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#### Largest referral Hospital in Kenya

#### Apex in health care in Kenya- Level six

Started in 1901.

Total staff-4500

Patients: Bed capacity-2000.

# KNH CONTD

- Total inpatient units-47
- Outpatient clinics-15, and one satellite-Gops
- Theatres-12, 04 Satellite
- CCU-21 Beds, HDU-20 Beds-3 satelite
- NBU-40 Babies, NICU-04 Babies

### Infection Prevention & Control (IPC)

- Started in 1974 but IPC activities were conducted by a nursing office
- Several years later an amorphous IPCC constituted to oversee IPC matters.
- August 2011,a gap in care which prompted the start an IPC Unit

## UNIT FOR INFECTION PREVENTION -UIPC

### Benchmarking done in Tyggerburg Hospital

### Feb. 2012, wrote to the Board of Management granted autonomy.

April 2012 – request granted , staff redeployed



## UNIT FOR INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL

- Staff:
- HOU
- Lead Coordinator:
- Coordinators for Departments
- A secretary



#### A VISSION:

#### World-class unit in the advocacy of IPC practices

#### MISSION

To promote safety in the hospital and community through IPC practices

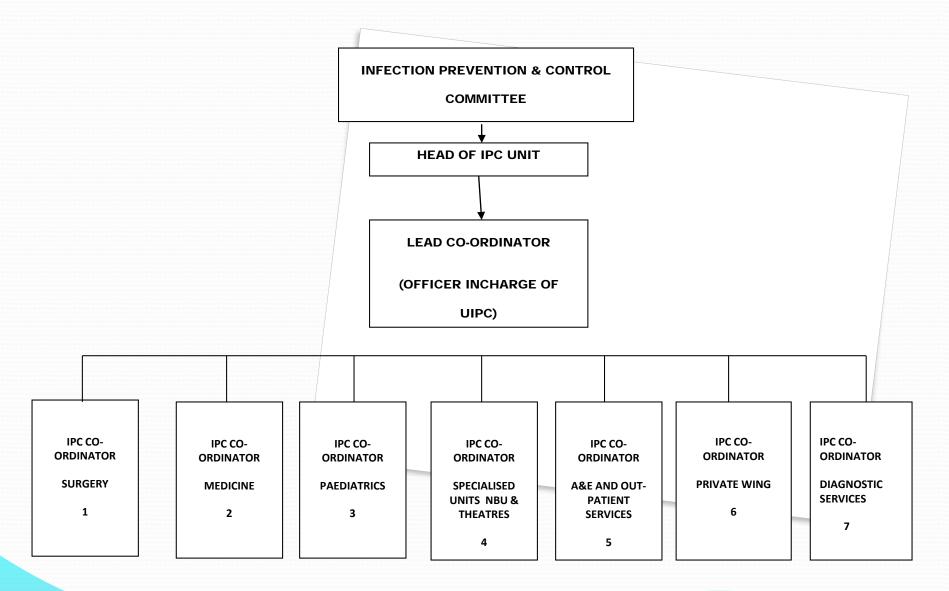
#### MOTTO INFECTION FREE, BETTER LIFE

# **UIPC:STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES**

- To enhance preventive healthcare
- To reduce the HAIs in the plan period
- To strengthen Interdepartmental/institutional linkages and collaborations through training and research

To enhance professional development in IPC unit

#### KNH-IPC-ORGANOGRAM





### ACHIEVEMENTS.

Two IPC coodinators trained on FIC

•Baseline Surveillance on HAIs.

Antibiotic stewardship involvement in SPU

IPC Audits

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Feedback to Departments on HAI survey
- Sensitization of staffs on care bundles-350 in Q one
- Hand hygiene sensitization to staffs-(1370)
- Sensitization of community members 1665.

# HAND HYGIENE





## Why these achievements?

- Teamwork
- Management support-(MOH-IDU)
- Guidance from experts(CDC,WHO)

### **CHALLENGES**

- Numbers-patients, Caregivers, Equipment
- Attitude change amongst the HC Givers
- Involvement of UIPC in decision making especially in procurement of IPC related equipment. E.g. PPEs .



### **WAY FORWARD**

- Training of more IPC coordinators
- Addition of staff to the unit
- Alignment of KNH-IPC policy documents to the revised NIPC ones
- Train clinical staff on care bundles

### CONCLUSION

Leadership & Governance in IPC in KNH:

- Management support
- Multidisciplinary IPCC and a dedicated team
- Collaboration between Hospitals and Stakeholders

the UIPC is working towards a world class Patient Centered unit in the advocacy of IPC strategies in KNH and the community.

# LEADING TO ACHIEVE RESULTS

- The new leadership will not be provided by a "TAKE CHARGE "elite, but will emerge from the capacity that lies within each and every person
- It will be leadership that does not presume to have all the answers but one that seeks to empower others

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