

GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

Ministry of Health and Sanitation, 4th Floor, Youyi Building, Brookfields, Freetown

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The Chief Executive Officer, Direct Relief, Santa Barbra, California USA.

Dear Sir.

LETTER OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

I write to extend my sincere gratitude on behalf of the Ministry of Health and Sanitation, and to extend my profound thanks and appreciation to your organization for the needed support provided by your organization, Direct Relief, to the Ministry and Government of Sierra Leone prior and during this Ebola crisis.

The Ministry fully acknowledges your tremendous support over the years to the midwifery school for the provision of midwifery kits for graduants in addressing Reproductive and Child Health Prevention intervention in the country.

I am also grateful to express a lot of thanks specifically for your intervention in the Ebola crisis in sending a plane load of highly needed Ebola items (PPEs, gloves medications etc) and a forty feet container of surgical gloves sent to MRC which are highly needed in all the treatment centers.

I want to inform you that your support is evident in all the treatment centers especially those in Makeni, Port Loko, Tonkolili and Western Area which are the current hot spots. These centers have taken the lead in discharging more patients as a result of your support especially the treatment centers at Hastings. I want you to know that you contributed to these success stories.

I have also been informed by the Medical Research Center (MRC) regarding your pending donation of tents. We are highly in need of these tents to be used especially in the remote communities of Kamakwe, Koinadugu and Kono under the supervision of MRC and the Ministry of Health. We will be grateful therefore if you help us towards this effort.

Once again on behalf of my Ministry accept our thanks.

Kind and respectful regards

Madam Madina Rahman
Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation

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