



69 YEARS OF HEALING



HANDING OVER LEADERSHIP

Dear Mutolere Hospital fraternity,
Warm greetings.

I write this piece to appreciate the nearly 20 years I served not only as a specialist but also as Medical Director of this beautiful hospital. Going forward, I will dedicate my time exclusively to patient care, having handed over the leadership of the hospital to amiable Dr. Manzi John, as a surgeon by training. I was humbled by the good working relationship I had with many of you and those who have left the hospital for various reasons. Together we achieved a lot. we navigated different challenges; we put the patient at the forefront of our activities to sustain the healing mission of Christ.

We improvised here and there because of the ever limited resources. We continue to give our best to the clients under our care.

I urge all of us to continue the team work and passion for patient care, emulating St. Francis and the founders, well aware that it's the sole purpose for the existence of the hospital. the struggle continues !Dr.Jerome Mugisha.



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Message from Chief Executive Officer(C.E.O)



Dr. MANZI JOHN
Medical Director

- I sincerely thank the former management led by Dr. Jerome Mugisha, whose extraordinary brilliance, wisdom and dedication to clinical meticulousness have greatly shaped my professional journey. I am deeply grateful for his leadership in building and sustaining St. Francis Hospital Mutolere alongside donors, staff and different boards of governors.
- I am committed to improving the quality of patient care through organising stronger hospital patient care systems, clear and functional organogram, in modern technology.
- My goal is to prioritize our patients and the hospital's long-term success while promoting teamwork, accountability, continuous learning and staff welfare.

STREAMLINE

Electronic System





After a long and challenging negotiation ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL MUTOLERE and the Streamlineteam have agreed to implement an electronic hospital management system. Although the transition will have its challenges, this system will improve the quality of patients* care, by protecting patients* data making patient information easily retrievable., strengthening hospital stock monitoring, and reducing patient waiting time.

We thank hospital management and Streamline team for their commitment despite financial constraints and welcome any support from donors and well -wishers through computers or financial contributions to help make this daily struggle a reality.



Representative from streamline



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EYE DEPARTMENT

Restoring sight, Transforming lives



OPHTHALMOLOGY CAMP

On 25th May 2026 an ophthalmology camp was conducted at ST. Francis Hospital Mutolere. During the camp 24 patients successfully underwent eye surgery, restoring their sight and improving their quality of life.

HISTORY OF EYE SERVICES

Eye care services started at ST. Francis Hospital Mutolere in 1987. In the early years ophthalmologists from Ruharo Eye Clinic Mbarara, regularly visited the Hospital to perform eye surgeries and provide specialised eye care services, as they still do today.

Later, Christopher Blindenmission (CMB) trained an ophthalmic assistant, Mr. Pascal Nsekuye who served the community with great dedication, even after his retirement. He treated many patients locally and referring those who require advanced care.



BIRTH INJURIES CAMP

ST.Francis Hospital Mutolere carried out a Gynaecological camp from 13th to 17th July 2026 funded by African Mission Health Care(AMH).This was proceeded by adverts run on local radio stations. Several patients who misunderstood the advert that was exclusively for birth injuries(fistulae and perineal tears) also turned up. After preliminary screening , 26 patients were eligible for surgery, 25 patients reported and 2 more cases were late booked. 20 patients were operated but 5 were not due to various reasons.

Many patients had been on the verge of losing their families due to stool or urine incontinence.

A particularly touching story was that of a 13 year old girl who had been leaking urine since birth and had now dropped out of school. She was found to have an abnormality of Urogenital system which was rectified and she is doing well, hoping she will now be urine continent.



There was disappointment for an elderly lady who had sustained a perineal tear 30 years ago. She would often fast for three days so that she could go to church without embarrassing her self. Despite the surgery being uneventful, the lady experienced constipation refractory to laxatives leading to a breakdown of repair.

There is a clear need to repeat the camp so that those who were not operated, the failure mentioned above and those who did not know about the exercise can be saved from the effects of these embarrassing neglected conditions.

The screening offers opportunities to find people with other serious health conditions. We were able to find another lady with suspected colo-rectal carcinoma presenting with symptoms similar with those of people with the prolapse of posterior compartment.

THE CAMP TEAM





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WATER PROJECT

Rain water harvesting project at ST.FRANCIS HOSPITAL MUTOLERE. Currently the hospital spends shs.7million per month on water from National Water and Sewage Corporation(NWSC). The project targets to provide 75% of the hospital's required water. This is one of the sustainability measures the hospital is putting in place. Thanks to the Franciscan Sisters of Breda, who are funding this project.



SOLAR ELECTRICITY PROJECT

The solar electricity project was re-installed and repaired with the financial support from Friends of Mutolere-Holland. They gave us 70% of the needed funds. The work was done by a company called: German Power Solutions. The project has led to substantial financial saving. But for maximum utilisation and benefits, there is need to do the following.

- Remove all domestic connections on the main hospital powerline
- Add one more inverter and one more battery to the solar system which will cost shs.30 milion.



VIST BY DR.DRIES FROM BELGIUM



We were honored to host Dr.Dries at St.Francis Hospital Mutolere, where he actively participated in both orthopedic and general procedures.His expertise, dedication,and collaborative spirit greatly enriched our team.We shared valuable knowledge and experiences and look forward to strengthening our partnership in future. we sincerely thank him.



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MESSAGE FROM MUTOLERE SCHOOL OF NURSING AND MIDWIFERY

Mutolere School of Nursing and Midwifery started in 1984, The present Principal is Sister Catherine Kemigisha who leads the institution and oversees its academic, administrative and strategic activities.



Principal Mutolere School of Nursing and Midwifery

Mutolere School of Nursing and Midwifery currently has an enrolment of 362 students of whom 256 are nurses while 105 are Midwives. We offer the following accredited training programmes Diploma in nursing direct, Certificate in Nursing, Diploma in Nursing extension, Certificate in Midwifery, Diploma in Midwifery extension, Certificate in Geriatric nursing short course for 6 months. Our academic resources include library, skills Lab, ICT, and Classrooms. The Success rate for academic year 2025-2026 was 98%.

EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations at Mutolere School of nursing and Midwifery are an important part of learning process, helping to assess students' understanding and academic progress.

Through fair and well-organized assessments, examinations help teachers evaluate learning outcomes and prepare students for future academic and career opportunities.

DEPARTURES

- Dr. Muhangyi Bosco, Surgeon, Specialist, left March 2025, Government Appointed.
- Mrs Beriah Ndagijimana, URN, Ass. Senior Nursing Officer, retired April 2026.
- Dr. Bahati, Obst. Gynae. Specialist, left June 2026, Government appointed.
- Mrs Agatha Tusiime, BNS, left August 2026.
- Dr. Adolph Mwesiigye, Med. Officer, left for further studies in paediatrics, August 2026.



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