



**REPORT ON THE NKOZI HOSPITAL AUTOCLAVE
PROJECT**

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Acknowledgement



On behalf of Nkozi Hospital Board of Governors, Management and the entire staff, I (Sr. Passy Kachubya, the Nursing Director) would like to express our profound gratitude to Mirembe Foundation for this assistance given to the Hospital and Mawokota South Health Sub-district community at large.

We want to very sincerely thank Dr. Toon Pijpers (The former Medical Superintendent) and his family for introducing us to Mirembe foundation. I would also like to thank Dr. Guus Verzellenberg who showed deep interest and also co-ordinated this grant. We are nevertheless very grateful to the entire team at Mirembe Foundation for being overly helpful in one way or another in regard to this donation.

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Background

Nkozi Hospital is owned by Kampala Archdiocese. It is a PNFP (Private Not for Profit)-Non Governmental Hospital that was founded by the White Sisters of Our Lady of Africa in 1942. In 1994, the Management was transferred to the local congregation of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Reparatrix- Ggogonya, who are running run it up to date under the guidance of the Board of Governors.

The Hospital provides curative, promotive and preventive health services and is the referral health facility for Mawokota South Health Sub-district with a population approximated at a total of 106, 905 people projected from the 2002 census.

Nkozi Hospital Autoclave Project

On 12th December 2013, Nkozi Hospital received a donation of **EURO 14,300** from Mirembe Foundation in The Netherlands, amounting to Uganda Shillings **50,850,000/=** for the purchase and installation of an autoclave. The Hospital, however, only managed to contribute Ug. Shs; 3,000,000/=; this was used to change electricity installation from a single phase to

three phase installation as recommended by the Technician plus stationary and communication expenses.

Specific Objective of the autoclave Project

- i. Improve the sterility of the Hospital equipment; thereby reducing worries of re-infections.
- ii. Improvement in the quality of services that we offer to people in our catchment area since all equipment used on patients will be sterile.
- iii. Patients' safety from infections will be achieved. .
- iv. Easy work especially for health workers and a feeling of confidence in the equipment they use.

Beneficiaries

The beneficiaries of the autoclave are the patients served in our catchment area of Mawokota South HSD and even beyond, the Health Workers that use the machine in their day to day activities and of course the entire Hospital Community whose services are enriched by the provision of the this autoclave.

Financial account of the donation

The following were the approved activities and costs of the donation:

Table 1: Financial report

No.	Item:	Quantity:	Amount Ug. Shs.	Amount in Euro
1	Purchase of the Autoclave	1	46,534,611.99=	13,089.90
2	Transport and installation		4,112,088=	1,156.71
3	Bank charges		203,300=	57.19
4	Local Contribution--- (Change of power capacity from single phase to 3 phase, stationary and communication expenses)		3,000,000=	843.88
	Grand Total		53,849,999.99	15,148

Sustainability of the autoclave

Patients will be required to contribute on the running costs so that the machine can be maintained.

Illustrations showing the receipt, installation and operation of the new Autoclave machine



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Testimony by theatre staff on the new Autoclave machine



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On using the new Autoclave machine, Charles Kyambadde, one of the theatre staff testified that the new machine has greatly improved on the quality of service as all the equipment can be sterilized all at once, and the work load has been greatly lessened since all the sterilization is done at once. He further stated that most likely the power consumption will be lessened as well since all the sterilization is done at once.

Once again, accept our sincere appreciation for your kind support that has enabled us to work in more secure environment regarding infections control; thereby ensuring quality improvement.

Stay blessed.

Yours truly,

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Enclosures: Receipts and other necessary supporting documents.

We shall send the hard copy also.