



THE FUTURE OF KMC: ROLE OF NGO's The Philippines' Experience

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Background

1999: Training of two Fabella staff in Colombia

2000: Implementation & Institutionalization in Fabella Hospital

2003: MOH Support to train 7 hospitals (not implemented)

2004: Engagement of Manila's City Health Department

2001/2005: Documentation of evidence from Fabella and City-wide KMC program

2008: KMC Foundation Established



OUTLINE

- A. Vision – Mission of the KMC Foundation
- B. Activities
- C. Strategies
- D. Key Role
- E. Essence of a KMC NGO

A. Kangaroo Mother Care Foundation Phil., Inc.

- Vision: All Low birth weight babies primed to their fullest potential through Kangaroo Mother Care
- Mission: The Kangaroo Mother Care Foundation Philippines, Inc. is a recognized group of professionals committed to embrace every newborn's right to a healthy life through Kangaroo Mother Care by:
 1. Using creative training, education and development
 2. Advocating its adoption as the standard of care for low-birth-weight infants
 3. Nurturing the infant by involving the family and the community



B. Activities

- I. Advocacy & Promotion
- II. Training and Technical Support (for facilities & government)
- III. Program Planning & Management
- IV. Enrichment of Values in Health Care
- V. Post-Training supervision and observation
- VI. Accreditation and certification
- VII. Annual Audit & Program Implementation Review
- VIII. Support for research and CQI activities



I. Advocacy & Promotion

- Lecture presentations & convention participations
- Conduct of orientation workshops and short seminars
- Presentations to hospital administrators, political leaders and civic organizations
- Participation in exhibitions
- Maintenance of website
- Communication and Publication



II. Training & Technical Support

- Standardized and structured training program for:

- Core Team of Trainers for each facility (OB, Ped/Neo, Nurse from DR, NICU, Ward, one social worker)
- Providers
- Health Educators



- Continuous review and development of training manual, tools and other materials

- Certification of trained trainers

- Support for trainers training other hospital teams



III. Program Planning & Management

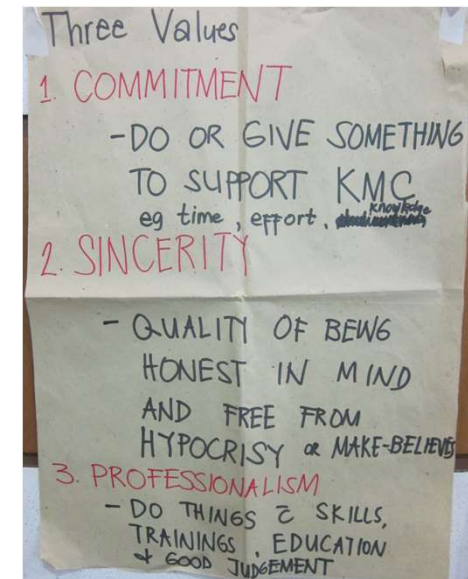
- Assistance in strategic planning
- Visioning exercise and outline of mission
- Guidance on formulating policy and procedures (aligned with national policy from DOH)
- Organization of KMC Committee (may combine with other relevant committees of the hospital)
- Periodic self-assessment, analysis and review of protocols
- Linkage with other hospital programs, e.g. breastfeeding, IMCI, NRP



IV. Enrichment of Values in Health Care

- Uses the VIHASA modules *
(Values in Health Care A Spiritual Approach)
- Bolster team building and enhance patient rapport
- Experiential modules on Tools of Training:
 - Positivity
 - Cooperation
 - Compassion
 - Peace

1. Meditation
2. Reflection
3. Visualization
4. Listening
5. Appreciation
6. Creativity
7. Play



V. Post- Training Supervision & Observation

- Join and supervise trainers' training of co-workers providing KMC
- Visit and observe actual implementation
- Utilize standard checklist of activities and assess performance
- Meet and discuss findings with administration and KMC committee
- Follow-through using the approved action plan as submitted by the committee
- Assist in planning next steps



VI. Accreditation & Certification

- Standard checklist during quarterly visits
- Grade requirement for accreditation and certification as KMC center of training and excellence
- Annual visits
- RE-accreditation every 3 years
- Recognized by the Department of Health

CARE FOR THE SMALL BABY MONITORING VISIT CHECKLIST

Name of Hospital _____ Date _____

ASPECT	ACTIVITY	NO. OF MEETINGS	AA. REL. Y. DD. (01)	DON. E. (01)	ACTUAL STATISTICS / REMARKS
ADMINISTRATION	EINC / KMC Committee(s) for the Care for the Small Baby meet regularly as planned			X	
	Feedback meeting with Administration regularly done.		X		
	Audit evidence of 1 year given		X		
	Care for the Small Baby Policy(ies) - e.g. EINC, KMC - written and approved			X	
	Protocols for the Care of the Small Baby (EINC, KMC) integrated into hospital SOP			X	
	Inclusion of EINC, KMC in the orientation of new employees / hospital staff			X	
TRAINING	Inclusion of Care for the Small Baby (EINC, KMC) in the hospital budget			X	
	All healthcare staff involved in obstetric and perinatal care TRAINED on Care for the Small Baby (prevention of prematurity/LBW complications, essential intrapartum care)			X	
	All healthcare staff involved in newborn care TRAINED on Care for the Small Baby (ENC, KMC, basic newborn resuscitation)			X	
	All other healthcare staff ORIENTED on Care for the Small Baby (EINC and KMC)			X	
HMP/ENR	All other hospital employees AWARE of the Care for the Small Baby (EINC and KMC)			X	
	Resource Mobilization				



VII. Annual Audit & Program Implementation Review

- Conducted through the Department of Health
- Multi-center audit, discussions and planning workshop
- Assessment and ranking in performance of all trained centers
- Planning & Prioritizing next steps



VIII. Support for Research and CQI activities

- Call for Research during national conventions of relevant organizations
- Assistance with study protocol framework and content
- Funding support for the conduct and publication of research
- 50% support for travel if research is accepted for presentation in international KMC forums
- Guidance on quality assurance activities, e.g.
 - Monthly perinatal audits
 - Chart reviews
 - Patient feedback



C. STRATEGIES

- Adopt-a-KMC Facility (for funders/donors)
- Creating a pool of trainers (for Professional organizations)
- Multi-facility training of teams of trainers (for MOH)

D. Summary Role of NGO: Key resource on KMC

- Training & Technical Support
- Information and Guidance on implementation and provision of services
- Collation of data on preterm and LBW from certified centers
- Library of researches conducted in the Philippines
- Network of KMC trainers and training centers
- Representation in international workshops and forums



E. The Essence of an NGO in KMC

- Partnerships with other relevant organizations
- Harnessing and Investing in People
- Continuous Development
- Integrity and Consistency
- Sharing Authority and Accountability



Current KMC Landscape

- KMC Facilities now in **17/17** Regions
- Total of **106** trained KMC Facilities in various stages of implementation
- Total of **21 accredited** Centers for KMC Training & Excellence
- **1 Regional Network** with community established
- Continued partnership with WHO country office & Department of Health

