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**REPORT OF FISTULA SURGERY CAMPAIGN SPONSORED BY  
THE IYA FOUNDATION**

The Buea Regional Hemodialysis center was inaugurated on September 2011 and since then has carried out about 20,000 dialysis sessions. Serving a population of mostly indigenous Cameroonians, difficulties of delayed, interrupted and inconsistent dialysis care is commonplace. The burden of financial setbacks stands at the forefront of limitations faced by dialysis patients, their caretakers and caregivers.

The cost of vascular access for hemodialysis is non-negligible especially in our resource poor setting. As such, costs associated with catheter placement whether temporal or permanent and especially arteriovenous fistula placement is a major challenge to most patients. Nonetheless, the quality of the vascular access is a key factor to an improved outcome and quality of life for patients on chronic hemodialysis.

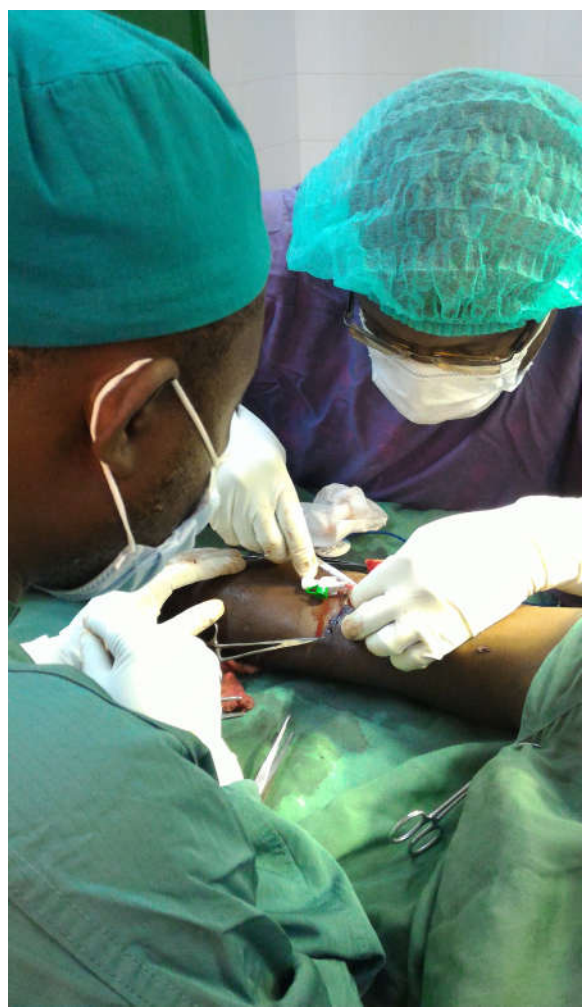
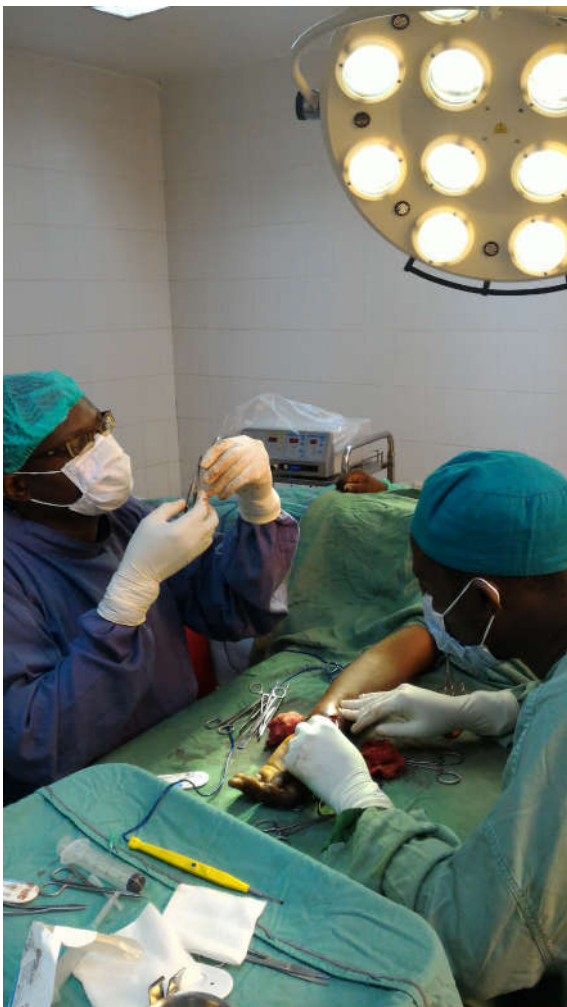
The sponsorship by The IYA FOUNDATION to perform fistula surgery for ten patients from the Buea Regional Hemodiaysis Center was received with great joy by both patients and caregivers, who can look forward to better days for their patients.

The beneficiaries include:

1. KUMFA ERIC
2. NORMAN THERESE
3. ITOE MAKIA

4. NGALE MATHIAS
5. NJIE JOHN
6. TABUKUM PIUS
7. KULU NGEMBO
8. LANSEH PETER
9. SOHPIE BAIYE
10. AGBOR LINUS

Surgeries were carried out at the Buea Regional Hospital Main Theatre. Proximity to the dialysis center cut down on inherent costs attributable to doing fistula surgery 'out of town', including transportation, lodging and feeding for patients and their carers.









Performing a fistula surgery is both delicate and painstaking. Working on blood vessels is one of the biggest risks a patient can face as far as surgery is concerned. But when carried out to completion, the patient the patient is usually just a few months away from continuing dialysis with a function native arterio-venous fistula.

The Surgical Team Consisted of

- Dr Ronald Gobina (Main Technician)
- Assistants: Dr Teuwafeu Denis / Dr Kengni Serge
- Buea Regional Hospital theater staff

The association of patients on dialysis in Buea and their families express heartfelt gratitude for the support from The IYA Foundation. This gesture bring substantial relief financially and also socially for our patients. We pray for God's abundant blessings upon The IYA Foundation and her partners.

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