





Safer Clinic (QuIC FIT) Scorecard, Kenema

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: KENEMA District

Enabler		Government Hospital	Baoma CHC	Baoma Koya CHC	Blama CHC	Gegbwema CHC	Gorahun CHC	Joru CHC	Largo CHC	Levuma CHC	Tongo CHC	Weima CHC
	Water and Sanitation			No data								
	Electricity			No data								
	Referrals			No data								
	Equipment			No data								
	Laboratory			No data								
	Staffing			No data								
	Drugs			No data								
Comments/Actions		Need blood in blood bank	Need sutures and lab technician	Call was unsuccessful	No comments	Staff needs training on essential skills, elbow gloves,	Urgent need of electricity and lab technician	Need magnesium sulphate, gentamycin , ampicillin, and lab technician	Need MVE, elbow gloves,	Need electricity, MVE kit, sutures, and lab technician	Need MVA and MVE kits, gentamycin, ampicillin, syringe and needles	Need gentamycin, elbow gloves, electricity, lab technician and ambulance to take less than 2hrs to respond

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

Signal function	Government Hospital	Baoma CHC	Baoma Koya CHC	Blama CHC	Gegbwerra CHC	Gorahun CHC	Joru CHC	Largo CHC	Levuma CHC	Tongo CHC	Weima CHC
SF1a: Administer Parenteral antibiotics- mother			No data								
SF1b : Administer Parenteral antibiotics- newborn			No data								
SF2: Administer Uterotonic drugs (such as Parenteral oxytocics)			No data								
SF3: Parenteral anti-convulsants			No data								
SF4: Manual removal of placenta			No data								
SF5: Removal of retained products			No data								
SF6: Assisted/ instrumental vaginal delivery			No data								
SF7 : Neonatal resuscitation			No data								
SF8: Blood transfusion		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
SF9: Perform surgery		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Key actions to take to address shortfall in performance	No comments	No comments	Call was unsuccessful	No comments	Need elbow gloves	No comments	Lack SF 1a & b	Lack elbow gloves and MVE kit	No comments	Lack SF 1a&b, MVA and MVE kits	Lack SF 1a&b and elbow gloves