4000 – 7000 deliveries per year.

There are only two nearby health centers offering services alike which are Mpui and Katumba health centers. It is about 24 kilometers to Mpui health center and 25 kilometers to Katumba health center (Kizwete). These two named health centers are government owned. They have major operating theatres as well as maternity wing cum theatre whilst kaengesa health center has none.



**STAFFING:** Recently, there are total of 24 workers with various qualifications of which 4 are clergywomen (sisters) of congregation of MMMA (Maria Malkia Mtakatifu wa Afrika). Parish priest of kaengesa Rev. Fr. Siluyeya is now the Head of Facility health board, working in close contact with diocesan health coordinator Rev. Fr. John Chiwalala.

### **APPENDICES**

As the health center, we do face number of gaps/challenges towards provision of quality and better services, of which most is due to lack of buildings and medical items. Services which are required to be at this setting but are not available includes:

1. Major operating theatre
2. Maternity wing cum theatre
3. Radiological department ie. X-ray and Ultrasound services
4. Dental unit
5. Modernized mortuary
6. Advanced laundry

The facility has adequate spacing for building these departments, but due to poor financial status, we have failed to do so regardless of maximum need.



From DHMIS 2 – tool (DHIMS – District health management system), below is the record of cases and deliveries done at kaengesa health center in the year 2019 which necessitate the need of surgical department and others;

	JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC	TOTAL
Normal deliveries	1420	1570	1002	1219	5211
Referrals done pertaining to maternal (birth) complications and surgical need	21	32	19	15	87
Malnutrition cases	38	52	27	31	148
Major Surgical Cases like BPH, Hernia, Laparotomy etc. of which all were referred	62	57	48	76	243
Cases needed radiological interventions like Road traffic accidents, fractures etc.	27	45	33	40	145
Deaths	14	8	10	11	43

A: Satellite View of Kaengesa Village



B: Pictures showing buildings of Kaengesa health center



C: The 2019 targeted population for indigenous of Kaengesa village

Kaengesa village comprise of two (2) hamlets; Kaengesa A & Kaengesa B whose 2019 target population is shown by the table below:

<i>HAMLET</i>	<i>MALE</i>	<i>FEMALE</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>&lt; 1 year (0 – 11 months)</i>	<i>1 – 5 years</i>	<i>6-59 years</i>	<i>60 years and above</i>	<i>15 – 45 years - Women eligible to conceive</i>
<i>KAENGESA A</i>	1065	2131	3196	144	639	2141	272	894
<i>KAENGESA B</i>	1028	2057	3085	139	617	2100	229	776
<i>TOTAL</i>	2093	4188	6281	283	1256	4241	501	1670

Sincerely,