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+fluoride is on track

by Inger Wennhall

I went to the Gambia 25th of October and stayed fourteen days. The aim was to start the + fluoride project together with Jette, Agneta and Buba. It was very hot and humid. Though we managed it.

To be in the shadow of a big tree in a schoolyard in Soma examining lots of pre-school children, schoolchildren and to be in a class-room extracting rotten teeth is a big experience.

To meet more than 700 kids laughing, shaking hands and who love to see themselves on pictures give you a very good feeling and happiness.

The dental health is very bad except some children being free from caries and clean in the mouth. You usually have children with toothache, fistulas and big cavities and you don't feel well not to be able to treat them, you want to treat them all. There is really a need of more volunteers.

The Cluster Trainers and the Cluster Monitor were educated how to get a better dental health. They will later educate the teachers and mothers clubs at the two schools Soma Proper LBS and Soma New LBS. We had a very good help from them in our work and from the Director Kristina from .

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**Volunteers
needed
to travel on
March 21
2014**

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FIOH Sweden and Amadou. Engaged and helpful they served us for instance with interpretation and they were doing a splendid teaching material. The staff of FIOH had already been educated in Kombo

Our team were Jette, Agneta, Buba and me. We spent nine days together in Soma and four in Kombo. Kristina and three nice girls from a Gambia group in Sweden were helping the trainers with the teaching material.

We had a very nice time in Kaira Kombo Scoutlodge. Thanks to our hosts for the splendid food, all transportation to and through to the schools, all kindness and laughs.

We also had a couple of days in Kombo with some relaxing on the market and the beach.

Thank you Kristina for all your work and help and the time we spent together.

Thank you Swedent Clinic, Lars-Göran and Lamin for helping us with sterilization of instruments and Lamin for guiding us in Serrekunda Market and Paradise Beach.



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Inger Wennhall and Jette Lehrmann Madsen teaching the staff at Future in Our Hand about oral health and the +fluoride project. Was nice to have an audience that had a real interest in our project



Setting up clinic under the mango trees at Soma Proper .
Inger Wennhall, Bubacarr Baldeh and Jette Lehrmann Madsen



Cluster monitor Aliu Boye assisting on site and dental nurse Agneta Gasmi in charge on site and assisting dentist Inger Wennhall when filling a cavity.





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Thank you

esco-salt for the fluoridated salt for our project.

Nordic gc for filling materials.

For all the clinics and individuals that have contributed with everything from pencils, injection needles, money we cant do the work we do without you

And special thanks to the staff at FIOH, the cluster teachers and the staff and children at the schools Soma Proper and Soma New

Thinking of volunteering?

Our next work trip is with departure on the 21st of mars 2014 and its a 2 weeks journey. Are you a dentist, a dental hygienist or a dental assistant we would like to hear from you.

The trip there after is in November.

Maybe you will se "Santa" role in to the school yard on his motorbike—just like we did...



*Happy holidays
Merry Christmas
and
Happy new year*



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