

# THE ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF ZIMBABWE

(IMAZ)

2013 Operational Plan

&

2012 End of Year Review

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#### 1 INTRODUCTION

Ihamdullilah 2012 seemed slow but a lot of things happened in the background. Particularly in the area of clinics development. The Kwekwe clinic thought of relocating, Sister Burhan identified the need to have Hatcliff extension clinic and Harare clinic project started to take shape.

Before everything else we would like to thank Allah (swa) for making it possible for us to achieve the under listed. Admittedly it was neither easy nor associated with any of our qualities of being innovative or crafty but the will of Allah alone master of the universe and our creator.

# 2 2012 PLANS (Original)

# 1. Circumcision camps

- a. Camps were planned for Chinhoyi, Bulawayo and Mutare.
- b. 800 beneficiaries were targeted.

# 2. Outreach camps

- a. Bulawayo, Harare at the official opening of Al Shifa clinic and Mutare were planned for an outreach camps.
- b. 1000 were targeted for the camps

# 3. Free medical support.

a. 1 000 beneficiaries were targeted for medical benefit.

#### 4. Support of existing branches.

a. We will support the existence of the recently established Kwekwe Al Shifa branch.

# 5. Establish new branches

a. We intend to establish a branch in Mutare and have it functional before the end of this year Insha'Allah.

# 3 2012 END OF YEAR REVIEW (What we achieved)

# 1. Male Circumcision Camps

# 1. Chinhoyi

- a. 21st April 2012 the first circumcision camp was held in Chinhoyi at the Chinhoyi Hospital.
- b. Application to use premises was done by IMAZ which invited PSI after being granted permission by the hospital.
- c. The team circumcision team comprised of Dr Ashmawy, Dr Sururu, Dr Khalid Siam, Sister Mpofu, Sister Shuro and sister Makumbe assisited by Br Hakim Asani and Moosa Gwanzura.
- d. 300 boys were circumcised

# 2. Bulawayo

- a. 11th August 2012 Ramadan Circumcision camp held in Bulawayo in conjunction with PSI (Zimbabwe).
- The IMAZ Team comprised of Dr Ashmawy, Dr Sururu, Dr Mucheni, Dr Chivanga, Sr Shuro, Sr Makumbe and PSI Had 4 Doctors.
- c. 200 boys between 6 months and 14 years were circumcised.
- d. A total of 500 boys were circumcised in the two camps held.

# 2. Establishment Of New Clinic Branches

### 1. Hatcliffe extension clinic

- a. 11th of March 2012 Dr Ashmawy in the company of Sr Burhan , Br Hakim Asani and Africa Muslim Agency visited Hatcliff extension to assess the need of establishing a clinic.
- b. Africa Muslim Agency pledged to assist.

# 3. MEDICAL OUTREACH CAMPS

#### 1. Lobengula Masjid Camp

- a. 29th July 2012 Medical outreach held at Lobengula Masjid in Bulawayo.
- b. The Team comprised of Dr Dr Ashmawy, Dr Amer, Dr Sarkiss, Dr Elsiary, Dr Sururu, Dr Chivanga and Dr. Mucheni. Visiting Doctors were Dr. Mariam Esat, Dr Eman Amer from United States of America.
- c. The pharmarcist team comprised of Mr Muhammad Lunat and Miss Amina Jina
- d. The nursing staff comprised sister Makumbe, Sister Mpofu, Sister Shuro, Sister Yvone and Sister Tabetha.
- e. Miss Von Mbaya conducted HIV
- f. 250 people were screened and received free medication

# 2. Arcadia Masjid Camp

- a. 10th November 2012 Medical outreach held at Arcadia Masjid grounds
- b. Dr Tickley lead the team comprising of Sr Yasmeen and Sr Hawa. There were Doctors, Dentists, Nurses and ambulance service personnel.
- c. 400 patients benefited
- d. A total of 650 benefitted from the two medical outreach camp

# 4. International Representation

 a. 9th September 2012 .IMAZ was represented by at FIMA council meeting in Malaysia by Dr Sururu, Dr Elsayary and Dr Ashmawy

# 5. Free Medical Support.

a. 100 beneficiaries were given forms but the vetting exercise is very slow and Insha'Allah by Mid March the cards will be functional.

#### 4 2013 PLANS

# 1. Launch Al Shifa Clinic In Kwekwe.

- a. Clinic has relocated to town centre and is waiting for an operating licence. Licence fees have been paid.
- b. Official opening is expected around second guarter of the year.

# 2. Launch Al Shifa Clinic in Harare.

- a. There is outstanding furniture required these are 3 screens, Reception table, Chair, Lockable record cabinet required for the clinic to be licenced.
- b. Additional works required are to employ at least one nurse and a helper to kick start operations (i.e.) cleaning
- c. Licence is expected to be obtained within 3 days of satisfying the above.
- d. Official opening is expected around 3rd quarter of this year

# 3. Eye Camps

a. Depending on donor response we may launch a big outreach camp. However if things do not work out a small one of about 20 beneficiaries will be held in Bulawayo.

# 4. Circumcision camps

- a. 3 circumcision camps are planned for the whole of Zimbabwe. Bulawayo (Matabeleland), Masvingo and Mutare (Manicaland) are targeted for the year. The project will target 600 beneficiaries for the whole year.
- b. 800 maximum are targeted for the year with the bulk coming from Chinhoyi and Mutare.

#### 5. Medical Outreach camps

- a. 3 Major Outreach camps are planned for the year. They will be held in Harare (at launch of Alshifa clinic), 1 Bulawayo and 1 Kwekwe respectively.
- b. 1 000 people are targeted to benefit from the camps.

# 6. Free medical support.

- a. 100 beneficiaries were given forms but the vetting process is very slow as it involves the local imams.
- b. The card is expected to be functional in the secons quarter of the year.
- c. This carryover will have to be pursued more vigorously in order to assist the less privileged.

# 7. Support establishment of branches

- a. We will support establishment and provide administrative support to areas that need a clinic by guiding the community in areas that we have experience in.
- b. Harare branch towards its official opening as very little is left before it can open.
- c. Hatcliff branch towards it establishment
- d. Sell the clinic idea to Mutare community

# 8. Registration of IMAZ as a Private Voluntary organization

- a. Dr Sururu was nominated to represent IMAZ and register it as a private voluntary organization.
- b. Registration to start first quarter of the year
- c. Mr Moosa Foroma is overseeing the registration process.

# 9. Africa Muslim Agency Outreach

- a. AMA is planning a big outreach in conjunction with IMAZ. The camp is expected to include doctors who will do the following Hernia, Tonsils, Cleft Palate, Thyroid, Disfiguring burns, Polps, Obstetrics and Gynecology surgery, eye specialist in cataract surgery.
- b. Developments will be planned for the last quarter of the year



# 2013 OPERATIONAL CALENDER

ACTIVITY	MONTH											
ACTIVITY	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Eye Camp												
Circumcision Camps				Вуо				Masvi				Mut
Medical Outreach Camps				Kwekwe			Hre				Вуо	
Opening of Clinics												
Kwekwe Branch												
Harare branch												
Medical Assistance Cards		Bulawayo			 		Kwekwe					

# Notes:

1 All dates to be established after consultations