

# A Report on the Distribution of Health Facilities and Pharmacies in Makerere, Kikoni

Akora Brian Marco

May 21, 2017

## **0.1 Introduction**

This research project was on the distribution of medical facilities and pharmacies in the area of Makerere, Kikoni. Actual locations of these medical-oriented facilities were obtained alongside pictures to give an overview of what they looked like. Information on the services they offered was obtained. This report is to provide analysis on the data collected when doing research on the distribution of medical facilities and pharmacies in Makerere, Kikoni. Data was collected in the form of GPS coordinates for location data, images to give an overview of what some of these health service oriented facilities looked like along with services they offered.

## **0.2 Data Findings**

According to the data collected, there are 6 Pharmacies or Drug stores and 3 clinics in the Makerere, Kikoni area. The pictures captured shows that 4 out of the 6 pharmacies operate from really small spaces with Eluzia and Grogen as the only pharmacies with more spacious places of operation. 2 out of the 3 clinics visited, Above All Medical center and Jovi Medical center were equipped with considerable operating space and sizeable waiting areas.

## **0.3 Analysis**

The pharmacies are strategically positioned in close proximity to hostels and rental units probably with the aim of targeting students' need to purchase prescription or non prescription medicine. The three clinics seem like a small number but they are not clustered together. Rather, they extensively distributed in the chosen area of study which definitely gives them a much wider coverage and therefore majority of the population can access the services provided by the clinics I moved on foot through the area of Kikoni, capturing images with a smartphone and obtaining geo-data selecting the Start GeoPoint option in the ODK form.

## **0.4 Conclusion**

The area of Makerere Kikoni is well served by an even distribution of clinics and pharmacies which makes the residents of this area with a potentially adequate access to health services