Ministry of Health

Health in Sool & Sanaag

Who
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When
2014 – 2017

Outcome
Increased equitable access to quality secondary health care in Sool and Sanaag Regions through the re-activation of the two regional hospitals.

Why
The Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey of 2011 estimates that the Under Five Mortality Rate has reduced in the past decade from 108 to 91 per 1,000, meaning that one in 11 children still dies before reaching its fifth birthday. Disaggregated mortality data per region are available and suggest that the situation in Sanaag is somewhat better at 76/1,000, and worse in Sool at 96/1,000. Properly functioning hospitals are therefore urgently required.

What
• Capacity development of hospital staff and staff of the Ministry of Health
• Rehabilitation and equipping of hospitals in Sool (Las Anod) and Sanaag (Erigavo) and supply of basic medical supplies according to WHO standards
• Management of the hospitals and delivery of health services to the local population