# Hewatele

Saving Lives, One Breath at a Time

# ADDRESSING THE OXYGEN GAP — Replicable PSE Model for LMIC



### Why is Oxygen Important?



An estimated 830 women die every day -99% from LMIC's - from preventable causes related to pregnancy and childbirth.



#### Added to the 2017 WHO Essential Medicines List

>2500 children die each day before their 5<sup>th</sup> birthday due to Pneumonia. Oxygen can reduce this by >30%





~30 Million people are at risk of developing surgical complications due to unsafe anesthesia, where Oxygen is critical





### **Estimated Need**



Projected COVID 19 Cases	Critical Care/Non Critical care split	Critical Care Oxgyen Need	Non-Critical Care Oxgyen Need	Total Oxygen Need in Lts
10,000	500/1500	453,600,000	30,240,000	483,840,000
20,000	1000/3000	907,200,000	60,480,000	967,680,000
30,000	1500/4500	1,360,800,000	90,720,000	1,451,520,000
40,000	2000/6000	1,814,400,000	120,960,000	1,935,360,000
50,000	2500/7500	2,268,000,000	151,200,000	2,419,200,000
60,000	3000/9000	2,721,600,000	181,440,000	2,903,040,000
70,000	3500/10500	3,175,200,000	211,680,000	3,386,880,000
80,000	4000/12000	3,628,800,000	241,920,000	3,870,720,000
90,000	4500/13500	4,082,400,000	272,160,000	4,354,560,000
100,000	5000/15000	4,536,000,000	302,400,000	4,838,400,000
Consumption (in L	ts) Projections for the dura	ation of Tx		
Critical Care - 21 days		907,200		
Non-Critical but Hypoxemic - 7 days		20,160		

### Background



Hewa Tele – Swahili for 'plentiful air'





## **Hewatele** Replicable Oxygen Ecosystem

#### **COMPONENTS OF THE ECOSYSTEM**



#### **GENERATION**

Raw material is oxygen from the air
Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) systems are affordable to install closer to end users
Cylinder filling and refilling systems are more efficient

#### DISTRIBUTION

Last mile delivery ensures access
Milk-man delivery model proven
Removal of cylinder related costs like deposit reduces cost by at least 30%

#### UTILIZATION

- Capacity: Oxygen administration training for healthcare workers
- **Safety:** Minimal piping to optimize safe administration
- Quality of care: Pulse oximetry for early diagnosis of hypoxemia and monitoring of oxygen therapy



### Why is Hewatele unique?



#### **PROVEN CAPACITY**

Successful oxygen plants currently providing access to safe oxygen for more than **5 million** people



#### **SUSTAINABLE**

Model enables local hospitals to access affordable oxygen, **break even** is faster and is easily scalable model for public health good



### TEAM EXPERTISE

Partners bring > **30 years** clinical, technical, and business expertise to implement best practices in the public healthcare system



### **INNOVATIVE MODEL**

**PPP model** integrates public and private sector skills to deliver better public health services at lower risk



### **Supply Chain Resilience**



#### **Opportunities for PSE to increase access**

- Push model Vs Pull model
- Centralized Vs Decentralized
- Market forces Vs Dual Market Approach
- At cost Vs Subsidized
- Bulk Vs Retail



### **Human Resource Resilience**



HCW and BMET training is needed to ensure safe and effective administration of oxygen for COVID19 patients and maintenance of oxygen ecosystem

TRAINING COMPONENTS

- Infection prevention and control
- Oxygen Ecosystem Maintenance
- Oxygen therapy and pulse oximetry
- Intensive care

### **Return on Investment/Value for Money**

- 14% for each plant with a Public Private Partnership model
- PSA is an open source technology therefore accessible
- Plants have a half life of at least 15 years
- Partnership de-risks high CAPEX needed
- Leasing or outright purchase models can be used
- Modular set up allows for upgrade in technology





# Thank You

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