

Listening to our TB patients



“I had been feeling sick for more than two weeks in my home town Aweil. I had no energy and I started to cough persistently and sleep long hours. I had dark circles under my eyes and I noticed I produced a lot of sputum. My appetite was completely gone. I didn’t feel like eating anything, and I started to lose weight.

Then fever struck at night, which made me feel even weaker in the mornings. I didn’t even have the energy to walk to the well, let alone carry jerry-cans full of water!

Luckily enough, one day, some people from my community, who had already been treated and healed, suggested I should go to Gordhim Hospital. I admit at first I was afraid of going there because of the distance, however, this did not put me off. When I knew I could be cured, I paid the money for transport and arrived at Gordhim Hospital. I had never heard of it before and I was a bit apprehensive but I trusted my own people and I felt so sick that I could not bear it any longer.

On arrival, I was sent to the lab for a sputum test. The test came out positive and I started treatment straight away. Within a few weeks I felt better and what a difference that made to my life! I felt my old self revive again and my energy and appetite started to come back.

I am ever so happy I made this decision to go to Gordhim hospital for treatment. And when I go back to my village and hear people coughing for more than two weeks I will tell them to come here for treatment straight away. I shall tell them: look at me now and how I was before. I have been cured and you can be cured too! I really hope AAA can still support us all with the help of God. We need AAA not only at Gordhim, but in other places, such as Gogrial, Aweil south, Malek Alek and many others.

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