

CORONAVIRUS IN THE TABORA REGION

Dear Supporter,

This communication is to thank all of you who contributed so generously to our appeal to help purchase PPE for Kaliua, Nzega and Urambo Hospitals. Thanks to your generosity we have been able to send five million shillings (about £1800) to each of the hospitals, funds which have been used wisely .

The medical officers have sent photos of the apparatus purchased some of which I show below. One is of the full protective suits now equipping personnel in Kaliua , two of hand-washing stations bought for Urambo. Plus soaps and masks. Also I thought you would like to see the letter I received just recently from Charles Mswima, Urambo District Council. At Ruth Gilbert's suggestion I sent the pattern for a sewn mask plus a Swahili instruction video and am pleased that this has found favour as you can read.

The medical personnel in Tabora Region are faced with an unenviable task and one has to admire the planning and the commitment they are putting into attempting to deal with what must be a very difficult situation. On their behalf, thank you again for your support.

Rod



Dear Rod!

I hope you are doing well

I am very much delighted for the support you gave to Urambo District Hospital towards fighting against COVID-19. We received a total of Tshs. 4,975,000.00 which was received to Urambo Deposit Account at different dates. The first trench worth Tshs. 3,000,000.00 was received on 28/04/2020 and the second one was received on 08/05/2020

To date we made expenditure for the first trench and this was allocated for the following items (find attached receipt voucher, pictures and electronic receipt for items bought)

1. Normal Masks 6 boxes @ 125,000 worth Tshs. 750,000.00
2. Masks N95 for our front line health providers 50 PCs @10,000.00 worth Tshs. 500,000.00
3. Chlorine Tshs. 600,000.00
4. Hand washing soap 10 cartons @40,000 worth Tshs. 400,000.00
5. Special designed hand washing machines 4pcs @100,000.00 worth Tshs. 400,000.00
6. Thermos-cans 1pc @ 350,000.00

The facilities bought enabled us to strengthen the efforts to our health staff providers on the fight against COVID-19.

EXPENDITURE ON THE SECOND TRENCH.

As you are advised, we expect to buy the fabrics to make the masks locally which will be re-usable so as to reduce the cost of buying disposable one. We have already selected the tailors and will start soon fabricating the reusable masks. We expect to make expenditure for it this week and retirement will be made for the same.

We continue thanking you for your support to our community; we believe the situation will be restored in the near future to come.

NB: District Executive Director will write to you acknowledgement and appreciation letter after completing the expenditure of remaining fund.

God bless you abundantly.

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