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RE: SUPPORT FOR ULTRASOUND SERVICES

Dear Sir

On behalf of the Revolutionary Government of Zanzibar I wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for the support by your organization to our Ministry.

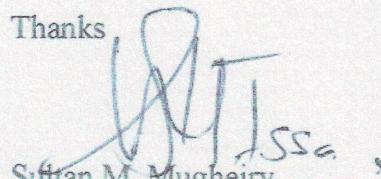
Your organization has for the last 4 years managed to train successfully 10 services providers in Ultrasonography, this coupled with the relevant equipments you donated has significantly improved diagnosis and hence management of patients both in Unguja and Pemba.

I wish to specifically thank Madam Maria Franca Meloni and Giovana Fercoli who worked tirelessly to ensure that the training is a success.

We kindly request to explore the possibility of continuing the training of more providers and supply of US machine inorders to consolidate the achievements.

On conclusion I wish you and your organization every success in all yours Endeavours, while looking forward for further cooperation with you.

Thanks


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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is an official acknowledgement of the work done so far by the Italian team of the World Medical Colours (WMC) Association - Dr Franca Meloni from Vimercate Hospital (Milan), Dr Giovanna Ferraioli and Prof. Carlo Filice from IRCCS S. Matteo Hospital – Pavia University.

The WMC Association is conducting an Ultrasound Training Programme in our Archipelago. The project has two branches, one in Pemba Island where the venue is at Chake Chake Hospital, and the other one in Unguja where the venue is at Mnazi-Mmoja Hospital. The project has a length of 5 years in Pemba and of 3 years in Unguja.

The training programme is conducted by Dr Franca Meloni and Dr Giovanna Ferraioli with the cooperation of Prof. Carlo Filice.

It is organized in three stages in which basic, advanced and specialized courses are planned. The team of Italian doctors of WMC schedule course three times a year, for a period of two consecutive weeks each time.

To implement and support the ultrasound programme the following items and tools have been donated so far: a 7.5 MHz linear transducer; three laptops; a 4 Gigabite pendrive; fifteen books of abdominal ultrasound, three atlas of Obstetrics and Gynaecology; 3.5 MHz Convex Transducer C5-2 Model 21426A; an ALOKA Ultrasound Equipment model 650 equipped with three probes and a printer. Moreover a SIUMB scholarship for one Medical Doctor from Zanzibar to attend a two months training in Ultrasound in Italy has been granted.

The Ultrasound Training Programme is a "capacity building" programme. The ultimate goal of the Ultrasound Training Programme is to train the trainees to become trainers themselves, in order to reach the self maintenance phase.

The Ultrasound Training Programme has the support of the Italian Society of Ultrasound (SIUMB) and the Mediterranean and African Society Ultrasound (MASU).

It is very important to note that the training is significantly aimed at providing and upgrading medical information, knowledge, experience and skills to our doctors and other medical personnel using ultrasound imaging for more efficient diagnostic and curative services in our hospitals.

We really appreciate their work considering that this is the first time that such programme on Ultrasound Imaging has been implemented in our Archipelago. It is our pledge to collaborate with them to make this programme to succeed.

Signature

Minister of Health

