**Title**: Kigali Adventist Dental Clinic Nyarugenge, Kigali Rwanda

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**Introduction**

Kigali Adventist dental clinic is a dental facility located in Nyarugenge District, sector Nyarugenge,cell Kiyovu, plot # 912 of Kigali Rwanda the capital city, also as known a country of Thousand Hills

KADC Nyarugenge it is a young dental clinic specifically situated at the 1st floor of the head quarters of Rwanda Union Mission of the Seven Day Adventist Church building among an upmarket neighborhood along with high hotels, embassies and successful business.

***Short story***

Kigali Adventist Dental Clinic has born on 2017 as a branch of the Kigali Adventist Dental Clinic Kacyiru and became independent on 2019.

Dr Valentin Omonte missionary from Bolivia South America as director of Kigali Adventist Dental Clinic Kacyiru was been assigned to develop a dental clinic in the core of the Kigali city.

Therefore, on 2017 as the building of RUM was lunched the project started.

Dental chairs, x rays equipment and other essential staff were purchased in that year and by September of the 2017 the dental clinic was completed the installation of all equipment and was ready to offer dental services to the community.

***Dental Clinic opening***

Using the guidelines and protocols to make sure everything is performed to its highest standard, license from the Health Ministry was granted on 30th June 2017

Dr Valentin Omonte the first director of the dental clinic, Dental therapist a receptionist and accountant started the services hoping to become a busy, upscale dental practice.

The facility was adequately arranged, finely finished that may allow the most particular person to be comfortable.

The clinic has 3 operating rooms, sterilization room, dental laboratory,reception, toilets laundry and reception.

At the beginning both clinics KADC Kacyiru and Nyarugenge were together until January 2019 when it became independent and the facility got new staff.

**Current staff of KADC Nyarugenge**

Director: Dr. Valentin Omonte

Dental Surgeon: Dr. Susana Tito

Dental therapist: Ishimwe Dephine, Igihozo Josine

Receptionist: Shyashyari Gentille

Accountant: Olive Izabiriza

Janitor: Chantal Niyoyirerera

***Remarks***

Currently the clinic has strong and positive support from the church leadership with full daily schedule, modestly active outreach program specially at the remotes locations and services to schools.

The clinic easily attracts people with high positions from the government, embassies, highly educated, discerning, and expatriates as patients.

KADC Nyarugenge adopt a philosophy of thorough, routine examinations, prevention, education and early intervention, to maintained the oral health for patients.

So far the most appreciated services in the community are the Orthodontic treatments and dental cosmetics that the clinic offers as specialty.

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