

**MATERNITY SERVICES**

Maternity care is the first target of the hospital since its foundation in 1963. The hospital carries on this project providing all the maternity services at a very low price, starting from free accommodation in Nuru house, free check up and ultrasound and very low charge for delivery and caesarean section. This is for all the mothers with a special attention to the ones coming from our catchment area.

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total number of deliveries	1,412	1,454	1209	1271
<i>Normal deliveries</i>	654	649	456	414
<i>Caesarean sections</i>	758	805	751	795
Multiple deliveries	31	24	17	22
Total number of new-born	1,443	1480	1225	1231
Total number of live births	1,426	1464	1205	1227
Fresh stillbirths	3	4	4	0
Macerated stillbirths	14	6	7	5
Born before arrival	10	6	8	6
Premature	41	37	50	90
New-born with body weight < 2.500 g	148	111	130	120
Early neonatal deaths	9	4	5	3
Referral from lower level	25	35	22	16

**Delivery:** The process leading to the expulsion of the products of conception with a gestational age of 28 weeks or more. A multiple delivery should be recorded as 1 delivery. Due to multiple pregnancies, the total number of children born is usually bigger than the total number of deliveries.

**Abnormal delivery:** A delivery that, to take place, had to be assisted “actively” with an outside intervention like : pharmacological induction, vacuum extraction, symphysiotomy, forceps extraction, caesarean section. A delivery where just an episiotomy has been done, has to be considered a normal delivery.

**Stillbirth:** Any child delivered after the 28 week of pregnancy that does not afterwards breathe or show any sign of life. If the heart is beating after delivery, although there is no sign of respiration, the death should not be recorded as a stillbirth but as a neonatal death. A child born dead before 28 weeks gestation should not be recorded as a stillbirth.

**ASSISTED DELIVERIES**

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Caesarean sections	791	805	751	795
Breech delivery	20	17	5	7
Induction	5	14	7	10
Vacuum extractions	1	0	0	0

**CAESAREAN SECTIONS**

Caesarean sections are many because many mothers with previous caesarian sections or other problems are coming to our hospital even from other districts.

Previous caesarean sections	422
Prolonged Labour	39
Foetal Distress	88
Cephalic-pelvic disproportion	52
Mal position	10
<i>Breech</i>	7
<i>POPP</i>	2
<i>Transverse</i>	1
<i>Face</i>	0
<i>Arm</i>	1
Obstructed Labour	39
Gestosis PIH	2
Bad Obstetrical History (BOH)	3
Failure induction	10
Big Baby	9
Premature rupture membrane	9
Placenta praevia	6
Twin	22
Antepartum haemorrhage (APH)	2
Oligohydramnious	37
Abruptio placenta	3
Compound presentation	0
Cervical dystocia	0
Imminent rupture	0
Oblique lie	0

Congenital malformation

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**MATERNAL DEATHS**

**Maternal death:** The death of a woman while pregnant or within 42 days of termination of pregnancy irrespective of the duration and the site of pregnancy from any cause related to or aggravated by the pregnancy or its management.

Maternal deaths	2018	2019	2020	2021
Cardiogenic shock due to PPH and DIC	0	1	0	0
Probable cardiogenic shock 2 malaria in pregnant	0	0	0	0
Pulmonary embolism	0	0	0	1
Acute respiratory distress	0	0	0	2
Sepsis after caesarean section	1	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>

**FREE TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN**

Since 2006 the hospital is providing free treatment to all the children under 10 coming from Makete District, both outpatients and inpatients.

During 2021 the children assisted free of charge were 5,667. They received:

- 454 surgical operations,
- 2,801 laboratory tests,
- 522 radiology services,
- 5,069 bed/days,
- 232 dental treatments and
- medicines

for a total cost of tsh 99,087,787