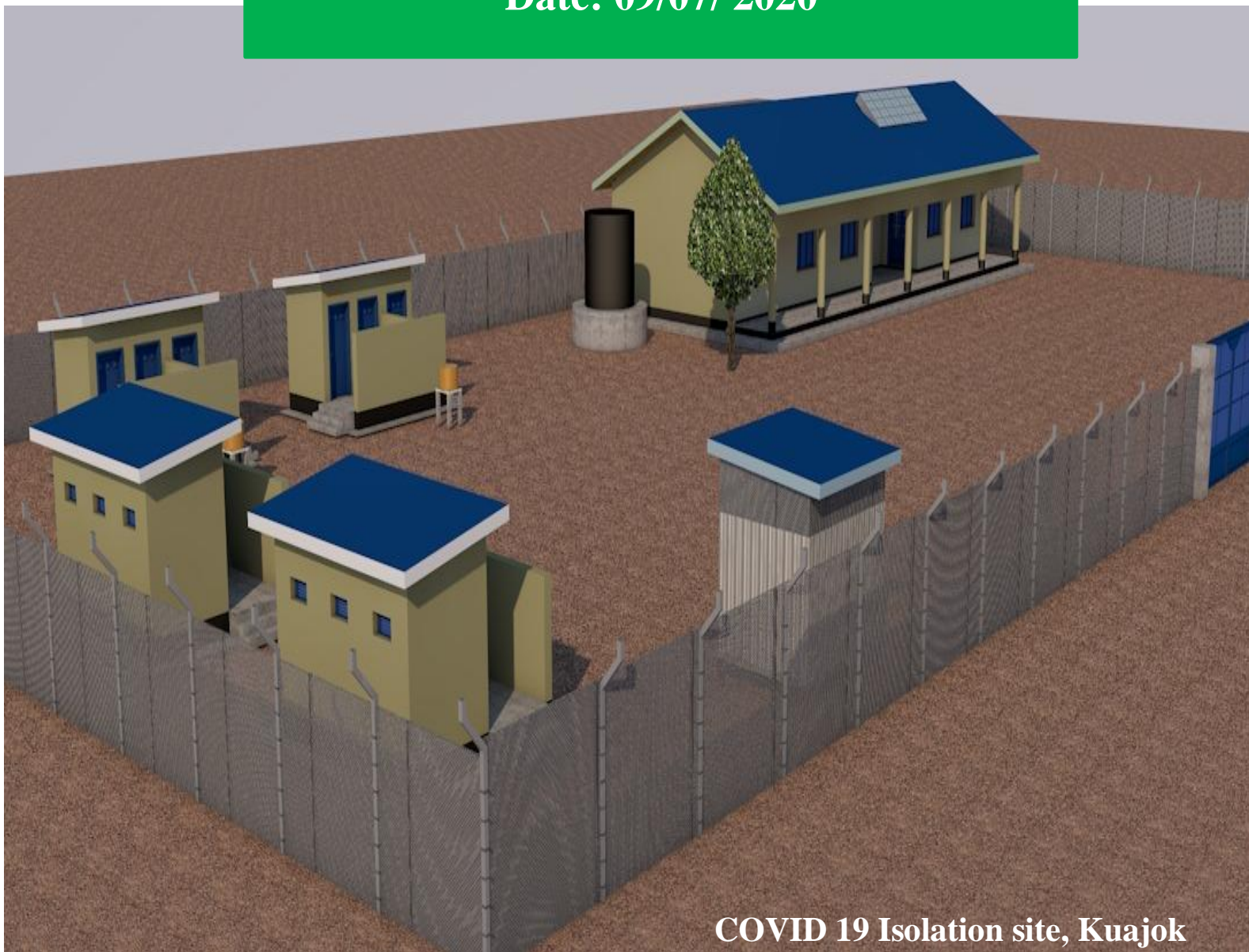




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COVID 19 Isolation site, Kuajok

Annex B
End of the Project Narrative Report

1. General Information

- Project Title: : Enhance the capacity of State Ministry of Health to respond to COVID-19 pandemic in Kuajok, Warrap State
- Project budget: US\$ 53,879
- Implementing Partner: Community Initiative for Development Agency (CIDA)

2. Narrative Report

- Location: Mayen Gumel, Kuac North Payam, Gogrial West County, Warrap State-Kuajok

Objectives:

To enhance the preparedness and strengthen the existing capacities within the State to mitigate the risk of Infection, Prevention and Control (IPC), to rapidly detect and effectively respond to any COVID-19 outbreak thereby reducing morbidity and mortality in the Warrap State.

1. To refurbish the proposed isolation Center for case management and IPC of COVID-19
 2. To create an enabling environment for the protection of civilians who have been infected by the COVID-19
 3. To improve access to safe, clean, reliable and sufficient water for the use by isolated persons in the COVID-19 Isolation center.
 4. To prevent the rate of infection of water-borne disease like cholera, diarrhea and typhoid within the isolation Center.
 5. To raise awareness amongst stakeholders and the general public on COVID-19 and encourage them to observe recommended measures for containing the pandemic
- Activities (narration how project implemented)

The project was implemented in Kuac North Payam, Gogrial West County - Warrap State. The area is part of Kuac North Community located in western part of Kuajok, along UNMISS Camp road.

The Community Initiative for Development Agency (CIDA) contracted a competent Elite Construction Company Ltd. to carry out the civil, electrical and plumbing works, renovation work as well as for pitching of chain link fence. The work force was integrated with technicians from company, low skilled and laborers from within the community. The project was implemented in partnership with the Government of Warrap State through the State Ministry of Health which played a key role in monitoring the implementation of renovation works, chain link fence erect and installation of solar power and connection of electricity.

The plan to upgrade the borehole to submersible water point with piped water yard drawing from the borehole has not yet been done by NCA. In the interim, because of the urgency to establish a functional Isolation facility, UNMISS as an alternative has constructed

a small slab to place a water bladder of 3,000 litre capacity which will be filled up regularly using UNMISS water bowsers. The beneficiaries can draw water from the bladder provided by UNICEF and alternatively water tank to fill smaller containers placed at strategic points within the compound to be used for hand washing as well as cleaning the center, CIDA placed two plastic dram in front of latrine for hand washing.

Installation of solar power and back-up generator

- ✓ Purchase, transportation and connection of solar panels to the top of the main building and generator setting plus provision of generator house by UNMISS, connection of electricity to main building and testing of the power was witnessed, in that regard all these works went on well.

Renovation of main building latrines and wash room

- ✓ Renovation work which includes; hacking of the old floor, casting of floor, floor screening, ceiling repair and painting of both ceiling, wall, doors, windows and even veranda pillars
 - ✓ Replacement of fascia board, repair water harvesting collector pipe.
 - ✓ Welding of latrine metallic door and one latrine iron sheet was also fix by UNMISS.
 - ✓ Concertina wire put on the top and bottom of the angle bar.
 - ✓ Sloping step leading to the Main building/wards was also done.
 - ✓ CIDA donated and replaced the two hand washing plastic drums at the two points for the washrooms and pit latrines.
- General cleaning of the entire isolation site.

Pitching of chain link fence

- ✓ Erecting chain link fence of which materials were purchase by CIDA organization and hired teams of technicians to fix the chain link fence, paint and fix the gate frame for safety of the Isolation centre.
- Output of project (narration+ Project pictures- before and after in case of rehabilitation of a civil work)



Isolation ward before renovation



Isolation ward after renovation

The project was to rehabilitate of the existing facility and installed it with power system (solar and stand-by generator and chain link fence. Below are the outputs of the project:

- ✓ A fully functional isolation Center with proper fittings for good aeration, containing the consultation room and two wards; one for female and male.
 - ✓ A functional two blocks VIP Latrines with 03 stances each and two blocks of bathrooms each with 03 stances renovated.
 - ✓ Medical equipment and supplies is availed to the facility by the government (Ministry of Health) as co-partners, GOAL, WHO and WFP to this project.
 - ✓ UNMISS provided 20 beds, bed sheets and blankets including mosquito nets and floor mats for the wards. Provided two desks and four chairs in the consultation room.
 - ✓ It is well fenced center with a chain link perimeter to protect, prevent patients from escaping and control access for visitors
 - ✓ Well trained medical staff employed by the government and partners to offer medical services to the COVID-19 confirmed cases
 - ✓ Availability of adequate safe and clean water point running piped water for promotion of hand washing with soap used by the patients
 - ✓ There is a presence and functional Isolation Centre and this will strengthen the preparedness of the State to contain the Coronavirus.
 - ✓ Increased awareness by the community about COVID-19 and adherence to preventive measures and guidelines
 - ✓ Installed reliable solar power and a stand by generator during times of poor weather
- Problem encountered/Challenges
 - ✓ Weather condition was a challenge observed during implementation of EPR in Isolation site of which when it rains some work outside building stop until rain stop, this lead to delay of the work especially work being done outside building.
 - ✓ Community or people high expectation when contracted to do some little work within the Isolation centre.
 - ✓ CIDA HARDLY manage to cover additional cost equivalent to \$ 1,000 USD which was not budgeted. We did our best and we hope to do more with UNMISS in nearest time.
 - Deviation from planned objectives/output (if any):

There was no deviation experienced in the project

- Lessons Learned:

The COVID 19 emergency preparedness and response project is one of the health project CIDA implemented against very short time which is less than a month, this EPREP brought all health and peace partners together to make sure the project is completed as planned to face the novel corona virus. With this quick turnaround project it took us to learn facts about emergency response right from the inauguration and till the end of the project.

CIDA hired Engineers and technicians some of which didn't work with before for renovation work, construction of chain link fence and installation of power system, unexpectedly, the team did a great work and more speedy than this emergency project response plan, CIDA appreciate UNMISS Head of field office for provision of funds, technical support and materials during renovation work, construction of chain link fence and installation of power system and many more, though delay of water was experienced, but it was fix within short time.

The implementing partner is pleased with State government, UNMISS and other INGOs, NGOs partners and community of Mayen Gumel for accepting the call for COVID 19 centre to be allocated in Mayen Gumel health PHCC ground and for standing with us on security issues especially no obstruction observed during implementation period. CIDA acknowledge the effort by staffs and personal assigned at the site for being serious with the work at the site and their acceptance to monitor progress and providing security of materials for renovation work, construction of the chain link fence and installation power system for COVID 19 Isolation centre and commitment to complete work on time though some few challenges here and there especially weather, community high expectation and financially constrains were experience during this time.

Finally, CIDA experience budget ceiling constraints during project plan and during implementation process. CIDA faced contingency issues because during budgeting, some items were removed due to the reason being exceeding ceiling of the UNMISS budget ceiling, these materials later on provided by UNMISS without labor cost. These items include Iron sheet for roofing the latrine, concertina wire for fence top and beneath the fence around 200 metre fence, door ramp for main gate and from veranda for isolation ward.

3. Conclusion / Comments

CIDA appreciate the initiative taken by UNMISS trusting us to implement COVID 19 EPREP 2020 funds in Warrap State. In our scope of work, we cover many sectors that could qualify us to implement more of UNMISS EPREP 2020 in coming opportunities. According to recent experience in Health, Resilience, WASH, Education and Rule of Law facilities previously, has however encourage us to implement the Emergency Preparedness and Response Project for COVID 19 (EPREP 2020 with total strength and commitment, we learned and documented these challenges to our strengths. We would be very happy if we are considered for other chances to participate together with project stakeholders. This involvement of officers concern in the project initial stage help very well during monitoring of project.

CIDA therefore took this chance to appreciates his office, staffs and personal assigned at the Isolation site for being serious with the work at the site and their acceptance to monitor progress and providing security with materials of renovation work, construction of the chain link fence and installation of power system for COVID 19 Isolation centre and commitment to complete work on time though some few challenges here and there especially weather and financially constrains were experience during this time.

CIDA is really thankful to be with UNMISS as Implementing Partner and wished to continue in the same spirit for trust on building permanent partnership and concrete development meeting the UN mission and mandate in any project. We remains your potential implementing partner (IP)

Attachment:

1. Project pictures:



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9TH July 2020

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