

NSUMBU HOSPITAL



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Nsumbu first level Hospital is the newly to be opened health facility located in Northern part of Nsama District of Northern province of Zambia. It is 1,148 kilometres away from Lusaka the capital city and 343 kilometres from Kasama the provincial headquarters for Northern Province.

The hospital will serve as a first level referral facility for the 3 health centres and 6 health posts in covering a total catchment population of **37,658** from the eighteen Health facilities in the district of total population of 87,515 (*ZamStats 2022 Data Source: Extrapolated annually by revised 4% district growth rate*).

The Facility is situated along Lake Tanganyika and shares boundaries with Mpulungu District on the east, Katwatwa Health Post on the West, Chishela Rural Health Centre in the South and Kapisha Health Post in the North. Hospital is connected to the rest of the province by all-weather gravel road up

to Mporokoso, thereafter a tarred road up to Kasama. On the other had the Hospital is connected to Provincial Headquarter by water through Mpulungu District.

Power supply in the hospital is from the Zambia Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (ZESCO). Three mobile network providers service the district namely, Airtel, MTN and Zamtel. All of the rural health centres have got access to mobile phone services.

Proposed Services to be offered by the First Level Hospital Include; ART, Cervical Cancer Screening, Pharmacy dispensary, Voluntary Male Medical Circumcision, Radiological, Dental, Laboratory, Surgical, Medical, Obstetric and Gynaecological, Ophthalmological, Counselling and Testing and Gender Based Violence services, Mortuary Services, paediatric services, Psychiatry, Kitchen services, Transport services, Emergency services, Security services and administrative services.

Showing details of departments by pictures:

In the Outpatient Department;

Radiology department we have:



X-Ray.



Viewing Room.



Ultrasound Scan machine.



Registry Dept.



Gynaecology.





Psychiatry Dept.



Dental Dept.



Laboratory Dept.



Blood bank.



Chemistry Room.

Maternity Annex below.







Pre-natal Room.



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Delivery Room.



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NICU Services.



Post-Operative Ward.



Recovery Room.



Theater Room

Female ward Below.





Female Medical Ward.



Surgical Female Ward



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Gynae Ward.



Children's Ward





Patient Beds.



Male Ward





Patient Beds.

Kitchen and Laundry Services





Pot for cooking Nshima.



Stove.

Laundry Room for washing, drying, Ironing and sewing,



Sewing Machine



Industrial Pressing Iron.

Mortuary Services below.



Chituta, Zambia



Reception.



Fridge room.



Body washing room.



Autopsy Room.

SUMMARY

Nsumbu Hospital is expected to offer high quality services to the Nsumbu people, Nsama District and neighbouring countries bordering Nsumbu such as DR Congo and Tanzania. The Government through the Ministry of Health has done well to construct such a big facility in this area.

The facility requires man-power to form a team of expertise who will perform duties diligently to save the people. This Facility needs to be made a center of excellence and to achieve this the government needs to employ more health workers.

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