

The Distribution of Health Facilities and Pharmacies in Makerere, Kikoni

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0.1 Introduction

Health centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that deliver comprehensive, culturally competent and quality primary health care services, while clinics are referred to as establishments where outpatients are given medical treatment or advice, especially of a specialist. Pharmacies, Drugstores are retail outlets where medications (both prescription and non-prescription drugs) are the main product. The prevailing theme between health centers, clinics, pharmacies is they are places that address the need for health services.

0.2 Background to the problem

Access to health services is a compulsory aspect of daily living. One typically needs to know what places they can go to when they need to see a doctor, a medical professional to get a medical procedure done, simply consult on issues pertaining to a particular ailment or purchase medication. Makerere, Kikoni as a location serves as a residential area to many; with the majority being students among other working locals.

0.3 Problem Statement

This data collection exercise is intended to obtain an insight into the number, and distribution of clinics, medical centers, and places that would give residents of the Makerere, Kikoni area access to drugs among other medical supplies.

0.4 Objectives

I seek to collect information that will ascertain whether there are any clinics to serve the residents of Kikoni, and get a handle of the number of pharmacies, drugstores in the area.

0.5 Methodology

Information about the location of these medical facilities will be provided in the form of GPS coordinates which will be obtained while I am visiting them. Pictures of some of these facilities will be taken to get an overview of just what they might look like.

0.6 Outcomes

At the end of this exercise, I will have obtained sufficient information on the number of credible medical facilities a resident of Kikoni can visit, their locations, the medical services they can expect and also where one can purchase medication.