FIELD PROGRAMME BY THE DISTRICT TEAM

- Over 800 Women aged 20 to 65 years of age were screened during the period of September 2017 to May 2018.
- The recent screening in May 2018 during the District Conference had Two positives (2.5%) Lower than WHO figure of 6%.
- Biopsy taken from lesion and treatment of Precancer lesion was done.
- Provision for follow up and counseling discussion was made available.
FIELD PROGRAMME – SCREENING EXERCISE

CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING OF PATIENTS ACROSS THE DISTRICT
SEE AND TREAT

- Option of choice carried out by Preventive Oncologist (Programme co-coordinator).
- Antibiotics were given after treatment
- Patients were reassured and educated more on cervical issues.
- Patients however fund their own follow up
- They are seen after 6 weeks.
- The procedure was explained to the patients in order to gain their consent.
- Estimated blood loss is minimal and Participants tolerated procedures and were made comfortable after the procedure.
POSITIVE CASES WERE TREATED WITH LARGE LOOP EXCISION OF THE TRANSFORMATION ZONE.

THIS WAS DONE AFTER BIOPSY OF ACETOWHITE AREA HAS BEEN DONE.
CHALLENGES

- Light source during field work: The use of UPS greatly helped with provision of electricity.
- Funding for treatment is currently not feasible.
- Inadequate mobilization of participants due to lack of enough funding.
OVERCOMING CHALLENGES

- Invitation /inclusion of an expert into the screening team.
- Collaboration/Partnership with HEWRAG and Cancer Foundations.
- Presently Partnering with Joyce John Cancer Foundation and Mariastone Foundation.
- Plan to extend screening to two days or more during programmes as awareness increases and uptake
PLANS

- Incorporating screening into District programmes
- Treat outstanding cases (Totaling 8 in number)
- Improve reporting system
- Capacity building in cancer screening
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- Women who made themselves available for screening.
- Some Rotarians (health workers) who participated in the screening & facilitated the mobilization of the Women.
- Health Facility who provided their facility for use.
THANK YOU....