

DENTAL CLINIC POP-UP

DENTAL CLINIC SERVICES DELIVERED IN A RURAL SETTING FOR A FEW DAYS. TREATMENT OF URGENT NEEDS, INFORMATION ON FURTHER TREATMENT OPTIONS, AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES.

PROBLEM STATEMENT:

The lack of dental care in rural Africa can lead to a range of oral health problems, as well as have broader implications for individuals and communities.

Without regular dental check-ups and preventive care, individuals may develop cavities and tooth decay, which can lead to pain and discomfort.

Poor oral hygiene contributes to the prevalence of gum diseases, such as gingivitis and periodontitis, which can lead to tooth loss.

Dental problems can make it challenging for individuals to chew and eat a nutritious diet. This can contribute to malnutrition and other health issues.

Poor oral health has been linked to various systemic health conditions, including cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, and respiratory infections. The lack of dental care may contribute to the exacerbation of these health issues.

Dental issues, especially visible ones, can result in social stigma and affect an individual's self-esteem and confidence.

PROJECT ACTIVITY:	Dental Clinic Services, Preventative measures.
DURATION:	1 month
SECTOR:	Dental Health, Healthcare
INVESTMENT:	From USD \$5,000 per pop-up
TARGET GROUP:	People with disabilities, all ages
BENEFICIARIES:	Community wide

FUNDING WILL COVER SET-UP OF DENTAL CLINIC UNDER MARQUEE.
DENTISTS AND EQUIPMENT NEEDED. GENERAL HEALTHCARE
INFORMATION AND PREVENTATIVE MEASURES. COORDINATION WITH
LOCAL COMMUNITY.

ACTIVITIES AND GOALS:

Rural areas often face geographical challenges, making it difficult for individuals to access dental professionals or facilities.

Lack of awareness about the importance of oral health and preventive measures may result in delayed or no seeking of dental care.

The costs associated with treating advanced dental issues can strain limited healthcare resources in rural areas. Addressing preventive dental care aligns with broader health goals.

The dental services provided are not free of charge but delivered under public healthcare which is an affordable solution.

This project can also include training for local healthcare workers, such as community health workers. This helps extend the reach of oral health education in rural areas.

By regularly providing mobile dental clinics that can travel to remote areas, bringing dental professionals and services to communities that lack access to permanent dental facilities we are helping to close a big gap in the current healthcare in rural Africa.

SDG 1: NO POVERTY
SDG 3: GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING
SDG 4: QUALITY EDUCATION
SDG 8: DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH
SDG 10: REDUCED INEQUALITIES
SDG 17: PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS