





Safer Clinic (QuIC FIT) Scorecard, Kenema

Progress towards Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC) status, May 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.

Please note that 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 (QuIC FIT) Scorecard: KENEMA District Enablers

Enabler		Kenema Governm ent Hospital	Baoma CHC	Blama CHC	Gegbwe ma CHC	Gorahun CHC	Joru CHC	Largo CHC	Levuma CHC	Weima CHC	Baoma Koya CHC	Tongo CHC
	Water and Sanitation											
	Electricity											
	Referrals											
	Equipment											
	Laboratory											
	Staffing											
	Drugs											
Comments/Actions		No blood in the bank Oxytocin&I V/IM Ampicillin out of stock	Delayed Ambulance response No equipment for Hb test	Sutures and Chlorhexidine out of stock	Ambulance not available on call No equipment for Hb test	No equipment for Hb test Generator not in good working order Elbow gloves improvised	Ambulance not road worthy No equipment for Hb test No IV/IM Ampicillin	Delayed Ambulance response No equipment for Hb test Elbow gloves are out of stock No MagSulphate	No equipment for Hb test	No laboratory staff No equipment for Hb test	Ambulance not available on call No equipment for Hb test Sutures are out of stock	Ambulance not available on call No equipment for Hb test MVE&MVA not in supply IV/IM Amp and Gent out of stock

Safer Clinic (QuIC FIT) Scorecard: KENEMA District Signal Functions

Signal function	Kenema Gov't Hospital	Baoma CHC	Blama CHC	Gegbwe ma CHC	Gorahun CHC	Joru CHC	Largo CHC	Levuma CHC	Weima CHC	Baoma Koya CHC	Tongo CHC
SF1: Administer Parenteral antibiotics- mother											
SF2: Administer Parenteral antibiotics- newborn											
SF3: Administer Uterotonic drugs (such as Parenteral oxytocics)											
SF4: Parenteral anti-convulsants											
SF5: Manual removal of placenta											
SF6: Removal of retained products											
SF7: Assisted/ instrumental vaginal delivery											
SF8: Neonatal resuscitation											
SF9: Blood transfusion		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SF10: Perform surgery		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Key actions to take to address shortfall in performance	IV/IM Ampicillin out of stock Oxytocin out of stock No blood in the bank				No MVExtractor No MVA	No IV/IM Ampicillin	MgSulp out of stock No Elbow gloves MVExtractor not in supply		No equipment	No Trained staff	IV/IM Gentamycin out of stock No equipment