

CORONAVIRUS in the TABORA REGION



Writing in mid April there are very few cases of the coronavirus confirmed in the Tabora Region, but sooner or later the infection will reach the Region and it is anticipated that it will spread rapidly. Hospitals are preparing for an influx of patients but are seriously short of vital equipment, in particular PPE.

The Britain Tanzania Society stresses the need for PPE and basic equipment in Tanzanian Hospitals.

Tanzania has a very unprepared health system with only 4 doctors per 100,000 population and only 1.3 ICU beds per million population.



Nzega, Urambo, and Kaliua Hospitals

The FUM committee feels that at this time we would like to provide some further help to the three hospitals in the districts we support, enabling them to purchase extra PPE and other essentials to help them combat the coronavirus. These hospitals struggle to serve the demands on them in normal circumstances and so risk being overwhelmed by the anticipated influx of seriously ill patients. It is essential that the hard-working nurses and doctors have proper protection.

Our aim is to raise at least £1500 to send to the three hospitals. We realize that this is a difficult time to be asking you to support an emergency FUM appeal, but we are fearful for our many friends working in healthcare in the Tabora Region. I do hope that you can help purchase the extra PPE they need. Please give what you can by donating on our Virgin Money Giving page at https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/FUM_corona_support or just click this button.

FUM CORONAVIRUS SUPPORT

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