

Box 4 Overview of the family medicine programme of the University of Gezira faculty of medicine from 2013 to 2014

The family medicine programme operates in 258 villages of Gezira State (total population 3 575 280), with 144 health centres covered by family medicine doctors. Over the period 2103-2014 University of Gezira students made a total of 2 280 960 patient visits and conducted 3 563 consultations via the telemedicine system. The types of medical problems handled by the telemedicine system are shown below:

Frequency of type of consultation of 2 years telemedicine reports 2013-2014

Surgery	9%
Ear, Nose & Throat	6%
Ophthalmology	6%
Dermatology	10%
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	13%
Paediatrics	22%
Medicine	34%