In Lilongwe, Malawi

Sister Grace Akpan wrote from St. Kizito’s Integrated Health Centre in Mstiliza, a slum area in Lilongwe. Opened in November 2016, the health centre includes an antenatal unit and a laboratory. A home-based palliative care team offers services in many local villages.

Sr. Grace explained, ‘These are the preventive measures we have put in place for now. In our clinic we have daily health talks to remind ourselves and our patients about the causes and preventive measures against COVID-19 as directed by the WHO. We have buckets, water, detol and soap in place for hand washing. We make sure everyone that enters the compound washes his or her hands.

Staff also use PPE (personal protective equipment) as available.

‘We keep praying to God.’