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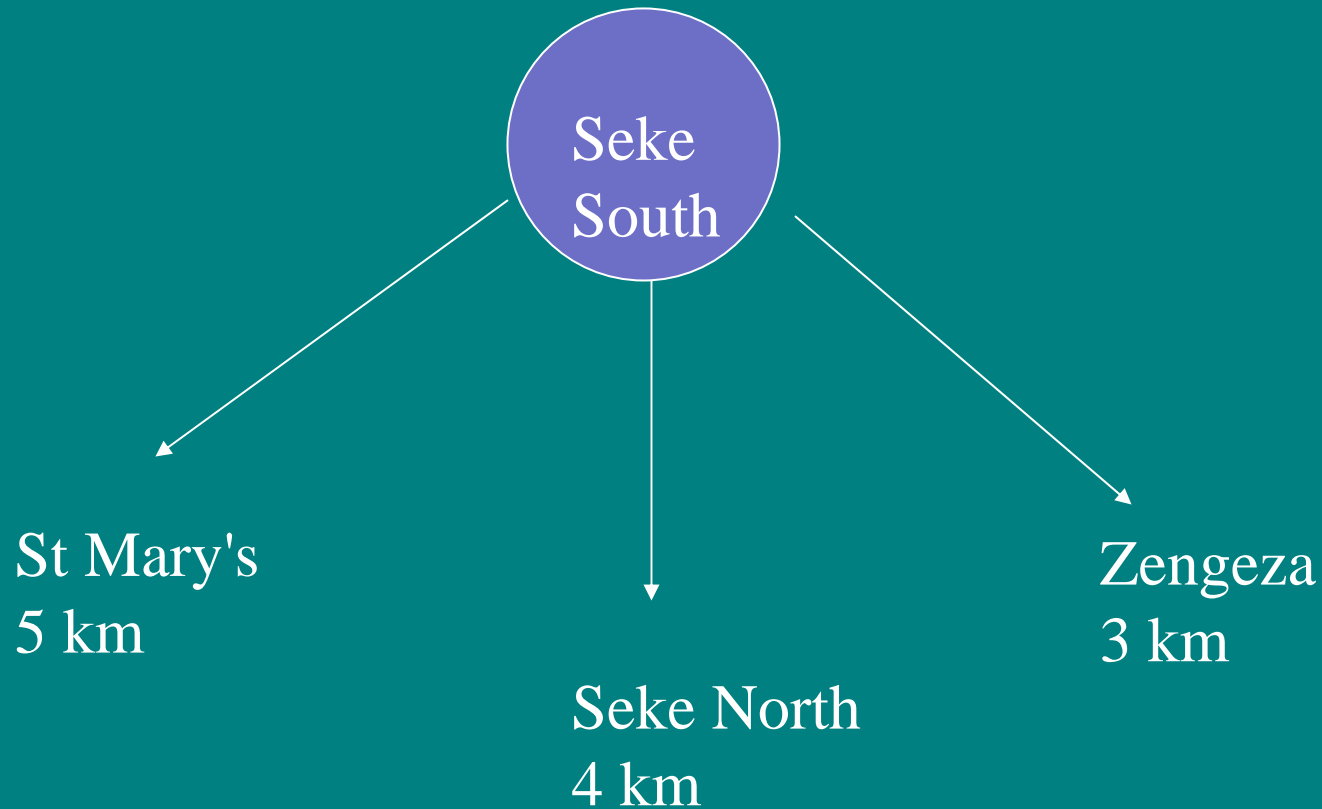
SPIILHAUS FAMILY PLANNING CENTRE



Seke South location

- Located within Seke South Polyclinic (offers primary health care)
- Within low income urban community
- Population of Chitungwiza – 189 133 women of child bearing age.
- Has 3 other polyclinics within 5km radius

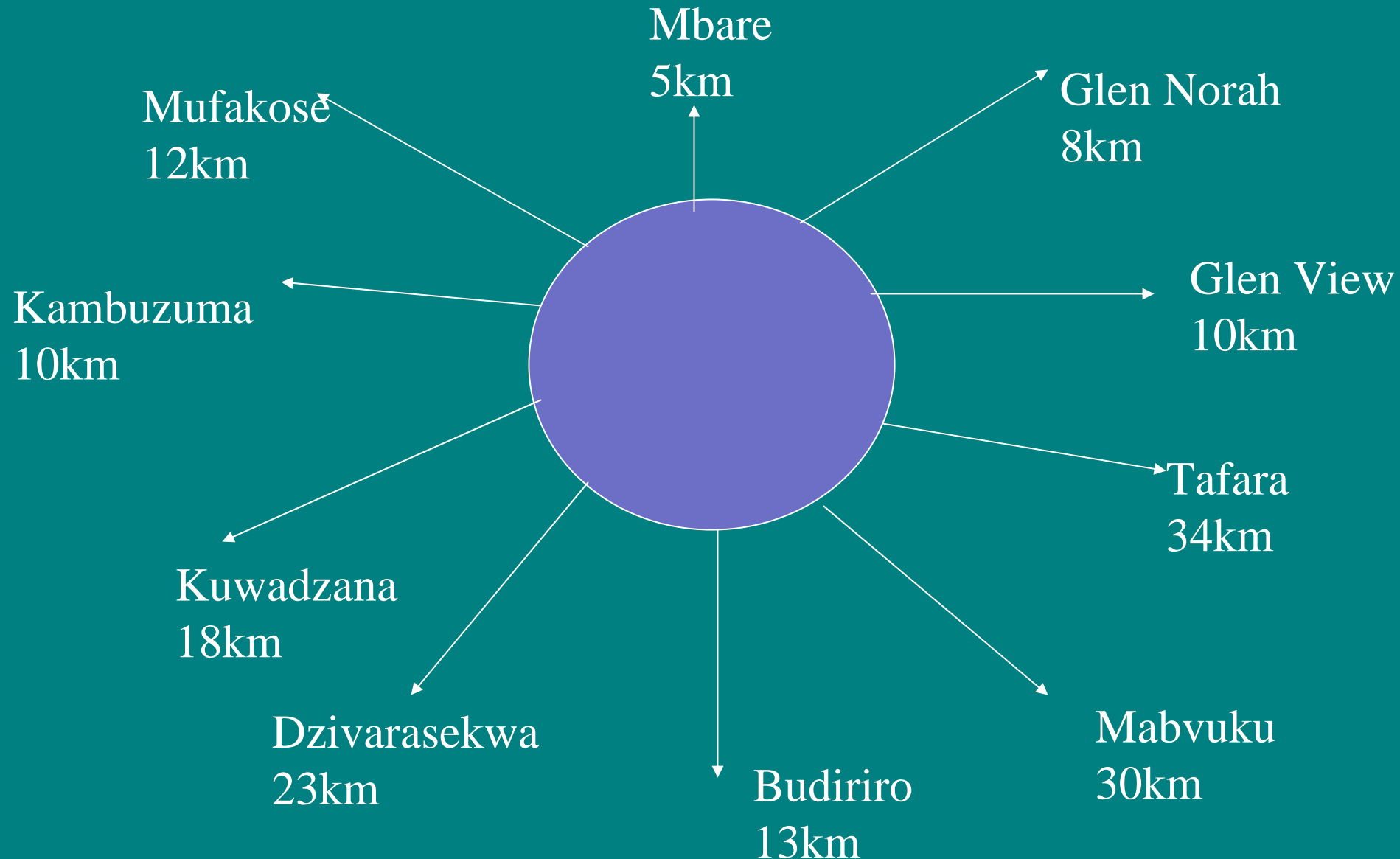
Location of Seke South Clinic



SPIILHAUS LOCATION

- Southern part of urban Harare and serves the city's low income suburbs.
- On the grounds of Zimbabwe's 2nd largest hospital – a referral and teaching hospital.
- Within ZNFPC complex which offers a wide range of reproductive health services
- Well established referral linkages for health care and support.
- Recruits from surrounding 13 low income suburbs – a pool of 132 692 women (15-45yr)

Location of Spilhaus Clinic



Recruitment of high risk women

- Site has done relatively well in targeting high risk women
- MAJOR CHALLENGES
 - Risk is assessed more at individual level rather than in groups.
 - Site specific criteria used for recruiting high Risk participants to be used

Community Involvement

- CAB plays key role in our interaction with communities
- CAB knowledgeable about research issues
- Ability to disseminate information to community through CAB and other stakeholders.
- COMMUNITY ADVOCACY GROUPS
 - WASN- Women's Action Support Network
 - WAG- Women's Action Group
 - PADARE – Male Involvement
- Bureaucracy is prohibitive when dealing with urgent issues like rumors or negative information

Retention

- CHALLENGES

- Seasonal migration to rural areas
- Cross border traders
- Women who do not disclose to partners about being in the study.

- KEY LESSONS

- Retention is a process that starts at recruitment.
- Use of the data base
- Participant Retention meetings.
- Male partner involvement also key

Product Adherence

CHALLENGES

- Relying on self reports by participants , no way to verify information.

KEY LESSONS

- Standardisation of adherence counseling messages.
- Group meetings with participants to discuss adherence issues.
- Regular review of adherence data with study staff useful.



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