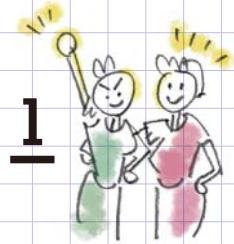


STEP 7

Important components for designing the Maternity Waiting House

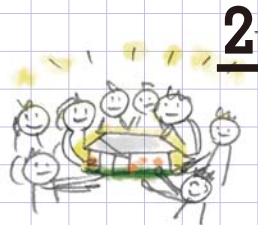


1 Empowerment

Community participation is essential in order to resolve social issues. By encouraging the community participation and building the knowledge and skills of the community people will contribute to community empowerment.

2 Community-based

The facility will be utilized and maintained through taking a community-based approach. By gaining the ownership, their needs will be well reflected for a client-friendly service facilities.



3 Creative re-use

Used containers can be re-used to be able to cut construction costs. Be creative in utilizing locally available resources.

4 Knowledge sharing

Share what you have learnt from the process with as many people as you can so that more communities can deal with the issue of high maternal mortality ratio by sharing the knowledge. Become a preacher for this cause.



We hope that you use this “Community participatory approach” for your programs or existing facilities

Maternity Waiting House

In Zambia, the maternal mortality ratio is 224 women per 100,000 live births. JOICFP initiated the Community Safe Motherhood Project to increase facility-based deliveries for the reduction of maternal mortality in collaboration with PPAZ and Masaiti District from 2011 to 2013, with the support of many private corporations and individuals.

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JOICFP has built two Maternity Waiting Houses, which are positioned next to the clinics and where expecting mothers can stay free from two weeks before they are due, with the technical assistance of Ms. Mikiko Endo (Architect) using the community participatory approach.

Based on this experience, JOICFP launched the Maternal Newborn and Child Health One Stop Service Project in Masaiti and Mpongwe Districts, Copperbelt Region, Zambia, under the “Grant Assistance for Japanese NGO Projects” from the government of Japan in December 2014 (3-year project). Three maternity waiting houses, maternity wards, youth center and midwife’s resident will be constructed as well under the project that will provide good quality, comprehensive SRH services in collaboration with PPAZ and Masaiti District and Mpongwe District, Copperbelt Region.

Three MWHs are built in Fiwale, Mukolwe, Mutaba, Masaiti District, Cooperbelt Region, Zambia



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