

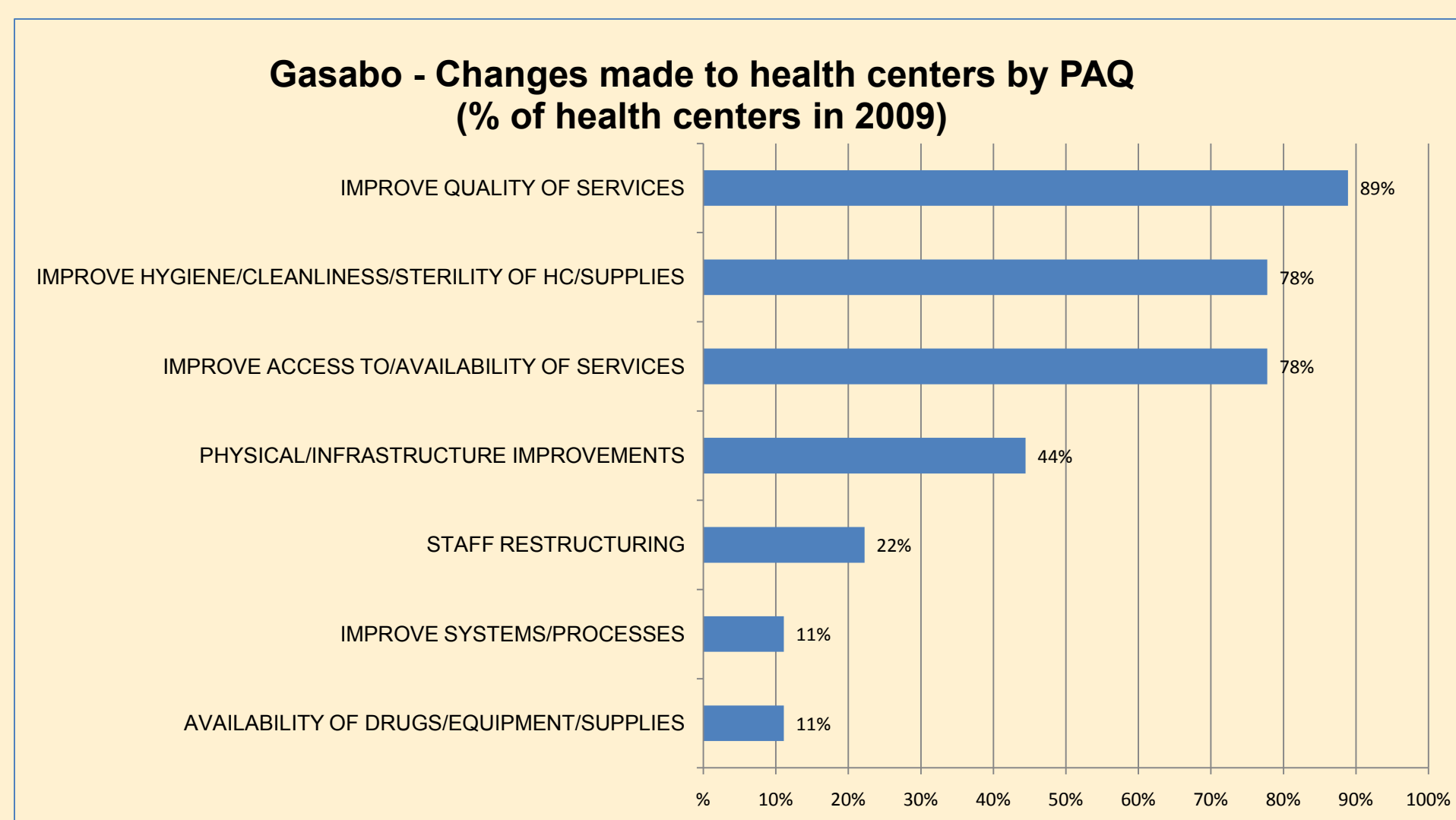


Gasabo

Population: 388,867
Kibagabaga District Hospital
15 sectors; 10 health centers

Community-Provider Partnerships Make the Difference

Gasabo's health centers are all supported by active community-provider partnership (PAQ) teams that have succeeded in influencing changes, lobbying decision-makers and even negotiating new management systems. "The PAQ team is health democracy; we influenced a decision at the district-level to change an area that had been designated for a sports field into space for a new health center," said Gérard Ange, Kimironko's PAQ president. "The PAQ team is a mirror for our community."



District Incentive Fund Highlights

- Updates to taxpayer database
- Income-generating activities to increase *mutuelle* membership (vegetable gardens, small livestock breeding and trash collection)
- Planning and budgeting for development of a five-year District Development Plan, planning processes and revision of Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
- Rehabilitation of Kimironko market; repairs to drainage canals and septic tanks and installation of sanitation facilities
- Solar energy installation at Kayanga Health Center and medical equipment for health centers
- Family planning and nutrition mobilization programs for community health workers and local population.



Gahanga Health Center—a *mutuelle* success story



DIF-purchased machine that transforms household organic wastes into household energy by making clean-burning briquettes from the recycled wastes

“ We managed to transform the problem of home garbage into an income-generating opportunity for our members through our collaboration with the district and the Twubakane Program. ”

– Laetitia Uwanyirigira, coordinator of a widows' cooperative.

Capacity Building Accomplishments	
Support to training, equipping and supportive supervision for:	
Family Planning	33 health providers 1 district trainer
Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care	31 health providers 4 district trainers
Gender-based Violence Management	17 health providers
Clinical IMCI	48 health providers 1 district trainer
Vaccination and Cold Chain Management	14 health providers
Community IMCI	679 CHWs
Community-based Nutrition Program	54 CHWs
Accounting and Auditing	1 district accountant
Good Governance	32 civil society representatives
<i>Mutuelle</i> Management	21 <i>mutuelle</i> managers

