



Benito Menni Hospital

At this project in Dompase, Ghana, we are working for the rehabilitation of mentally ill and disabled children and young people. This population is badly underserved by the country's existing medical system, especially in rural areas like this one.

Our aim is to improve their quality of life, and to involve their families in the rehabilitation process. The centre also has a general medicine outpatient unit and a day centre for patients with mental and physical disabilities.

Location

The Benito Menni Health Centre is located in the Ashanti region of Ghana – a rural area in the central southern part of the country.

The numbers

Here are the figures showing the number of patients seen in some of the health centre's various departments in 2014:

Health Centre

- **Outpatients:** 28,952
- **Laboratory:** 14,188
- **Births:** 191

Day Centre

- **Capacity:** 40
- **Total attendance:** 6,291

Day Centre Services

The Day Centre provides rehabilitation for young people and adults with mental health problems, with the aim of giving them as much personal development and independence as possible. We provide activities including:

- Educational courses and vocational training
- Handicrafts
- OLEMIX workshop
- Bottled water workshop

Outpatient Unit Services

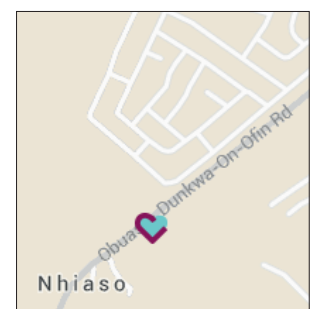
The Outpatient unit plays a vital role, providing health care for a rural population of 20,000 people. It has a pathology laboratory and also has an ambulance to take the sick to hospital in emergencies. The unit is open from 8am until 3pm. If people arrive after this time they will be looked after. The unit is staffed by 20 local professional staff members.

Hospital clinics

- High blood pressure
- Mental Illness
- Diabetes

Other Information

The centre has a team for an outreach programme, formed of a Public Health Nurse, a Health Care Assistant and a Driver. The role of this team is extend our reach, visiting patients who live in remote areas and find it difficult to get to the clinic.



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