#### ST. CAMILLUS M. HOSPITAL

KARUNGU

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**MONTHLY STATISTICS**

**HEALTH DATA**

**FROM JANUARY**

**TO**

**DECEMBER 2014**

**PREFACE**

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ith our 18th edition of St. Camillus M. Hospital annual health statistics 2014, we present our activities, achievements, challenges and future plans as we continue to strive to provide quality, reliable and affordable health services to our fellow brothers and sisters.

We are grateful to our esteemed Camillian Order through Salute & Sviluppo and Pro.sa ONG’s, for supporting us ever since our inauguration. We remain greatly indebted for your support in kind and in deed which made it possible to offer our services to the sick and needy. I also appreciate the financial, material, physical and psychological contributions from various individuals and corporations including the KCCB (Kenya Conference of Catholic Bishops), GOK, KEMSA, CRS, CMMB, Italian Co-operation, Kenya Pharma, MEDS and NHIF.

In collaboration with the LION CLUB CAMPIONE D’ITALIA (Comprising of Cardiologists from Switzerland and Italy) the Hospital continued with the project on prevention and treatment of rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease. School going pupils from various primary schools around Karungu community underwent a free echocardiogram test through this project.

I want to acknowledge all staffs whom through their duties optimized our commitment in serving the sick. You are appreciated for a job well done since your contributions in running the Hospital were crucial and necessary.

Some of the Hospital departments registered a commendable increase in the number of clients seeking our services like in the In-patients department a total of 3,208 patients were served this year compared to 3,039 patients in the year 2013, while OPD showed a remarkable improvement with a total of 6,798 patients served this year against 4,552 patients that were served in 2013. The number of In Patient days, ultrasounds & ECG tests done also increased. The number of deliveries went up from 293 in the year 2013 to a total of 310 this year. On the other hand, some departments recorded a decline in clients served like in theatre, both major and minor operations carried out declined considerably. X-ray and Laboratory tests done also went down while in patient death reduced drastically.

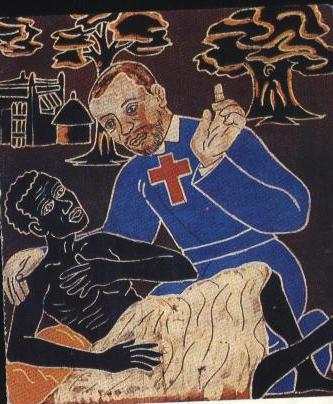
The Kenya AIDS Response Program (KARP) Program offers quality and uninterrupted ART services to low income communities of people living with HIV/AIDS (PLWHAs), alleviate pain and suffering, mitigate the socio-economic impact of HIV and fight stigma and discrimination. The program’s success is embedded to the honest and dedicated relations that exist between St. Camillus Mission Hospital and KCCB-KARP, as we put more efforts in serving those affected and infected by HIV-AIDS. Without this kind of vital intervention, numerous lives could have been lost within Karungu and its environs.

Our prayers will remain focused on more strength and spirit, so that we will be enabled to continue delivering efficiently and effectively.

Yours faithfully,

**Fr. Emilio Balliana**

**Hospital Director Karungu 28/03/2015**

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**OUR VISION**

Imagine a healthy society where the marginalized, namely the sick, the poor, the widows, the elderly, the orphans and the people living with AIDS, directly or indirectly, are accepted, restored to health and assisted in alleviating their pain and suffering.

Our vision means that we have to make an effort to provide access to quality health services and to encourage the community to adopt behaviour patterns that will be conducive to the maintenance of good health and a life of dignity.

**OUR MISSION**

As Camillians, we place the human being at the centre of our daily activities. All men and women are God’s children and hence the dignity of every single individual is an inalienable right, as is the right to life and to health.

At the St. Camillus Hospital, we are committed, day after day, to satisfy the needs of the sick, especially of the most indigent. Our mission is to show unconditional love to those who are suffering by offering them attention, solidarity and hope, in addition to an appropriate medical treatment. The AIDS patients are received and treated by competent and motivated staff who work to alleviate their pain and help them fight against the discrimination of which these patients are victims within their community.

We put ourselves at the service of the last, as instructed by Jesus Christ, without distinction of sex, age, ethnic group and religion, because everyone has a right to be the subject of our respect and dedication. According to the teachings of our founder, St. Camillus de Lellis, we do our utmost, day in day out, to *“put more heart in our hands”*