





Safer Clinic (QuIC FIT) Scorecard, Kambia

Progress towards Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) status, September 2015

The Safer Clinic (QuIC FIT) Scorecard uses data collected by brief telephone interviews with facilities to determine readiness to provide quality EmONC services. It complements the more resource intensive Facility Improvement Team (FIT) assessments, providing data about EmONC status at points in time between FIT visits. It gathers data about the same seven enablers for providing EmONC services as FIT, but focuses on the presence of enablers during the last 24 hours only.

Performance rating	Score	Facility has:
 Green	4	Met all criteria
 Yellow	3	Mostly met criteria
 Orange	2	Partially met criteria
 Red	1	Not met criteria

QuIC FIT also asks direct questions about the ability to perform nine signal functions i.e. the functions essential to basic or comprehensive EmONC. This is in contrast to FIT which assesses EmONC status based on enabler questions only.

Enabler answers are cross-checked against responses from enabler questions to determine whether a signal function can be performed.

The criteria to achieve each enabler and signal function are different for hospitals and CHCs because CHCs are not expected to perform complicated deliveries that need instrumental or operative procedures.

The QuIC FIT interview contains fewer questions than FIT and it is possible, therefore, that FIT and QuIC FIT generate slightly different traffic light scores. Nevertheless, both FIT and QuIC FIT present data in simple to interpret scorecards which support decision making and can motivate action for change.

Spot checks to validate QuIC FIT results are incorporated within supportive supervision visits.

EmONC status	Facility has:
CEmONC	Able to perform Comprehensive Emergency and Neonatal Care signal functions
BEmONC	Able to perform Basic Emergency and Neonatal Care signal functions
Blank	Unable to perform sufficient signal functions to achieve Emergency Obstetric Care status

Ability to perform signal function



Yes

Able to perform signal function




















































No



















































Not able to perform signal function

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Safer Clinic Scorecard: **KAMBIA** District

Enabler		Kambia Maternity	Bamoi Munu CHC	Kamasasa CHC	Kukuna CHC	Mambolo CHC	Mapotolon CHC
	Water and Sanitation						
	Electricity						
	Referrals						
	Equipment						
	Laboratory						
	Staffing						
	Drugs						
Comments/Actions		Need autoclave, staff to perform MVA and blood in blood bank	Need oxytocin	Need catheters and haemoglobin skilled staff	Need anti-biotics (Ampicillin IM/IV), MVE, MVA kit, staff for assisted vaginal delivery and ambulance to take less than 2hrs to respond	Need trained staff for manual removal of placenta	Need electricity, MVA kit, misoprostol, refrigerator, delivery kits

Safer Clinic Scorecard: **KAMBIA** District Signal Functions

Signal function	Kambia Maternity	Bamoi Munu CHC	Kamasasa CHC	Kukuna CHC	Mambolo CHC	Mapotolon CHC
SF1a: Administer Parenteral antibiotics- mother						
SF1b : Administer Parenteral antibiotics- newborn						
SF2: Administer Uterotonic drugs (such as Parenteral oxytocics)						
SF3: Parenteral anti-convulsants						
SF4: Manual removal of placenta						
SF5: Removal of retained products						
SF6: Assisted/ instrumental vaginal delivery						
SF7 : Neonatal resuscitation						
SF8: Blood transfusion		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SF9: Perform surgery		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Key actions to take to address shortfall in performance	We refer new born to paediatric ward, skilled staff for SF4 and no blood in bank	Lack SF 2	There has been no need to administer this SF	Need anti-biotics and kits for MVA and MVE	Lack skills and equipment to perform SF 1a&b, 4, 5 and 6	Lack equipment to perform SF 5