

Crossing Continents....Sustainable Services

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Personal experiences and challenges from....

- **Colombia** Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana Medellin
- **Tanzania** Muheza Hospice Care
 Tanga Region
 Lake Zone
- **India** Good Morning Priya Hospital Dapegaon
 Cipla Hospice Pune

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Palliative Care or Intensive Care?

Maintaining high standards?

Care in the Community?

Only for those who can afford it?



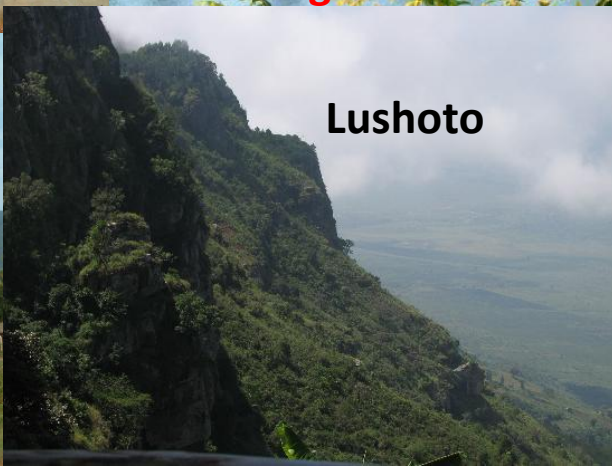
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TanzaniaMUHEZA



- Set up with major donor funding 2002 – 2012.
- Established as a free service.
- Clinical staff paid by the hospital.
- Luxury service giving true holistic care but now struggling with lack of funding.

Tanzania.....Tanga Region



- Palliative care team in every hospital with access to morphine
- Toolkit in over $\frac{3}{4}$ villages in Region.
- Finances for home visiting?

Tanzania.....Lake Zone



- Tear fund project in 3 sites.
- Incentives , per diems and accountability
- Continual changes in staff.
- Shirati.... A success story.

India.....EHA hospital DAPEGAON



- Funded by EMMS.....3 yearly grant...future uncertainty.
- Can palliative care fund a hospital?
- Morphine restrictions



India.....Cipla Hospice PUNE



Totally financed by CIPLA

Free to anyone

Only for Cancer patients

Must have negative HIV test

Must have a histological diagnosis

Challenges for access to service

- COST....free or paid for?
- Distance ...many places have no service.
- Disease specific.
- Availability of Morphine

Challenges to sustainability...

- **Lack of funding**.....Foreign Donor , Local or Gvt
- **Pressure on time**other pressures of work
- **Need for more training**.....inclusion in nurse / doctor/ SW basic training.
- **Independent or Integrated** ... more likely to be sustainable if integrated into existing health systems.

Watching the sunrise..Hope on horizon

