

Health Facilities Program

Electronic Medical Records (EMR) Project

At the beginning of 2012, goal4.org started work on an Electronic Medical Record project that includes four health facilities that serve Segua residents – Segua Health Center, Segua Cottage Hospital, Segua Mission Hospital, and Matibabu Hospital. The project plan includes a local area network at each health facility, Internet connectivity, an EMR system, and staff training on computer literacy and the EMR system. Benefits of the system include:

- Better management of medical staff time - Automated reporting leaves scarce medical staff more time to care for patients.
- Better health management - Access to community health information empowers health practitioners to proactively and strategically manage broad health issues. With individual patients, having health history information available at each consultation will help health practitioners give better, more informed care.
- Better management of administrative tasks - Health facilities will be able to manage administrative tasks more efficiently, such as inventories of medicines and supplies, budgets, and reporting.



Segua Health Center



Matibabu Hospital



Segua Cottage Hospital



Segua Mission Hospital

Maternity, Laboratory, Pharmacy



As of the second half of 2012, goal4.org and the management committee of the Segua health center, the only public health facility in Segua, are drafting a three year plan that will address how goal4.org and the facility can collaborate to establish a maternity facility, a laboratory, and a pharmacy. The first step is for electricity and water to be installed with government funds that have been allocated for this purpose. We are considering making the laboratory a social enterprise that serves the surrounding area and whose profits will help keep the maternity ward stocked with critical supplies.

