

The clinic was assessed on 8th July, 2024.

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The clinic is located in Makumbaya, Kombo North at the Brikama Area Council. It is run by one train registered nurse who is a Holanist and one support staff. This clinic was operating without a clearance from the Ministry of health.

The clinic has only one toilet use for both patients and staff. The waiting area is in the same place with the pharmacy and does not assure privacy and confidentiality, no fire equipment. There is also no proper management of medical waste according to National protocols.

The size of the consultation room is 4 by 4 meters and you have three beds used for dressing, consultation and observation. Stethoscopes, Bp Machine thermometer and Weight scale, Glucometer and Pulse oximeter these are the only equipment available in the facility during the visit. There are also no National Treatment Guidelines available.

Services provided by this facility

- Basic OPD Care & Services
- Health Promotion & Education Activities
- Family Planning
- Dispensing Services
- Observation
- Basic laboratory

Recommendations

- This clinic should expand to cater for the needed services because they cannot use one room for multipurpose.
- They should have a consultation room, observation room, dressing room, pharmacy, basic lab room and three toilets one for female patients, one for male patients and one for staff.
- All the procedure rooms should have a wash hand basin.
- The pharmacy should also move from where it is, because it is not suitable where it is.
- The facility also needs to employed more train staff, because they only have one train staff who is running the clinic.
- The facility should also have fire extinguisher place at strategy location and staff need to be train on its usage.
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- The facility should close until its regularized its status from the ministry and work on the recommendations.