

PROJECT FACT SHEET

Project Name: Comparison of OBA Health Schemes in Rwanda (Technical Assistance)

Sector: Health

Country: Rwanda

Description:

GPOBA funded a study that compared the experiences of two different output-based projects, contracting health services from NGOs to two provinces which had a similar level of donor support but without an OBA scheme (control provinces). They were used for comparison purposes in order to measure the impact of OBA over input-based approaches. The estimated number of beneficiaries (people receiving treatment) of the two projects was 70,000. The study found the contracting schemes to be significantly more successful than the control provinces, a fact that is primarily attributable to the performance-based element of contracting. For one hospital, the required subsidies dropped from US\$28.89 to US\$3.67 per intervention. The experience is being used in the design a US\$3.6m component of an US\$55m IDA project with a potential of reaching up to 1m people.

Funding:

GPOBA Technical Assistance: US\$ 33,500

GPOBA subsidy funding: US\$ 0

Other subsidy funding and source: US\$230,000

Subsidy per beneficiary: US\$ 3.26

	total planned for duration of project	actuals achieved to date
Outputs (individual medical treatments)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 70,000 • up to 1 million for scale-up 	70,000
number of beneficiaries	70,000	70,000

Start Date: 11/15/2004

GPOBA Status: Closed