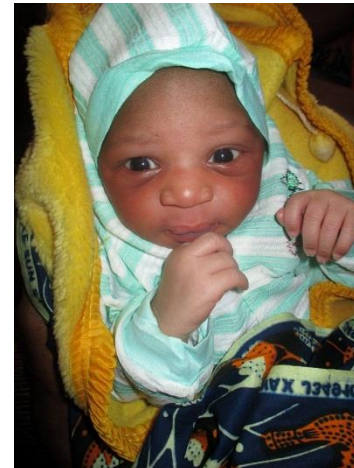




AMURT FOUNDATION

January – June 2015



**EBONYI STATE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE,
MATERNAL HEALTH & WATER PROJECTS**

Akparata Health Center **Opened 1 April 2015**

Akparata Health Centre opened 1st April 2015 in Effium, Ohaukwu LGA. The building was constructed by the community with assistance from AMURT. Government assisted with some health workers. The response has been overwhelming with over 960 patients, 269 ante-natal bookings and 54 deliveries in three months. Preparations are underway to open another clinic in Inikiri, Effium.



Safe Delivery and Ante-natal Care **Jan-Jun 2015**

HEALTH CENTER	TOTAL DELIVERIES	FREE DELIVERIES	ANTE-NATAL
Odeligbo	257	164	506
Elugwu Ettam	71	53	124
Offia Oji	269	254	390
Ephuenyim	183	150	402
Gmelina	42	20	144
Akparata	52	46	269
At referral facility	43		
TOTAL JAN-JUN	917	687	1835

At the half year mark, we have already reached 87 % of 2014's total for deliveries. Free delivery is available to mothers from within the project area that attend ante-natal and Pregnant Women Support Group meetings. Staff are on duty 24 hours a day, every day. Doctor, ultrasound screening and lab-services are available on ante-natal days. Mothers from villages that qualify receive ante-natal refund.



Emergency Ambulance Services Jan-Jun 2015

HEALTH CENTER	Total referrals	Obstetric	Non-obstetric
Odeligbo	22	13	9
Elugwu Ettam	15	10	5
Ettam	4	2	2
Offia Oji	30	9	21
Ephuenyim	12	8	4
Gmelina	6	3	3
Akparata	4	2	2
TOTAL JAN-JUN	93	47	46

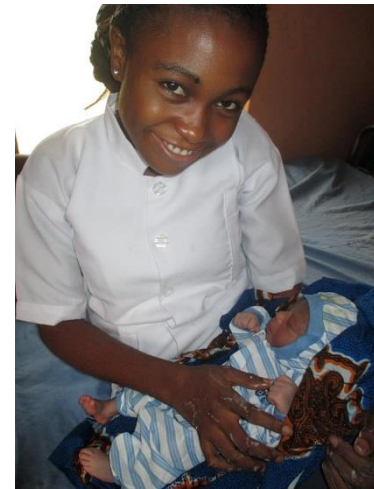
AMURT has three ambulances serving the rural health centres, two in Abakaliki LGA and one in Ikwo. An emergency assistance fund is available to ensure that lives are not lost due to lack of financial means.

AMURT provides **special assistance** to children and mothers with special medical needs like surgery prostheses, etc.



Capacity building for community Jan-Jun 2015

In first half of 2015 conducted three day training programs for six Clinic Management Committees followed up by regular monitoring. The clinics are run by govt. health workers together with additional staff, volunteers and trainees recruited from the community. AMURT staff provide daily training and supervision to build the capacity in the communities



Maternal Health Outreach Jan-Jun 2015

The maternal health outreach programs include village maternal health promoters elected by the women in each village, monthly Pregnant Women Support Group Meetings, Health education and home visits for women and babies identified as high risk by specially trained health workers. 15 new Maternal Health Promoters were elected during the period for a total of 118. 1195 pregnant women have participated in support group meetings this year. 122 pregnant women identified during ante-natal day as high risk were monitored and visited, 82 of them have given birth so far this year.



Water & Sanitation Jan-Jun 2015



AMURT drilled five boreholes and trained WASHCOMs in Effium, Ohaukwu. Two villages in Ibenda, two in Akparata and one Inkiri now have easy access to good water. (AMURT also drilled two boreholes in Abia State). Monitoring visits made to over 60 WASHCOMs trained by AMURT. Concentration was on ending open defecation by digging pit latrines and promotion of hand washing through Tippy Taps. AMURT intervened in a cholera outbreak Elugwu Ettam.



Staff, Health Workers & Logistics **June 2015**

HEALTH WORKERS				
HEALTH CENTER	Govt. Perm.	Gov. Casual	AMURT Trained	Trainees
Odeligbo	4	5	2	4
Elugwu Ettam	3	5	2	3
Offia Oji	1	3	5	7
Ephuenyim	4	3	4	8
Gmelina	4	3		4
Akparata	1	5	2	1
TOTAL 83:	17	24	15	27

LOGISTICS	NUMBER
Ambulances	3
Pick-up Trucks	5
Jeeps	1
Motorcycles	9

AMURT STAFF	NUMBER
Admin, office, accounts	4
Doctors	4
Monitoring & Evaluation – Program	3
Lab Scientist	1
Nurses	4
Water & Sanitation	2
Drivers (incl. ambulances)	7
Total Employees	25

