



Oral health for everyone

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Meeting the Mothers Club in Soma

On the 24th January, I joined Kristina, Director FIOH, Sweden in The Gambia and Aminatta Secka, Head of School Development Unit, FIOH Gambia and Sonia who is the Board Chair of FIOH Sweden.

The visit was meant for us to have a taste of the training workshops for the Mother Clubs which was organized under the +Fluoride Project run by Afrikaada Teethsavers and Future in Our Hands, Gambia which is geared towards going beyond treatment of oral health problems but also given vital information about oral hygiene for both School children and Mother Clubs.



We departed from FIOH compound by 10:00AM with a great drive by Kristina we arrived at Soma by 12:30, rushing for lunch at Ramdann Restaurant; we had a nice "Domada" groundnut soup upon arrival.

Coming up
+fluoride
Volunteers
traveling
March 21st

Årsmöte
In Stockholm
on the
15th of mars
at 3:00pm

Furthermore, we went to Soma Proper Lower Basic where we had a warm welcome by the School management, the Cluster Trainers and the Mothers. This was followed by a visit to Soma New by Kristina and I to meet with the mothers and the School management, upon arrival we met the Head Master and the Mother waiting,



Great job by the
Cluster Trainers

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we had a discussion about the project which give them then reason for having the workshops, the idea was welcome and they praise and thank FIOH/ATS for coming up with such an idea lamenting that oral health needs a great attention and they will collaborate to make the project a success.

This was followed by the workshop facilitated by the Cluster Trainers. Using the teaching materials produced by them and the team that went there in November, the workshop covered the following topics discussed in different local languages:

- Introduction
- Development
- Types of teeth
- Mouth diseases
- Caries and prevention of caries
- Consequences of untreated caries
- Children's teeth

There were a lot of questions and answers from the floor which shows a greater interest and impact on the mothers by the lectures.

Practical was done on a lady using chewing stick during the workshop which shows a very clean mouth showing them that the resources they have (i.e. Chewing stick) is efficient and effective for usage.



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The workshop was good and bravo to the Cluster Trainers, Cluster Monitor and the Schools management for the job well done and we hope that this continues.

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+fluoride Project Administrator



Don't forget that this is what we are up against
Help us make a difference in the children's life.

Bubacarr Baldeh and one of our small patients coming up to us at the marked in Soma after we had been to her school the same day to work

Sometimes people are grateful for what we do, but most of the time they are scared. Relieved when they leave us without the toothache.
And sometimes you get a great smile the following day.



Even the goats join to help
Cute as can be, but not
always the company you
want in a clinical situation



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Kallelse till årsmöte

Tid: lördagen den 15 mars 2014 kl 15:00

Plats: My Dental lab—Strindbergsgatan 30, 11531 Stockholm

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Fastställande av föredragningslista

styrelsens verksamhetsberättelse för senaste verksamhetsår

styrelsens förvaltningsberättelse för senaste räkenskapsåret

revisorernas berättelse över styrelsens förvaltning under det senaste verksamhets-/räkenskapsåret

fråga om ansvarsfrihet för styrelsen för den tid revisionen avser

fastställande av medlemsavgifter

fastställande av verksamhetsplan samt behandling av budget för det kommande verksamhets-/räkenskapsåret

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behandling av styrelsens förslag och i rätt tid inkomna motioner

val av ordförande för en tid av 2 år

val av övriga ledamöter i styrelsen för en tid av 2 år

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