

Equipment & Supplies
(in collaboration with community input)

Component	Evaluation
<p>Number of beds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Determined by structure size and community needs. • Estimated size of a MWH should be based on 500 women per 1000 births in a district, with each stay averaging two weeks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bed frames are present and functional ___ Number of frames • Mattresses are on each frame • Additional mattresses on floor • Mattresses covered in plastic • Clean sheets available for each mattress • Mosquito nets are over each mattress • Mosquito nets are intact (no holes)
<p>Well-ventilated building with screened windows, lockable doors, and windows</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doors used to enter MWH can be opened and closed • Doors used to enter MWH can be locked • Windows are in frames and unbroken • Windows can be opened and closed • Windows can be locked
<p>Common meeting area with seating and entertainment and is envisioned for day to day social and educational activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Area accessible to all women and companions • Common area and clean • Common area has functioning chairs and tables • TV/DVD player, DVDs, sewing kits etc will be provided in this space as recreational tools. • Area Activity log shows that entertainment/ recreational activities have occurred at shelter within last month
<p>User storage space (lockers and pantry)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lockable cupboards accessible to women staying at MWH • Lock is available for each lockable cupboard • Keys are available for all locks on cupboards • Food is stored properly (e.g. closed containers, away from pests and water)
<p>Staff room with beds and office space for health center staff such as a midwife for overnight stay and for daily coordination activities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Functional desk and chair available • Functional lockable cabinet for records is in staff room

Cleaning and infection control	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mops, buckets, sponges for cleaning• Soap, bleach, or other products for cleaning and disinfectant• Masks and gloves as needed
Kitchen supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Food storage containers• Functional cooking pots and utensils• Fuel for cooking

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