



REMARKS BY DPF BOARD CHAIRMAN DURING THE HANDOVER OF A DONATION TO MILD MAY UGANDA HOSPITAL - JULY 16, 2021

The Managing Director, Management and Staff of Mildmay Uganda Hospital;
The President, Rotary Club of Lubowa;
The CEO, Management and Staff of DPF;
Distinguished Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are assembled here at a time when nations, and indeed the entire world is currently facing the extraordinary challenge of Covid-19 which continues to ravage practically all facets of livelihood for mankind. Medical facilities such as Mildmay which are our frontline shield have borne the brunt of this pandemic in immense proportions and many have been stretched to the limit. It is the concerted efforts of all entities that care about humanity and harnessing of the synergies between state and non-state actors that will form a formidable stance to fight this pandemic. No effort is too meagre as every little offered adds onto to the collective sum. It is therefore with honor and great pleasure that we congregate today in a humble event that we are confident will have a long-lasting impact on the lives of the citizens of our nation.

The vulnerable communities in our society are the primary stakeholders of Deposit Protection Fund's Corporate Social Responsibility interventions. Annually the Fund identifies and supports interventions targeting the vulnerable and under-privileged with emphasis on children, youth and women in the thematic areas of education and skills development, health and environment, water and sanitation, financial sector and professional institutions.

Among the many potential institutions in need, Mildmay Uganda Hospital emerged as the recipient of this year's donation of **UGX 46,945,000** to support the Covid-19 emergency medical response. The tenacity, commitment and zeal with which Mildmay Hospital has remained steadfast in rendering quality and affordable medical services especially in the arena of HIV/AIDS to citizens of all walks of life, was a compelling rationale for being recognized and identified to receive this donation.

As a financial institution, transparency, integrity, excellence and accountability are key hallmarks of the DPF. It is a pleasure for us in the DPF to witness all these principles at play which underscores that Mildmay cherishes and practices them too. Mildmay has utilized the funds for the exact purpose for which it was intended, that is the **accountability** we pride ourselves in and associate with. We would like that the DPF adage "*Your deposits are protected*" is extended in a way to encompass protection of lives since we cannot meaningfully talk about deposits if there is no life.

Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Board, management and staff of the DPF, we are confident that this humble contribution will translate into immeasurable good for our nation and her citizenry. Today's event heralds our cordial relationship going forward, may it stand the test of time. I urge all stakeholders of Mildmay to stay the course of unwavering commitment to service delivery. I would not have done justice if I do not recognize and appreciate the Rotary Club of Lubowa for establishing the linkage between DPF and Mildmay which has come to fruition today through this event. Thank you very much Rotary Club of Lubowa for being true to your adage "Service above Self".

Ladies and Gentlemen, please do not lower your guard with regard to observance of the SOPs since Covid-19 is still very much around us. I thank you all for your kind attention and wish everyone safety and health in these tough times. It is therefore my singular honor and that of the DPF fraternity to officially commission all the items acquired by Mildmay from the donation.

Thank you.

Patrick Kagoro

Board Chairman

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