

Providing Mobile Telemedicine Anywhere



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Click exists to enable access to health care in emerging countries, through technology and a sustainable business model



- Limited health outcomes in remote areas
- Increased health system costs due to overused referral centers and inefficient allocation of resources
- High cost of / no access to medical advice by trained doctors



Click's Mission

Key Health

Problems

- Reduce health system costs by providing access to almost realtime information on health outcomes
- Ensure sustainability by focusing on entrepreneurial models for front-line service delivery

Click is addressing the health problems of emerging countries by focusing on three solutions



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Patients

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Causes

- Health information systems are non-existent or cumbersome, and ineffective in relaying information in a timely manner
- Lower skilled staff are unable to accurately prioritize/locally treat referrals (due to lack of training)

 Insufficient access to highly skilled medical advice (since limited funds are available to retain highly skilled staff in remote areas)



The solutions that Click provides are: Health care information, Health risk assessment and Remote advice services



Solution	Services	Benefits
1 Health information services	 Patient record creation Patient record analysis 	 Decreases diagnosis time for pre-existing ailments/referrals since historic diagnosis can be seen Improves treatment for pre-existing ailments/referrals since historic treatment options can be clearly seen Enables identification of critical disease categories & most successful treatments and resource optimization across health facilities
2 Health risk assessment services	 Health risk assessment in primary care Health risk assessment at home 	 Ensures use of standard triage procedures for primary care assessments Leads to accurate prioritization of high-risk cases and thus better resource allocation across patients and quicker interventions for high-risk cases Enables cost-effective health intervention focused on high-risk cases
3 Remote medical advic services	 Remote medical advice Remote mentorship Remote collaboration 	 Eliminates unnecessary travel and time lost for patients treated locally Decreases time high-risk patients have to wait for life-saving treatment Reduces health system costs, since some cases that previously would have been referred are handled locally (freeing up tertiary hospital doctors) Increases medical knowledge of user, since local medical staff see and implement the remote medical specialist/centre's medical advice for each case Enables the transfer of expert medical knowledge through mentorship and collaboration





To date, Click has established mobile health service pilots in several countries





Click is considering a pilot in Rwanda, which has low health outcomes in rural areas and a strong acceptance of ICT

Rwandan Health System

- Large differentials in health outcomes between rural and urban areas: rural rates of mortality 1.5x urban
- Rwanda has just 25% of the average density of doctors in Africa (for perspective: 5 doctors per 100,000 in Rwanda vs. 230 per 100,000 in the US)
- However, Rwanda also has 300% of the average density of community health workers in Africa—ideal for mobile health services to bridge health provision gaps
- Well-established *physical* network of health centers, an important complement to *virtual*, mobile health services

Rwandan ICT Motivation

- A handful of targeted ICT health services have successfully been rolled out in the country: TRACnet, Phones for Health, OpenMRS deployment
- President Kagame: "ensure that the people of Rwanda are able to have health problems solved beyond the limitations of the places where they are"





In particular the Rwandan health centre to hospital referral process has several challenges





¹As discussed in initial meetings with Dr. Blaise Uhagaze, Kibagabaga Hospital Director

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referral doctor's diagnosis

Click is proposing the use of a mobile phone to provide automate risk screening and remote medical advice services





Click's data strategy design focuses on four key areas: data privacy, data integrity, data security and data analytics





Click is collaborating with a growing set of distinguished partners



