

## Shashemene Hospital Archives

These documents from the Archives of Shashemene Hospital, Ethiopia (the former Kuyera Leprosarium) mainly deal with events in Kuyera Leprosarium and also leprosy control work in the southern parts of Ethiopia, after the evacuation of the Sudan Interior Missionaries from the area, following the fall of the Imperial regime and the coming to power of the Socialist military regime.

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: 42/24/79

Letter from *Ato* Belew Fekade, Administrator of the Shashemene Leprosarium to the Shashemene General Hospital Administration reporting the presence of 300 leprosy affected rehabilitants who were fully assisted by the Leprosarium. (9 *Hedar* 1969 E.C [c. 18 November 1976])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 334

Reference number of the Document: 73/ 1-7/69

Letter from *Ato* Kebede Tadesse, Administrator of the Shashemene General Hospital to the Showa Province Health Office emphasizing manpower and financial limitations in running the different sectors of the Leprosarium such as animal husbandry, poultry, farming, hospital services ...etc. after the evacuation of the Sudan Interior missionaries from the Leprosarium. (11 *Hedar* 1969 E.C [c.20 November 1976])

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Reference number of the Document: 616/ h1h/13

Letter from B/ General Teferi Benti, Chairman of the Socialist Ethiopian Military Government, to the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs ordering the transfer of 60,000 Eth. Birr from the budget of the Ministry to the Handicap Rehabilitation Agency which could be used as a budget for eight months for 256 leprosy affected rehabilitants after the departure of the Sudan Interior missionaries. (18 *Hedar* 1969 E.C [c. 27 November 1976])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: x-3/278/49/76

Letter from Tadele Mengesha, Permanent Representative of the MOH, to the Showa Province Health Office urging the Office to take over the Shashemene General Hospital and the Leprosarium in collaboration with the Handicapped Rehabilitation Agency. (21 *Hedar* 1969 E.C [c.30 November 1976])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: 8/10/ b1/2/38

Letter from Tefera Haile Sillassie, Minister of the Ministry of Finance to the Shashemene Hospital stating the approval and transfer of 60,000 Eth. Birr to the Handicap Rehabilitation Agency as a for 256 leprosy affected persons who were fully assisted by the Kuyera Leprosarium for the period of eight months (until the beginning of new budget year) following the evacuation of the Sudan Interior missionaries. (28 *Hedar* 1969E.C [c.7 December 1976])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 334

Reference number of the Document: 1475/57/1

Letter from Abebe Tessema, Director of the Treatment service of the Showa Province Health Office to the MOH Administration Office reporting on the decision taken by the Shashemene Hospital and the Showa Provincial Health Office to sell the cattle of the Leprosarium because of financial constraints in maintaining the animal husbandry of the Kuyera Leprosarium. (29 *Hedar* 1969 E.C [c. 8 December 1976])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: 1279/69

Letter from *Ato* Kidane Kelelew, Representative of the Handicap Rehabilitation Agency to the Showa Provincial Health Office concerning the Agency's assignment of 3,500 Eth Birr to alleviate the pressing financial problems that the inmates of the Kuyera Leprosarium were facing until the formal handing over of the Leprosarium was made. (20 *Tahsas* 1969 E.C [c. 29 December 1976])

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Reference number of the Document: 255/ d-24/69

Telegram message from *Ato* Kebede Tadesse, Administrator of the Shashemene Hospital to the Handicap Rehabilitation Agency regarding the critical problems of food and other logistics supplies that the Kuyera Leprosarium faced in which he also asked an immediate involvement of the Agency to rescue the lives of the inmates of the Leprosarium. (8 *Yekatit* 1969 E.C [c. 15 February 1977])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: x-3/278/49/91

Letter from Tadele Mengesha, Permanent Representative of the MOH to the Handicap Rehabilitation Agency regarding the Ministry's agreement in paying the salary of the workers of the Shashemene General Hospital until the beginning of new budget year ,i.e. 30 *Sene* 1969 E.C [July 1977]. (10 *Yekatit* 1969 E.C [c. 17 February 1977])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 256

Reference number of the Document: 1178/ d-24/ 69

Letter from *Ato* Shibru Asfaw, administrator of the Shashemene General Hospital to the National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency concerning the handing over of the Kuyera Leprosarium to the Agency beginning from 1 *Hamle* 1969 E.C [ July 1977]. (3 *Sene* 1969 E.C [c. 10 June 1977])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: P/2700/69

Letter from *Ato* Tadele Tedla, Representative the National Leprosy Control Programme, to the Showa Province Health Office concerning the critical problem that the leprosy control activities were facing in the provinces of Sidamo, Bale, and Southern Showa because of financial limitations after the evacuation from the Kuyera Leprosarium of the Sudan Interior missionaries who had been running leprosy control programmes in those province from their base at Kuyera Leprosarium. (17 *Sene* 1969 E.C [c.24 June 1977])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: 3398/69

Letter from the National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency to the Haykoch and Butajira Awraja confirming the transfer of the mandate administrating the Kuyera Leprosarium into the hands of Agency. (1 *Hamle*1969 E.C [c.8 July 1977])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: P/2779/69

Letter from *Ato* Tadele Tedla, Head of the National Leprosy Control Programme to the Shashemene General Hospital with regard to the allocation of 30,051.71 Eth Birr to undertake leprosy control work in the provinces of Sidamo, Bale and Southern Showa after the departure of the Sudan Interior missionaries. (9 *Hamle* 1969 E.C. [c. 16 July 1977])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: 1462/ c-16/69

Letter from *Ato* Shibru Asfaw, administrator of the Shashemene General Hospital to the National Leprosy Control Programme requesting the delivery of the budget of leprosy control work in the provinces of Sidamo, Bale, and Southern Showa merging with the general budget of the Shashemene Hospital beginning from the fiscal year of 1977/78. (2 *Nehase* 1969 E.C [c. 8 August 1977])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: 107/ h-24/70

Letter from *Ato* Shibru Asfaw, administrator of the Shashemene General Hospital to the MOH emphasizing the critical problem that the rehabilitants of the Kuyera Leprosarium were

facing as the National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency failed to take over the responsibility of running the Leprosarium. (5 *Meskerem* 1970 E.C [c. 15 September 1977])

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Reference number of the Document: 1190/ d/259/70

Letter from *Ato* Shibru Asfaw, administrator of the Shashemene General Hospital to the National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency reporting on thirty-five care workers employed the Kuyera Leprosarium. (19 *Sene* 1970 E.C [c. 26 June 1978])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: x-3/278/48/5

Letter from the Shashemene General Hospital to the Shewa Province Health Office regarding the boundary disagreement between the Shashemene Hospital and the Kuyera Leprosarium as the former was administered by the MOH and the latter by the National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency. (15 *Hedar* 1971 E.C [c. 24 November 1978])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: P/4021/71

Letter from *Ato* Tadele Tedla, Head of the National Leprosy Control Programme to the Shashemene General Hospital emphasizing the cost-effective leprosy control activities of the Sudan Interior missionaries in the provinces of Sidamo, Bale and Southern Shewa using only four vehicles. (16 *Hedar* 1971 E.C [c. 25 November 1978])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

“A Visit Report on the Kuyera Leprosarium’s Orthopaedic Shoe Workshop,” held from 2-3 May 1979. (2 May 1979)

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Reference number of the Document: g/Å/S149/71

Letter from *Ato* Fikru Sirak, administrator of the Kuyera Leprosarium to the Shashemene General Hospital requesting the cooperation of the Hospital authorities in assigning a plot of land to the rehabilitants of the Kuyera Leprosarium. (29 *Meyaziya* 1971 E.C [c. 7 May 1979])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: 1245/ c/73/72

Letter from Dr. Molla Tsega, Director of the Shashemene General Hospital to the National Leprosy Control Programme, reporting on the inception of the training of medical practitioners in leprosy at the Shashemene General Hospital. (20 *Genbot* 1972 E.C [c. 28 May 1980])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: 282/ Å /259/73

Letter from the Shashemene General Hospital to the MOH concerning the unresolved boundary problem between the Shashemene General Hospital and the Kuyera Leprosarium. (10 *Tekmet* 1973 E.C [c. 20 October 1980])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 259

Reference number of the Document: 53/52/73

Letter from *Ato Ferede Feleke*, administrator of the Kuyera Leprosarium to the Shashemene General Hospital emphasizing the inception of a separate electric service at the Leprosarium. (14 *Yekatit* 1973 E.C [c. 23 December 1980])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: 2844/ W/73/74

Letter from the Shashemene General Hospital to the National Leprosy Control Programme acknowledging the GLRA's 54,500 Eth Birr (Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eth Birr) fund assistance to the Kuyera Leprosarium. (7 *Nehase* 1974 E.C [c. 13 August 1982])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Letter from *Ato Tadele Tedla*, Head of the National Leprosy Control Programme to the Shashemene General Hospital emphasizing the GLRA's budget allotment of 170, 975.00 Eth. Birr (One Hundred Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Five Eth. Birr) to the Kuyera Leprosarium Orthopaedic Shoe Workshop for the fiscal year of 1983. (6 October 1982)

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: 114/32/ W/75

Letter from the ALERT to the Shashemene General Hospital emphasizing the transfer of leprosy control work in Southern Shewa from the hands of the Shashemene General Hospital to the ALERT as of 1976. (25 *Yekatit* 1975 E.C [c. 4 March 1983])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: 5062/802/16/75

Letter from the MOH to the Shashemene General Hospital concerning *Tadele Tedla's* research and finding on the early manifestation of leprosy (on children aging one year and six months) in the Gojjam district of Bichena. (1 *Meggabit* 1975 E.C [c. 10 March 1983])

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Reference number of the Document: 2797/ Å/259/75

Letter from *Ato* Tessema Haile Mariam, administrator of the Shashemene General Hospital to the Shashemene Wereda Police regarding the unresolved boundary problem escalating between the Shashemene General Hospital and the Kuyera Leprosarium. (25 *Nehase* 1975 E.C [c. 31 August 1983])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 610

Reference number of the Document: 817/ }/610/76

“ A Historical Evaluation of the Shashemene General Hospital,” a historical document presented by a special research committee set up at the Shashemene General Hospital to the Shashemene Wereda Ethiopian Workers’ Party organizing commission covering the history of the Shashemene General Hospital from its foundation by the SIM in 1951 to the evacuation of the SIM missionaries in 1976. (24 *Tahsas* 1976 E.C [c. 2 January 1984])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 464

Reference number of the Document: DB/LM/1750/86

Agreement between the Shashemene General Hospital and the GLRA to expand the Kuyera Leprosy Relief Center Orthopaedic Workshop. (3 June 1986)

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Reference number of the Document: 130/24/81

Report from *Ato* Ferede Feleke, acting administrator of the Kuyera Leprosy Relief Center to the Shashemene General Hospital on the overall health and physical status of seven hundred leprosy-affected persons supported by the Kuyera Leprosarium. (18 *Tir* 1976 E.C [c. 26 January 1989])

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Reference number of the Document: 126/62/82

Letter from *Ato* Birhanu Zerfu, administrator of the Kuyera Leprosy Relief Center to the Shashemene General Hospital indicating the change made on the name of National Handicap Rehabilitation Agency” to “National Rehabilitation Agency.” (21 *Tekmet* 1982 E.C [c. 31 October 1989])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: 610

Reference number of the Document: 1084/ }/610/82

“A Short History of the Shashemene General Hospital,” a historical document on the emergence of the Shashemene General Hospital presented by the Shashemene General Hospital to the Haykoch Awraja Ethiopian Workers’ Party ( 3 pages). (12 *Yekatit* 1982 E.C [c. 19 February 1990])

File Number/ File Title of the Document: “Ragaa Adda Addaa”

Reference number of the Document: 47

“A History of the Kuyera Leprosy Relief Center,” covering the period from 1951 to [ N.D]