1. **INSTRUCTIONS**

* Template valid only for Semi-annual Narrative Reporting
* Semi-annual Narrative Report (SNR) to be submitted only once a year after the first 6 months implementation period. All questions in the template to be answered.
* Refer to the QPRG for M&R for detailed timelines, steps and responsibilities.
* Most important is to keep the report clear, concise, brief as possible and only as detailed as necessary. Limit number of pages as much as possible (Section III. NARRATIVE REPORT should ideally not exceed 5-10 pages).
* Delete the guidance under each question before submitting the report.
* The template can be adjusted by the Country Office (CO) as might be needed. Questions can be added or modified in line with donor needs.

# **PROJECT DETAILS**

* Complete the following table with respective project details (copy-paste as appropriate from last report):

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| **Project ID** | P3589 |
| **Project Name** | BCH-CBM ENT project |
| **Project Location** | Lusaka (and other surrounding areas) |
| **Project Duration** | 4 years |
| **Total approved budget amount (in EUR)** | 16,717,621.95 (ZMW) |
| **Total budget expenditure amount (in EUR)** | 14,423,978.14 (ZMW) |
| **Contract Partner** | Beit Cure Children’s Hospital in Zambia |
| **Other Implementing Partners** | None |
| **Responsible person at Partner / Project** | Steven Chishimba |
| **Date of report submission** | 10th July, 2023 |
| **Responsible person at CBM** | Malilwe Malilwe |

1. **NARRATIVE REPORT**

# **Summary of Results Achievements**

* List and report on the key Results achieved during the reporting period as included in the project log frame, with reference to the indicators. Focus on the changes (intentional or unintentional) that have come about as a result of implementation of activities.
* Describe the targets achieved and the main beneficiaries.
* List and report on key Results not achieved and provide reasons.
* Indicate any major adjustments in results (and targets) that took place or are planned for the next 6 months period. Specify if any approval for changes has been sought from CBM.

**Result Area 1: ENT and rehabilitation services**

1. Specific Objective 1: Effective consultations that lead to appropriate treatment of patients.

During the period under review, the project successfully achieved 182% on the target. Our performance was bolstered by an increased patient flow and higher public awareness on the services provided by the hospital in Ear and Hearing Health. The project also successfully provided comprehensive Audiology consultations (and achieved 175% on this result area) at our ENT clinic as well as during mobile clinic outreaches held in Lusaka, Southern and Luapula Provinces.

Some of the clinics that the hospital conducted such as those held at venue sites such as the Zambia Beef Company, ZNBC, Trade Kings Industry, Zambia National Police Staff etc were conducted with the intent to raise awareness on Ear and Hearing care among industry professionals on ensuring that they regularly have ear check-ups and ensure prioritise their ear and hearing health.

In light of this, Beit Cure hospital in collaboration with CBM Zambia, Starkey Hearing Institute Zambia invited the Zambian Ministry of Health and The World Health Organization to participate in this year’s World Hearing Day Commemorations which were held on the 3rd of March, 2023 under the theme” Ear and Hearing Care for All: Let’s make it a reality”. The special guest that attended the commemoration event held at the Ministry of Health headquarters was the Health Minister Honourable Sylvia Masebo (Member of Parliament) and the WHO representative to Zambia, Dr Nathan Nsubuga Bakyaita.

1. Specific Objective 2: Quality surgeries undertaken with good medical outcomes.

The project successfully undertook 473 surgeries to children with Ear, Nose and Throat conditions. The coming in of a full-time ENT specialist (Dr Haben Birhane) has immediately enhanced our efficiency as we have been able to have more clinic days and more surgery days that way treating more patients.

We continued to be the only center in Zambia undertaking ABR’s to date and successfully conducted on 139 children (Auditory Brain Response Assessments) in the operating theatre to provide a comprehensive audiometric assessment of the status of a child's hearing.

# **Narrative Reporting on Activity Implementation**

* Which activities were planned to be implemented in the first six months (Q1 and Q2)? Please list down the Activity Name and Number only.

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| **Result Area 1: ENT (diagnostic and surgery) and rehabilitative services (audiology and auditory-verbal therapy) provided to a larger number of patients.** | |
| **Activity** | **Description** |
| 01.01 | Conduct ENT Consultations |
| 01.02 | Conduct ENT Outreach Consultations |
| 01.04 | Conduct Audiology Consultations at BCH and at Mobile clinics. |
| 01.05 | Conduct ENT Surgeries |
| 01.07 | Dispense Hearing Aids to the Hearing Impaired |
| **Result Area 2: Strengthening ENT, Audiology and Speech Therapy services in the Zambian Health System.** | |
| 02.03 | Support and facilitate for the development of the new National ENT plan (2022-2026) |
| 02.04 | Collaborate with other DPO's and other stakeholders to enhance hearing impairments in Zambia. |
| **Result 03: Improved operational capacity and efficiency of the ENT Clinic at the Beit Cure Hospital.** | |
| 03.01 | Prepare and submit high quality project quarterly and narrative reports. |
| 03.03 | Strengthen and Improve M&E tools, systems and strengthen data management. |

* Using the list above, please report on the activities implemented during the last 6 months. Describe if any targets were achieved or explain any variance in achieved versus planned activities in the reporting period. Explain who the main beneficiaries/ participants were.

**Activity 01.01 Conduct ENT Consultations**

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| **Target** | **Achievement** | **% Achievement** | **Project Period** |
| 1600 | 2917 | 182% | Jan-Jun, 2023 |

During the period under review, the project successfully achieved 182% on the target. Our performance was bolstered by an increased patient flow and higher public awareness on the services provided by the hospital in Ear and Hearing Health. Further to this, our participation in International commemorations such as the World hearing Day and the launch of the Temporal Bone lab has enhanced our image to the public resulting in greater awareness by parents on Ear and Hearing care services provided both at the hospital’s ENT clinic and at various outreach sites. Below is a chart illustrating Out-patient performance during the period under review:

Despite a drop in the number of children screened in Q 2 due to visiting surgeons, the hospital was still able to achieve its set target as a result of a higher patient flow increased in Q 1.

**Activity 01.02 Conduct ENT Outreach Consultations (Community and School Screening)**

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| **Target** | **Achievement** | **% Achievement** | **Project Period** |
| 1900 | 2062 | 109% | Jan-Jun, 2023 |

During the period under review we successfully conducted 23 mobile clinic visits from 3 provinces in Zambia namely, Southern, Lusaka and Luapula Provinces. During this period, we also participated in this years World Hearing Day Commemorations on the 3rd of March and the World NGO to enhance our Health promotion efforts and awareness efforts in Ear and Hearing care. The table below shows a list of al our mobile clinic sites between January and June of 2023:

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **SN** | **Mobile Clinic Venue Site** | **District** | **Province** |
| 1 | Gwembe District Hospital | Gwembe | Southern |
| 2 | Namwala Health Centre | Namwala | Southern |
| 3 | Macha Mission Hospital | Choma | Southern |
| 4 | Batoka Rural Health Centre | Choma | Southern |
| 5 | Trade Kings Industrial Company | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 6 | Nkwazi Primary School | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 7 | Kanyama Health Center | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 8 | Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 9 | World NGO Day Commemoration | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 10 | Zambia Beef Company (industrial workers) | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 11 | Zambia National Broadcasting Cooperation (ZNBC) staff | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 12 | Zambian National Police Staff | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 13 | St Ignitious Church Day 1 | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 14 | Tobacco Board of Zambia staff | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 15 | Lusaka Central Correctional facility | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 16 | St Ignitious Parish Day 2 | Lusaka | Lusaka |
| 17 | Mansa District Hospital | Mansa | Luapula |
| 18 | Nchelenge District Hospital | Nchelenge | Luapula |
| 19 | Chiengi District Hospital | Chiengi | Luapula |
| 20 | Samfya District Hospital | Samfya | Luapula |
| 21 | Kawambwa District Hospital | Kawambwa | Luapula |
| 22 | Mwense District Hospital | Mwense | Luapula |
| 23 | St Ignitious Parish Day 3 | Lusaka | Lusaka |

Some of the clinics that the hospital conducted such as those held at venue sites such as the Zambia Beef Company, ZNBC, Trade Kings Industry, Zambia National Police Staff etc were conducted with the intent to raise awareness on Ear and Hearing care among industry professionals on ensuring that they regularly have ear check-ups and ensure prioritise their ear and hearing health. Other mobile clinic sites such as the Lusaka Correctional Facility had been selected with the intent to demonstrate inclusion of EHC services to all persons with the community.

Most recently we conducted a long-range mobile clinic in Luapula province in 6 districts which helped us screen over 400 clinics during the week-long clinics. The outreach also helped us identify areas of our EHC programming that needed further improvement in order for us to provide better quality care to our clients. Some of the areas we observed needed further improvement included the following:

* Transport provision for clients that reside in remote rural areas and we believe we can help these clients through partnerships and collaborations with other stakeholders.
* Lack of Primary EHC services in Luapula and other provinces further from Lusaka is a serious gap that needs to be addressed as more clients have a lot of ENT conditions that are going untreated and could potentially cause hearing disabilities.
* More awareness raising efforts in Ear and hearing care must be intensified to ensure that the community is made more aware of preventative measures. Below is a chart illustrating our performance during the mobile clinics:

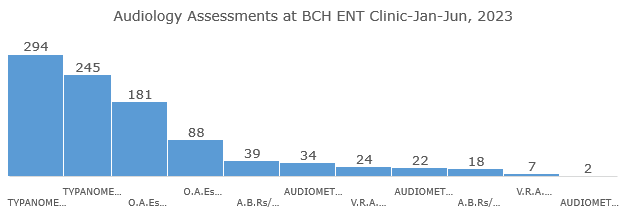
During this period, we successfully referred 89 children back to the hospital for further assessments such as possible surger, ABR’s and further audiology assessments therefore demonstrating the continuous need and importance of community outreaches to reach more clients in need. With secondary EHC services established across Kabwe and Livingstone Central Hospital’s adult patients requiring further assessments/care had been referred to those respective hospitals.

**Activity 01.04 Conduct Audiology Consultations and BCH-ENT Clinic and at**

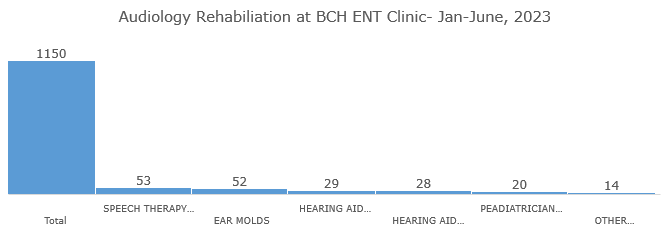
**Outreaches**

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| **Target** | **Achievement** | **% Achievement** | **Project Period** |
| 1196 | 2093 | 175% | Jan-Jun, 2023 |

During the period under review we successfully provided comprehensive Audiology consultations at our ENT clinic as well as during audiometric hearing screening at outreaches. We also conducted assessments at various mobile outreach clinic sites across 3 provinces (Lusaka, Southern and Luapula Provinces). Our high performance (175%) on this result area was bolstered by the high patient turnout from patient referrals as well as our strategic management of the ENT out-patient clinic. Below is a chart illustrating our performance throughout the year:



From the chart above we observe that we continue to provide comprehensive audiology assessments including conducting ABR’s for children requiring special audiology assessments. We also have continued to provide a comprehensive rehabilitation services as an Audiology center in Zambia and through our mobile clinics are able to dispense hearing aids and provide a comprehensive after care service.



The table below illustrates the disaggregation of various Audiology consultations by sex provided throughout the period under review. From the table we do observe that we were able to provide more consultations to male (55%) compared to females (45%) clients that visited our hospital and various mobile outreach clinics.

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| **Semi- Annual Total** | | | | **% Proportion** | | |
| **Audiology Assessments** | **Male** | **Female** | **Total** | **Male %** | **Female %** | **Total** |
| AUDIOMETRY (NORMAL) | 22 | 29 | 51 | 43 | 57 | 100 |
| AUDIOMETRY (ABNORMAL) | 34 | 47 | 81 | 42 | 58 | 100 |
| AUDIOMETRY (PROFOUND) | 2 | 3 | 5 | 40 | 60 | 100 |
| TYPANOMETRY (NORMAL) | 245 | 195 | 440 | 56 | 44 | 100 |
| TYPANOMETRY (ABNORMAL) | 294 | 248 | 542 | 54 | 46 | 100 |
| O.A.Es (PASS) | 181 | 125 | 306 | 59 | 41 | 100 |
| O.A.Es (REFER) | 88 | 64 | 152 | 58 | 42 | 100 |
| V.R.A. (NORMAL) | 24 | 15 | 39 | 62 | 38 | 100 |
| V.R.A. (ABNORMAL) | 7 | 12 | 19 | 37 | 63 | 100 |
| A.B.Rs/ A.S.S.Rs (NORMAL) | 39 | 21 | 60 | 65 | 35 | 100 |
| A.B.Rs/ A.S.S.Rs (ABNORMAL) | 18 | 15 | 33 | 55 | 45 | 100 |
| HEARING AID DISPENSED | 28 | 31 | 59 | 47 | 53 | 100 |
| OTHER PROCEDURES | 14 | 10 | 24 | 58 | 42 | 100 |
| SPEECH THERAPY (REFER) | 53 | 36 | 89 | 60 | 40 | 100 |
| PEADIATRICIAN (REFER) | 20 | 13 | 33 | 61 | 39 | 100 |
| HEARING AID FOLLOW UP | 29 | 29 | 58 | 50 | 50 | 100 |
| EAR MOLDS | 52 | 50 | 102 | 51 | 49 | 100 |
| **Total** | **1150** | **943** | **2093** | **55** | **45** | **100** |

**Activity 01.05 Conduct ENT Surgeries**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Target** | **Achievement** | **% Achievement** | **Project Period** |
| 80 | 473 | 591% | Jan-Jun, 2023 |

The project successfully undertook 473 surgeries to children with Ear, Nose and Throat conditions. The coming in of a full-time ENT specialist (Dr Haben Birhane) means that we have been able to have more clinic days and more surgery days that way treating more patients. We continue to have a part-time ENT specialist (Dr Racheal Hapunda) who also has a dedicated clinic day as well as a surgery day which all contributes to us providing more surgery services to our children. The table below illustrates the type of surgeries we conducted including the number of surgeries under taken during the period under review.

The hospital was also able to conduct 139 ABR’s (Auditory Brain Response Assessments) in the Operating theatre during the period under review in order to determine whether children (especially those below the age of 5) have hearing impairments or not. Some of the children identified with hearing impairments were and requiring hearing aids were fitted while others were discharged with others shortlisted for future Ear and hearting care assessments.

**Activity 01.07 Dispense Hearing Aids to the Hearing Impaired**

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| **Target** | **Achievement** | **% Achievement** | **Project Period** |
| 120 | 253 | 211% | Jan-Jun, 2023 |

During the period under review, Beit Cure Children’s Hospital successfully dispensed 253 hearing aids within and outside the hospital. Our high performance was bolstered by the high patient turnout during outreach clinics. Outreaches remain a reliable and robust strategy available for us to reach more patients especially those that are not able to access services from the hospital. Below is a table showing the distribution of hearing aids during the period under review.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Sn | Hearing Aid Distribution Sites | Adults (19yrs & above) | | Children (18yrs & below) | | Total |
| Male | Female | Boy | Girl |
| 1 | BCH ENT-Audiology Clinic | 0 | 0 | 17 | 19 | 36 |
| 2 | St Ignitious Church, Lusaka | 5 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| 3 | Gwembe District Hospital | 10 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 24 |
| 4 | Namwala Health Centre | 22 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| 5 | Macha Mission Hospital | 23 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| 6 | Batoka Rural Health Centre | 10 | 25 | 6 | 5 | 46 |
| 7 | Chiengi District Hospital | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Kawambwa District Hospital | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 15 |
| 9 | Mansa General Hospital | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 11 |
| 10 | Nchelenge District Hospital | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 8 |
| 11 | Samfya District Hospital | 5 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 10 |
| **Total H.A Dispensed** | | **95** | **91** | **32** | **35** | **253** |

As part of our outreach strategy, the hospital will focus on directing its efforts towards conducting more hearing aid follow-ups in the respective sites where screening and fitting was done in order to continuously ensure that quality after care services are made accessible to the most vulnerable groups within society.

**Activity 02.03 Support and facilitate for the development of the new National ENT plan (2022-2026)**

At the recently held ZENTAS Annual General Meeting which took place at Beit Cure various stakeholders including representatives from OPD’s. Below were some of the resolutions of the AGM:

* A comprehensive review the Situational Analysis/Outcome Evaluation of the 2017-2021 National ENT Strategic Plan was undertaken with the development of the new National ENT Strategic Plan was underway with stakeholder engagement meetings to be held within quarter 3 of 2023.
* Development and standardization of a centralized data collection tool and data management repository for all ENT activities as well as a data repository for ENT diseases within the country.
* Elected a new Executive committee which comprised of the following medical personnel:

1. President – Dr. Dalitso Mwale (ENT Specialist)
2. Vice -President – Dr. Peele (Speech and Language Pathologist)
3. Secretary – Mr. Patson Sakala (Audiology Technician)
4. Treasurer -Dr Alex Malambo (ENT Specialist)

Elected Committee Members included;

1. Sinoya Mbewe (Audiology Technician)
2. Jessica Mwanza (Speech and Language Therapy Pathologist)
3. Precious Nyanga (Audiology Technician)
4. Dr. Taonga Shonga (ENT Doctor)
5. Bwalya Mwelwa (Audiology Technician)
6. Timothy Matipa (Audiology Technician)

* The AGM also resolved to revise the current constitution to reflect more modern ideals and statues.
* Enhance its resource mobilization strategy for the society to pursue more research driven activities and open up a ZENTAS bank account.
* Review Entheos Audiology Group’s proposal to establish an Audiology Center in Zambia.

These and many other resolutions shall be attached in the meeting minutes added as an Annex to this report.

**Activity 02.04 Collaborate with other DPO's and other stakeholders to enhance hearing impairments in Zambia.**

1. **Wold Hearing Day (March, 3rd, 2023 commemorations in Zambia)**

Beit Cure hospital in collaboration with CBM Zambia, Starkey Hearing Institute Zambia invited the Zambian Ministry of Health and The World Health Organization to participate in this year’s World Hearing Day Commemorations which were held on the 3rd of March, 2023 under the theme” Ear and Hearing Care for All: Let’s make it a reality”.

The special guest that attended the commemoration event held at the Ministry of Health headquarters was the Health Minister Honourable Sylvia Masebo (Member of Parliament) and the WHO representative to Zambia, Dr Nathan Nsubuga Bakyaita.

The Minister gave a speech at the commemoration and re-assured the country and the stakeholders present that the Ministry was committed to working closely with Beit Cure and CBM to ensure that Ear and Hearing Care is comprehensively addressed in Zambia and pledged to ride on the successes that have already been achieved by Beit Cure in partnership with CBM, The German government (BMZ) and the Scottish government.

The event was huge success as it was televised on the main media news channels and the follow up closed door meeting with all the stakeholders including the Minister and the Permanent Secretary of Health to seek what new strategies can be put together in the upcoming National Ear, Nose and Throat Health Strategic Plan. Pictures, including the speeches made by WHO representive in Zambia, BCH, CBM and Starkey Hearing Institute and the Minister shall be attached as annex documents to this report.

1. **Commissioning of the First ever Temporal Bone Dissection Lab in Zambia established at the University Teaching Hospital in Lusaka.**

On the 14th of April, 2023, the Beit Cure Hospital working with CBM through funding and support provided by the BMZ government launched and commissioned Zambia’s first ever Temporal Bone Dissection Laboratory in collaboration with the Ministry of Health Zambia represented by the out-going Permanent Secretary called Prof. Lackson Kasonka. The Permanent Secretary on behalf of the Minister reiterated that commissioning this temporal bone dissection laboratory was crucial as it helped us will play a vital role in advancing our understanding of ear and hearing health and improving surgical outcomes for patients. Particularly he emphasised that the lab would enhance:

* Role in training of ear surgeons:

The temporal bone dissection lab is a crucial facility for training ear surgeons. It provides hands-on experience that cannot be gained through theoretical learning alone. The lab will offer medical students and doctors the opportunity to develop their skills in ear surgery, which is a complex and delicate procedure.

* Role of the temporal bone dissection lab in the Sub-Saharan region:

The establishment of this temporal bone dissection lab is a significant milestone for the Sub-Saharan region. There are very few labs of this nature in the continent, and the lab will go a long way in bridging this gap. It will serve as a regional center of excellence, attracting medical professionals from neighbouring countries who are interested in improving their skills in ear surgery.

* Role of the temporal bone dissection lab Burden of ear diseases and fatal complications:

Ear diseases are a significant health burden in Zambia and the Sub-Saharan region as a whole. Many ear infections can lead to fatal complications, such as meningitis, brain abscesses, and hearing loss. The temporal bone dissection lab will help to address this burden by improving the quality of ear surgeries performed in the country and the region.

* Addressing the burden of congenital hearing loss through cochlear implant program:

The temporal bone dissection lab is also crucial in addressing the burden of congenital hearing loss through cochlear implant programs. Cochlear implants have revolutionized the treatment of severe hearing loss, and the establishment of this lab will help to ensure that more patients can access this life-changing technology. The lab will provide medical professionals with the necessary skills to perform cochlear implant surgery, ultimately improving the quality of life for many Zambians and individuals in the Sub-Saharan region who are living with hearing loss.

Government remains committed to working with various stakeholders and cooperating partners in order to improve the wellbeing of all Zambians. He stated that as a ministry, we will put in place necessary requisites to preserve and improve on all inroads that we have achieved together to strengthening Ear and Hearing services. In addition, necessary resources will be provided to ensure successful development and implementation of the National ENT Strategic Plan 2022 -2026.

Other speeches made included the CBM Country Director, Beit Cure Hospital Executive Director, the University Teaching Hospital Senior Medical Superintendent of the Adult Hospital, The University of Zambia Dean of Students at Ridgeway Medical Campus and the National ENT Coordinator, Dr Rachel Hapunda. This activity was scheduled to happen in the first quarter of 2023 but was re-scheduled for April the 14th in order to make for the attendance of Senior Government officials of Zambia. It is for this reason that we have reported this quarter as part of the 2023 World Hearing day celebrations.

# **Challenges and Lessons Learned**

* Complete the table below with any significant internal or external project/organizational challenges encountered during the reporting period, including the lessons learned.
* Also include any solutions that you plan to implement in the next reporting period.

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| Sn | Challenge | Lessons learned / solutions |
| 1. | Lack of Adequate Audiology Services in Rural Zambia | BCH has extended its outreach services to remote areas in order to cater of underserved populations as well as raise awareness on EHC in Zambia. We have also put in place a follow-up after care services for hearing impaired persons using Hearing Aids after they are provided for the first time. |
| 2. | Outreaches will now target new areas and provinces (N/Western, Eastern, Luapula and Northern Provinces have been added to the list of outreach sites). | Focus is not directed to children in rural Zambia in order to capture more children with Ear and hearing related disabilities. The preliminary findings of the Prevalence survey showed that rural Zambia may have a higher level of prevalence compared to the peri-urban communities. |
| 3. | Provision of Transportation services through partners for clients/patients from rural areas is critical for the provision of continuum of care in Ear and hearing care (EHC). | One critical observation made (during a recent outreach visit to Luapula Province) is that most of our clients coming from rural areas such as those coming from Luapula, Northern, Muchinga, Eastern and Southern provinces do require transportation support. Most of them are too poor to afford bus transportation from their households to Lusaka (Beit Cure Hospital) to receive surgical treatment (as recommended during an outreach) and often fail to make their appointment dates.  This has prompted us to look within the non-profit community and public stakeholders to foster provision of transportation services as Beit Cure is not always able to meet that cost. We are working closely with various partners to look into how they can support most of our clients coming from far flung remote areas to access surgical services at the Hospital. The hospital is also considering providing local surgical services during less busy schedules to clients that are not able to come through to Lusaka to receive quality surgical services. |

# **Changes in Implementation Plan and Personnel (if applicable)**

* Specify any changes;

1. to the implementation plan (strategies, timelines, targets or key results) including if any approval for changes has been sought from CBM,
2. in personnel at the organization’s senior management level or changes in key positions related to the project implementation.

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| **Sn** | **Personnel Staff** | **Position** | **Professional Background** |
| 1. | Caren Ngosa | Communications Officer | Caren Ngosa is a female Zambian joining Cure Zambia as the new communications officer. Caren brings with her over 5 years of experience in communications, marketing, public relations and digital media content creation. She previously worked with organizations such as Zicon Media and Great North Road Academy prior to joining Beit Cure Hospital. She possesses a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications form the University of Zambia (UNZA) and is delighted to join the Projects team at Beit Cure Children’s Hospital Zambia. |
| 2. | Kaluba Kampamba | M&E Assistant/Data Collector | Kaluba Kampamba is a female Zambian joining Cure Zambia as the new M&E Assistant/Data Collector. She brings with her over a year (1) experience in research assistantship, data entry and monitoring and evaluation. She possesses a Bachelor or Arts degree in Demography/Population Studies and was the best student in the demography and population studies faculty. Kaluba is excited to join the Cure Zambia family and has so far settled in well in her current role. |

1. **Risk Update**

* Report if any of the risks identified during the project design have materialized or changed. Refer to the existing Project Risk Register.

**Updated Risk Register shall be attached as an annex.**

1. **Activity Forecast**

* Which activities are planned to be implemented in the next 6 months (Q3 and Q4)? Please list down the Activity Name and Number only.

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# **Photos**

* Use this space to paste any latest photos with captions, news items etc. related to the project.
* Ensure that written consent has been obtained from all identifiable people in the photos. If needed, Consent Forms for filling in and signing can be requested from CBM at any time.

**Photo’s have been attached as an annex to this report.**

# **COMMENTS FROM CBM OFFICE**

* This question is mandatory for the CBM Office responsible for supervision of the project. In case the question cannot be filled, the reason why has to be specified here. The reporting here should be entered in ProMIS Project page Log tab. Any identified key actions following the review of the report should be entered in ProMIS Project page Tasks tab.
* Briefly comment on the overall quality of project implementation and reporting. Describe whether the project is/was implemented as planned and is/was completed on schedule.
* Refer to the latest Project Status Review in ProMIS Project Overview Page.
* What were key findings and recommendations from the last CBM project visits? Report how the Partner has responded to the findings / recommendations and any support provided by CBM.

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