The role of a Swedish midwife in North Pokot, Kenya -possibilities and challenges

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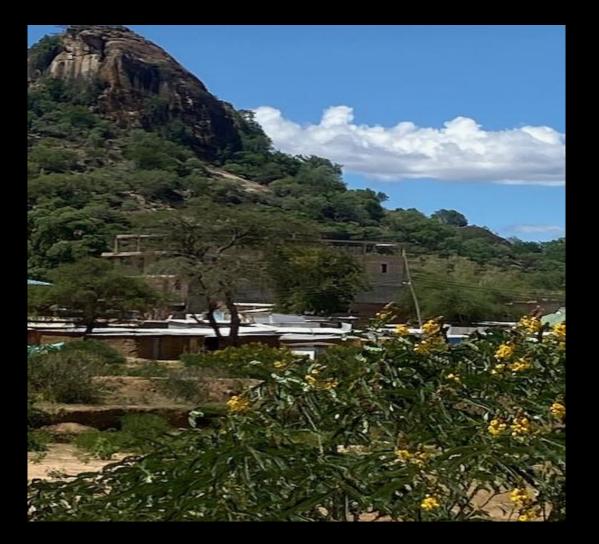
Pastoralists



Rift Valley



Kacheliba Town centre with lovely mountain



Suam river – bathing and cleaning



The lovely Saturday bath



Goats stay in North Pokot



Market day



Cooking Ugali on open fire



Kacheliba hospital



Maternity team



Midwifes Mary and Eva





Delivery room Kacheliba hospital





Good support to mother by engaged midwife.

First child and it went very well.

I was with her through the whole process.

The child was named after me – Eva.



The newborn stays skin to skin on the mother's breast





Equipment





Preventive work in Kamketo, against FGM, Child marriage, teenage pregnancies and promoting family planning





Church in Kamketo, base for Rotary Doctor's outreach – Antenatal care



Antenatal care





Promoting education, from nursery to primary schools in the villages Kanyeryus and Kapetakinie





Meeting the children, fetching water



Kanyerus dispensary, near the Ugandan border

Nurse and midwife Abraham Delivery couch i Kanyerus







The role of the midwife:

Preventive activities – stop FGM, child marriages, teenage pregnancies and promoting education for both girls and boys

Family planning Ante natal care Supporting deliveries Post natal care – mother and child

Support to the Maternity and staff at the hospital Support to Governmental dispensaries Support to the NGO team (Rotary Doctors) Support to villages and schools