WHERE POLICY AND PRACTICE COLLIDE: TALES FROM THE "MUCKY MIDDLE"

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Rural, Remote and Marginalized Community of Kawolo

- Kawolo Hospital is located 45Km East of Kampala (Capital of Uganda) in the town of Kawolo (Lugazi) which is in the Buikwe District in Central Uganda.
On the ground Kawolo Town
– Buikwe District

- Water significantly affects the lives and wellbeing of both the children and women
- No home activity takes place smoothly in the absence of water
- With safe water nearby, women improve their lives and children are in position to earn their education and build their future.
- The absence of water burdens children and women

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Who are the players?

- Mayor
- Chief of Police
- Hospital Superintendent & Staff
- Partner on the ground
Kawolo Community Hospital

- Kawolo Hospital services a community of 600,000 people
- Located in Mukono on the road that connect capital Kampala to Jinja
- Has no running water for staff and patients
- Hospital beds are torn, blood soaked, infected and over 30 years old
- Serves over 400 patients a day, operates with 1 operating table
Response to mucky middle discussions

- Medicine
- Painting
- Mattress replacement
- Screen replacement
- Access Clean Water
Impact found in Mucky Middle

- Morale staff, patients, community
- New screens/bed reduce infection
- Full ward of mothers now
- Caesareans births increased
- WaSH practices improved with clean water in maternity ward
- District, Ministry and community come to see the difference
- Maternity sepsis 8.6 to 2.8% (first 3mth) to 2.8 to 0% (last 3mth)
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