

**MEDICAL AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH  
REPORT**

**PROJECT NAME: CLINIC DAY**

**FUNDING AGENCY: AL-BARAKA BANK**

## **INTRODUCTION**

Access to medical services and care to the people is one of the fundamental human rights that everyone is entitled to. Unfortunately, due to high levels of poverty, unemployment and the growing gap between the rich and the poor, access to the medical services is slowly becoming the privilege of those who can afford. This situation is being exacerbated by the dire shortage of health care professional in the public health institutions. With a national average life expectancy of 49 years and a spiraling HIV and AIDS prevalence, South Africa is facing a huge challenge to the health needs of the people.

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) working with its partners have in the past ten years been complimenting Government efforts in providing health care services to the indigent communities. Over the years, the WAMY Clinic Day has evolved to be a flagship annual event designed to bring health care services to the door steps of the poor people.

## **IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION**

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) has been the leading implementing partner of the Clinic Day. However, WAMY has always forged synergistic partners with peer organizations to leverage resources and deliver a holistic and efficient Medical and community outreach program. All the WAMY members of staff at the Head Office and the satellite Projects in Umlazi, Malugazi, Umzinto, As-Salaam Islamic Leadership Program and Marrianhill come together to ensure that the Clinic Day is a success. Over the years, Medical and community outreach program also become a family day when all the family members of the WAMY staff come to volunteer their time.

## **PARTNERS**

WAMY has been working in collaboration with the following strategic partners to ensure a critical and timeous support to the Clinic Day;

1. Islamic Medical Association (IMA)
2. Medical Students Association (MSA)
3. Department of Health
4. The Department of Education
5. South African Police Services
6. St Georges Parks Pharmacy

## **FUNDING AGENCY**

The World Assembly of Muslim (WAMY) has always relied on its all-weather partners in the implementation of our social development and dawah interventions. One of WAMY's key funding agency is the Al-Baraka Bank. Over the years, the Bank has demonstrated its corporate social responsibility commitment through its

continued support to WAMY projects. WAMY will always remain grateful for the support and long term partnership that we are currently enjoying with Al-Baraka Bank.

## **OBJECTIVES OF THE CLINIC DAY**

The overall objective of the Medical and community outreach program is to provide primary health care services to the less privileged in our communities and invite them to Islam. This event is a perfect opportunity for Doctors, Medical Students, Interns, Pharmacists, Nurses and other specialists to volunteer their valuable time and expertise to serve humanity and make a change in people's lives. The objectives of the Medical and community outreach program are;

- To provide medical services to the community
- To provide an opportunity for Doctors, Nurses, Interns, Pharmacists and other volunteers to volunteer their time and expertise to serve humanity
- To promote healthy life styles among people in the community
- To share the good news of Islam with the people

## **PROCEEDING OF THE 2012 MEDICAL AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The 2012 Medical and community outreach program took place in Umlazi Township, Ward 83, M Section at Ngilazi Junior Primary School. The rationale for the selection of this venue is that, Umlazi M section is home to many impoverished household with most of them relying on child or old age grant for their sustenance.

The Clinic Day was officially opened by the Ward 83 Councilor Mr. M.B. Xhakaza. In his opening remarks, the Councilor thanked WAMY and its partners for choosing Ngilazi Junior Primary School to host the Medical and community outreach program. He lamented the worsening health condition of the people due to unhealthy lifestyles and unhygienic living conditions. He urged the people to work closely with his office and other stakeholders to ensure that people live in health surroundings and seek medical attention whenever they are ill. The Councilor urged WAMY to consider having more of such community initiatives to meet the growing health needs of the people.

WAMY Director, Sheikh Saleem Banda acknowledged Al-Baraka Bank and other partners in making the Medical and community outreach program possible. He complimented the School Governing Body and the School Principal for making the School available for the Clinic Day on a busy day like Sunday when the School is used by Churches for congregation. Sheikh Saleem Banda called on the people to desist from unhealthy lifestyles such consumption of alcohol and abuse of drugs. WAMY is concerned with the deteriorating moral fiber in our communities which are contributing to crime and violence, we need to build safe communities for everyone, remarked Sheikh Saleem Banda.

## **OUTCOMES**

The following were tangible outcomes of the Medical and community outreach program;

- Increased access to medical services- 18 were referred to the Hospital.
- Free consultation and medication-389 patients were seen by Doctors and received Medication.
- Increased awareness on health issues through health education
- Improved public opinion about Islam (16 people accepted Islam)
- Created community visibility of WAMY and its partners

## BREAK DOWN OF EXPENSES

NO	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL	BUDGETED	ACTUAL	REMARKS
1	Medication	R 11 600	R 11000	R 11600	Sponsored by AL Baraka Bank
2	Food & Refreshments	R 4250	R 5000	R 4250	Sponsored by Bameth Caterer, Premier fruits & Veg and Browns sweet town
3	Transport	R 4200	R 4000	R 4200	Partly Sponsored by Al-Baraka Bank (R 2000)
4	Tent, Chairs & Partition	R 3140	R 3000	R 3140	Partly Sponsored by Al-Baraka Bank (R 3000)
5	PA- System	R 614	R 750	R 614	Voice box
6	Packaging	R 200	R 000	R 200	Hassim's Packaging
7	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>R 24004</b>	<b>R 22,750</b>	<b>R 24004</b>	

## CONCLUSION

The World Assembly of Muslim Youth (WAMY) is dedicated to serving humanity through the propagation Islam and providing relevant and timely social development services. The Medical and community outreach program inter alia is one such vehicle that WAMY has been employing to reach out to most indigent members of our Community.

The success of our work could not have been possible without the unrelenting support both morally and financially from our partners. WAMY is indebted to Al-Baraka Bank for partnering with us in our dream to see a better and enlightened community for all.

## PROTOGRAPHIC REPORT







**MAY ALLAH ACCEPT FROM ALL THOSE WHO PLAYED A ROLE TO ENSURE THAT THIS EVENT WAS SUCCESSFUL.**

**TO THOSE WHO ACCEPTED ISLAM, MAY ALLAH GRANT THEM STEADFASTNESS AND BLESSINGS... AMEEN**

**TEAM WAMY**