

## Health centre descriptors

Date:

Name of health centre:

Name of 'in-charge':

Population and area served:

Number of health posts attached:

Nearest referral hospital/s:

1. Staff: health officers

Nurses

Midwives

Laboratory staff

Cleaners

Administration

Guards

Gardeners

Pharmacists

Other

2. Philosophy of care or mission statement?

3. Services provided:

a. laboratory (name tests)

**b. pharmacy – hours available**

- drugs available, eg antibiotics
  - tetanus toxoid
  - anti-retrovirals
  - anti-malarials
  - Tb
  - IV fluids (saline and dextrose)

**c. In-patient beds:**

**d. Midwifery – antenatal clinic**

- Delivery: number normal
  - forceps/ventouse
  - episiotomy
  - referral to hospital
- family planning

**e. Emergency (hours)**

**f. Outpatients – type (medical/Tb/leprosy etc)**

**Under 5's/child health**

**Immunisation**

**HIV counselling and testing**

**Eye clinic/eye surgery for trachoma**

**Health promotion/health education**

**g. Estates: incinerator/rubbish disposal**

**Electricity supply/generator**

**Water supply**

**Patient toilets**

**Soap for hand washing**

**Cleaning materials and equipment**

**Screens and curtains**

**Bed linen**

**Seating for patients**

**Maintenance of grounds and paths**

**Cleanliness of the health centre**

**Store rooms**

**Equipment (appropriate equipment for each area)**

**transport**

**h.Meetings: with Woreda**

**with the Mayor**

**with the community**

**Health centre staff meetings**

**i. Teaching and learning:**

-training opportunities for staff in the health centre

-learning resources

- health centre used as a student placement?

- training of health extension workers

**j. Record keeping:**

- patient records

- statistics

- meetings

- teaching and learning

- patient outcomes

**k. Additional information**