

Comparative Analysis of Global Green Mini Clinic & Van based Mobile Clinic

Parameter	Global Green Mini Clinic	Mobile Clinic
Purchase Cost	Affordable	Rather expensive. Estimates suggest a purchase cost about 5 times the cost of the Mini Clinic
Operational Cost	Minimal Operational Cost. Once delivered cost little to operate	High Operational Cost – Cost of petrol, breakdown and repairs etc
Geography/Terrain	Once delivered, can still be operated in bad weather conditions	The geographical terrain and imperatives may preclude operation due to difficulty in movement Rain, Poor roads will limit access to certain areas
Operation	Can provide a 24/7 operation	The Need for movement precludes a 24/7 operation
Predictability	It is predictable and its location is known and constant	Unpredictable. Operation cannot be predicted because it may not arrive in a community for any number of reasons
Community and Social Implications	<p>The community in which it is located can take ownership and feel part of the operation and protect it and feel proud.</p> <p>This could be a source of Political Capital for the incumbent Government</p>	The Community can only think positive about that as they can get service only when it reaches the destination.
Job Opportunity	Tremendous job opportunity for the local community where it is located	Limited job opportunity for the local community
Application/Adaptability	The Mini Clinic can be adapted to suite several needs – An Outpatient, a surgical suite, an admission ward and serve any discipline	Very limited adaptability
Personnel as a limiting factor	Operation is predictable and does not depend on ancillary	Absence or Lack thereof of even a driver can cripple operations

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Village Level Entrepreneurship Development	Can be developed, for more than one thing, see the FAQ to understand more points	Such operations are always done at Urban or Town/City levels, hence does not give scope to develop any entrepreneurship at Village level
Tele-medicine System	Can be easily implemented once even 256 kbps connectivity is ensured	This can be possible only when the van is there in a particular place not when it is gone
Maintenance Expenses	<p>If any state in a country has around 100 or 125 or more Mini Clinic, there is not much expenses compared to Mobile Units and still ensuring that the units are available for all time use once the nurse is there and the doors of clinics are opened.</p> <p>Since not much of moving parts, very less maintenance expenses</p>	<p>If any state in a country has around 100/125 + Mini Clinic, there could be expenses of:</p> <p>a) 150 Drivers (15 to 20 as extra provision to tackle leave etc)</p> <p>b) 125 + Handyman</p> <p>c) Running a Automobile Maintenance Unit and its expenses again.</p> <p>d) Petrol and Oil Expenses</p> <p>apart from each van costing \$30,000 approximately</p>