

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

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Kacheliba North Pokot

Pastoralists



Rift Valley



Kacheliba

Town centre with lovely mountain



Suam river – bathing and cleaning



Kacheliba North Pokot

The lovely Saturday bath



Goats stay in North Pokot



Kacheliba North Pokot

Market day



Cooking Ugali on open fire



Kacheliba North Pokot

Kacheliba hospital



Maternity team



Midwives 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

