

GGML Donates Medical Equipment to Sekou Toure Regional Referral Hospital - Mwanza



Sekou Toure Hospital's Chief Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Kelvin Nyakimori (2nd left) receives an Illuminator machine as well as other medical equipment from GGML's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Mtemi Rusasa (3rd right) in a brief handover ceremony at Sekou Toure Hospital in Mwanza. Looking on is the hospital's HR Officer (1st left), GGML Community Affairs Officer, Musa Shunashu (2nd right) and Dr. Makoza from Sekou Toure Hospital.

On 28 August 2020, GGML donated medical equipment and supplies for use at the Sekou Toure Regional Referral Hospital's orthopedic and traumatology units. The donated equipment includes orthopedic surgical kits, an ECG machine and illuminator amongst others. Speaking during the brief handover ceremony on behalf of the Managing Director, GGML's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Aalen Mtemi Rusasa said the donation was borne from existing good relations between the Mine and Sekou Toure Hospital.

"In responding to the medical items request in the areas of orthopedic, physiotherapy and internal medicine that was meant to strengthen patient care at this (Sekou Toure) hospital, GGML reached out to Rafiki Surgical Mission from Australia for support. This continues our long-standing collaboration over the years and we are optimistic that the equipment will support to a great extent medical care at this hospital," said Dr. Mtemi.

Geita Gold Mining Limited in collaboration with Rafiki Surgical Mission from Australia for almost 20 years have been dedicated to helping children and adults in the region who suffer from unrepaired cleft lips and palates by providing

free surgical treatment. Upon receipt of the equipment, the hospital's Chief Orthopedic Surgeon, Dr. Kelvin Nyakimori commended GGML for the donation.



Rafiki Surgical Mission has changed the lives of thousands of Tanzanian children and adults with conditions such as cleft lip, cleft palate and burns injuries.

"At times we have been overwhelmed with patients seeking medical attention and we have had to refer them to Bugando Hospital for further treatment but the equipment will help us reduce referrals and shorten surgical appointments as we will be in a position to provide better health care. We are truly grateful," said Dr. Nyakimori.