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CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIP

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Dear Tiba Community,

Tiba Foundation and Matibabu Foundation have been working together for 20 years to improve the health of the community in Siaya County. It feels in a



way that we are just getting started but when I think about our small beginnings and look at where we are now, I'm in awe of what we have accomplished. We have a 75-bed hospital (2 new ICU beds), beautiful new operating rooms, a robust outpatient department, a thriving volunteer program, community health workers, our amazing Boda girls, lovely working relationships with other organizations addressing cervical cancer, and even tilapia ponds and community kitchen gardens. The best part is that while Tiba provides financial support, advice and teaching, the success of the programs lies with Dan Ogola and our colleagues at Matibabu. It is their dedication, innovation and perseverance that inspires us to continue our work. Here's to the next 20 years!!

In gratitude,

Gail Wagner, MD

Founder & President, Tiba Foundation

Dear Tiba Community,

I experience profound joy when I reflect on Matibabu's 20 years of partnership with Tiba. Little did I realize when I first met Gail in 2004 how my life and home community would transform.



I am so grateful to Gail, the Tiba board, staff, and volunteers. With the generosity and support of the Tiba community, Matibabu Hospital has Maternal Health, Outpatient, Inpatient, Mortuary, and state-of-the-art FIGS Operating Theater buildings located on a once-empty field generously provided by our Ukwala community. Access to quality health care and the economic impact of the hospital and college are testaments to our collective efforts.

Our partnership's strength is our shared values of local leadership and sustainability. With this foundation, we have not only developed a thriving level-four community hospital that serves about 50,000 annually but we are poised to create a network of support to offer and develop quality care to smaller facilities.

I extend my heartfelt appreciation to all the volunteers and donors who have steadfastly supported Matibabu in making this happen. Your contributions have not only changed lives but also exemplified the spirit of Ubuntu—**"We are because you are."**

With all my gratitude,

Dan Ogola, MBA

Founder & CEO, Matibabu Foundation



HOW IT ALL BEGAN

Matibabu Foundation, our first and closest partnership, was founded in 2005 by Daniel Ogola, together with Dr. Gail Wagner.

At just 7 years old, Dan lost his two-month-old brother to malaria. That loss spurred him to spend any money that came his way to distribute medications to those in need. From a young age, he understood that healthcare, to be meaningful, had to be accessible. When Dan grew older, his mother, a widow, sent him to Nairobi to earn money for the family. Dan found himself in Kibera, the largest informal settlement in Kenya, where he excelled at community organizing, but he yearned to give back to his own rural community in Western Siaya.

As chance would have it, Dan was introduced to Kaiser oncologist Gail Wagner while she was visiting her daughter Laura, who was doing a school project in Kibera. Gail offered Dan support to bring his vision to life. The following year, Gail returned with seven fellow doctors, and they treated over 5,000 patients in medical camps organized by Dan in Siaya. Later that year, the American non-profit organization now known as Tiba was incorporated. Soon after, Matibabu Foundation ("MFK") was founded as a Kenyan NGO.

Inspired by the impact of Tiba's and Matibabu's programs, community elders offered Matibabu eight hectares of land if Tiba would support construction of a hospital. Thanks to Matibabu's leadership and the generosity of Tiba's donors, Matibabu Hospital is now a level-4 community hospital with not only outpatient services, but 75 beds, X-Ray, ultrasound, optometry, dentistry, and the new FIGS Operating Theater. Matibabu Hospital serves over 50,000 patients annually.

The word "**Tiba**" comes from the heart of the word "**Matibabu**", which means treatment in Swahili.





LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR QUALITY CARE

- 2012** First hospital building: Maternal/Child Ward on land donated by the local community
- 2013** Matibabu qualifies under Kenya National Health Insurance program
- 2014** Clinic in Ugunja (Optometry, Dental, X-ray & Ultrasound)



2004

DEVELOPING THE PARTNERSHIP

- 2004** Annual medical camps start
- 2004** and **2005** Tiba and Matibabu Foundations founded, community health programs begin
- 2005** Clinic established in Ukwala
- 2006** First major grant from USAID under PEPFAR New Partnership program



LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR QUALITY CARE

- 2014** Matibabu College of Health Sciences founded
- 2019** Second hospital building: Inpatient Ward (75 beds)

OUR IMPACT IN 2023:

Number of patients served: **47,016**

Laboratory Tests: **55,259**

Medicines Distributed: **131,795**

Mother & Child Services: **8,310**

Imaging: **3,952**

Community Projects:

Cervical Cancer Collaborative Services **1,040,000**

Menstrual support through Boda Girls & Red Pride: **18,666**

Enrollment at Matibabu College: **341**



EDUCATING HEALTHCARE WORKERS

2021 Telehealth program to support outlying clinics with medical conferencing and US partners

2021 Ultrasound outreach to every pregnant woman far from medical services

2021 Cervical Cancer Awareness Campaign in 14 counties of Western Kenya to impact 1M Women

2022 Cervical Cancer projects with the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

IMPACT OF EMPOWERING WOMEN!

2022 Launch of Boda Girls- Women's Health, Education, and Livelihood Program

2023 USAID Red Pride grant to support menstrual health management

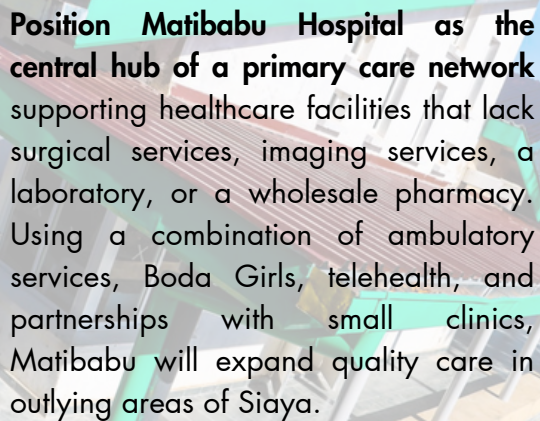


QUALITY CARE & SUSTAINABILITY


2024 FIGS Operating Theatre & ICU (Surgeries reimbursed by national health insurance)

2024 Mortuary (a social enterprise and social services for widows)

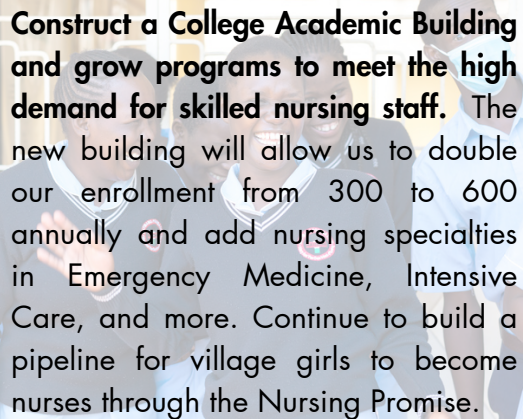




Position Matibabu Hospital as the central hub of a primary care network supporting healthcare facilities that lack surgical services, imaging services, a laboratory, or a wholesale pharmacy. Using a combination of ambulatory services, Boda Girls, telehealth, and partnerships with small clinics, Matibabu will expand quality care in outlying areas of Siaya.



Develop an Emergency & Imaging Center and enhance our current laboratory to increase capabilities and align with the level of expertise and capacity of the FIGS Operating Theater.

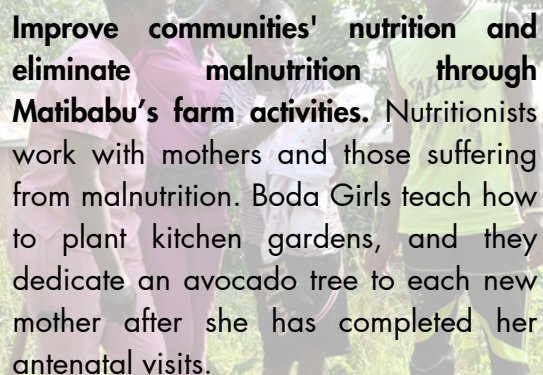


Construct a College Academic Building and grow programs to meet the high demand for skilled nursing staff. The new building will allow us to double our enrollment from 300 to 600 annually and add nursing specialties in Emergency Medicine, Intensive Care, and more. Continue to build a pipeline for village girls to become nurses through the Nursing Promise.




Scale impactful programs through dynamic partnerships:

- **Support the growth of the Boda Girls**, a program that develops women as the first female motorcycle taxi drivers/owners and women's advocates. This unique model increased hospital deliveries by 67%.
- **Expand the success of the Cervical Cancer Awareness Collaboration to include breast cancer.**



Improve communities' nutrition and eliminate malnutrition through Matibabu's farm activities. Nutritionists work with mothers and those suffering from malnutrition. Boda Girls teach how to plant kitchen gardens, and they dedicate an avocado tree to each new mother after she has completed her antenatal visits.



Develop referral partnerships and support services for those in need of social support, including those suffering from dire poverty/starvation, loss of a loved one, gender-based violence, and addiction.

Build a hostel for visitors. We aim to house Kenyan surgeons from outside Siaya who contract to perform surgeries at the FIGS Operating Theater, guest lecturers at the college, partners coming for staff training, and Tiba's volunteer teams from the US.

Optimize financial sustainability through income from Kenya's universal health insurance program and the mortuary and hostel businesses.

SPECIAL THANKS!



None of this would have happened without the Kenyan community, local leadership, and the dedication and hard work of the Matibabu Hospital staff.

Volunteers & Tiba Community

Tiba thanks the amazing 30-50 volunteers we send to Matibabu annually to share friendship and build capacity.

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WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO

The developing world bears 90% of the burdens resulting from global disease, yet has access to only 10% of the resources that fund health initiatives. Of that, only 1.1% goes to local organizations. In light of this imbalance, Tiba's focus is to invest in sustainable solutions forged by trustworthy grassroots organizations – such as Matibabu Foundation– who are most knowledgeable about their community's challenges and are trusted by the community. Our dollars therefore go farther than those spent by large NGOs. And because Tiba's board covers all the US expenses, 100% of donations to Tiba go to healthcare in Kenya.