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THE ACTIVITY REPORT OF THE MEDICAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM AT THE ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY UNIT OF VERITAS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL (ST GERARD'S CATHOLIC HOSPITAL, KAKURI, KADUNA), FROM MONDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER 2024 TO 21ST SEPTEMBER 2024.

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The program was held at the Accident and Emergency unit of Veritas University Teaching Hospital (St Gerard's Catholic Hospital, Kakuri, Kaduna) as part of the five year anniversary remembrance of Late Dr. Patience Selumun Tsavnande.
- 1.2 This one-week event started on Monday 16th September 2024 and ended on Saturday 21st September 2024.
- 1.3 The medical intervention program was in partnership with the Veritas University Teaching Hospital (St Gerard's Catholic Hospital Kakuri, Kaduna) for patients in the Accident and Emergency unit.

2.0 OPENING CEREMONY

- 2.1 The ceremony started with an opening prayer led by the Chaplain of the University Teaching Hospital, Rev Fr Sylvester Gadani. He also blessed the medical supplies and prayed for the would be beneficiaries.
- 2.2 Present at the opening ceremony were the Chief Medial Director, Dr Shuaibu Adejoh, Dr Victoria Adeyanju, Mrs Clementina Chikwe, the deputy matron, Mrs Christiana Igboro and the Welfare Officer of the hospital, Mr Francis Uchara. Others present were some members of the

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande (Chairman), Chief David C. Agera (Secretary), Mrs. Mercy Tsavnande (Member), Mr. Eric Torkuma Tsavnande (Member), Mr. Nelson Sughter Tsavnande (Member), Chief Sebastine Hon. SAN (Member), Barr. Anthony Iroagalachi (Member), Sir Mike Aule (Member), Pastor NsanOjongTiku (Member), Dr. Taiwo, Hassan Kamorudeen (Member), Engr. Ado Ahmed Garba (Member)

BOT; Lady Mercy Tsavnande, Mr Eric Tsavnande and Chief D. C. Agera, the Executive Secretary. Also in attendance were; Lady Tessy Mafua, Engr Denis Wada and Mr. Joseph Usman (Jr).

2.3 The Chairman Board of Trustees (BOT), Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande in his address, gave a brief background on the formation and activities of the Foundation. He stated that the choice and venue of the program conforms with one of the cardinal objectives of the Foundation, that of carrying out medical outreaches and interventions.

3.0 THE MEDICAL TEAM

3.1 The medical team comprised of all the Doctors and Nurses in the Accident and Emergency Unit. Student nurses were nominated to work with the Foundation. They worked with the Foundation keeping adequate records of all the activities on behalf of the Foundation.

4.0 DRUGS AND EQUIPMENT

The medical consumables used for the intervention were purchased with the sum of **Four Hundred and Forty Thousand, Seven and Sixty Naira (N440,760.00)** only. See the details in the appendix attached.

5.0 MEDICAL INTERVENTION PROGRAM

The hospital usually provides services for accident and emergency patients as part of her normal operations. What the Foundation did was to provide the medical supplies needed in the treatment of A and E Patients. This action the Foundation embarked upon would reduce the financial burden on the patients as they were not expected to be charged on the supplies provided by the Foundation. This is to commemorate the 5years anniversary of Late Dr Patience Selumun Tsavnande who died on the 15th September 2019 in a ghastly road accident.

6.0 Honorarium

The Foundation gave honorarium to hospital Management and the Student nurses.

7.0 UNCONSUMED MEDICAL COMSUMABLES

There were some quantities of unconsumed medical consumables. These were handed over to A&E unit to be used in the continuation of treatment at no cost to the patients.

8.0 EXPENDITURE

Purchase of medical consumables	-	N440,760.00
Printing of 2no banners	-	N25,000.00
Honorarium	-	N110,000.00
Printing of Certificates	-	N7,000.00
Advert in Cross News	-	<u>N35,000.00</u>
Total	-	<u>N617,760.00</u>

9.0 SUMMARY

Budgeted Amount	-	N550,000.00
Expended Amount	-	N617,760.00
Total Amount Advanced	-	<u>N550,000.00</u>
Total Shortfall	-	<u>N 67,760.00</u>

10.0 CLOSING CEREMONY

The program came to an end on Saturday, 21st September 2024 at a colourful ceremony that had many dignitaries in attendance. The Chairman of the hospital board, Bar. A. A. Irogalachi, the hospital chaplain, Rev Fr Sylvester Gadani, Rev Fr George Atungs, the medical director, Dr Shuaibu Adejoh, Dr Victoria Adeyanju, Mrs Clementina Chikwe, deputy matron, Mrs Christiana Igboro, the provost of the Nursing School, Mrs Mary Oritimehin and the welfare officer, Mr Francis Uchara. Mr Emmanuel Akulewe, a journalist of the Cross News was in attendance to cover the program and report in the Cross News newspaper.

Some members of the BOT and Advisers of the Foundation were also present to support the occasion. These included; the Chairman, Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande, Lady Mercy Tsavnande, Mr Eric Tsavnande, Mr John Wuave, and Chief D.C. Agera the Foundation Secretary. There were also friends of the Foundation in person of Engr Denis Wada, Mrs Bisola Agera, and Miss Zipporah Agera.

Rev Fr George Atungs, in his words of encouragement, charged the student nurses to be dedicated and focused. He charged them to be diligent and hardworking as this is the bedrock of success.

The BOT Chairman, Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande thanked the hospital for accepting to partner with the Foundation for the medical intervention. The Foundation plans to carry out such interventions among other activities to bring succour to the less privileged members of the society. The Foundation appreciates this opportunity and will look forward to many more collaborations with the Veritas University Teaching Hospital in the future. The BOT Chairman reported that in the course of the one-week program, 107 patients were treated free of charged. The unused medical supplies are hereby handed over to the hospital for use. He thanked the medical staff and the student nurses who worked together to make it a success

The Chairman of the hospital board, Bar A. A. Iroagalachi in his closing remarks, thanked the Foundation for considering the Veritas University Teaching Hospital (St Gerard's Catholic Hospital, Kakuri, Kaduna) for partnership. This he said was the first official activity the hospital has undertaken since it was upgraded to a University Teaching Hospital. He thanked the Foundation, the medical staff and the student nurses who worked together to make it a success.

11.0 ASSESSMENT

The medical intervention program was a success. The Foundation was able to treat a total of 107 patients. The amount of money saved through this intervention was well over N500,000.00 (Five Hundred Thousand Naira). The beneficiaries were grateful, from the reports received, they wished this was continuous so that many patients will benefit.

Group photographs were taken after the event.

12.0 Closing

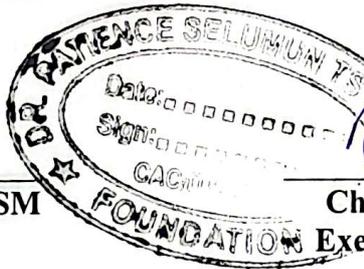
Rev. Fr Sylvester Gadani, offered the closing prayers at 11.35am.

13. Recommendation

We hereby recommend that the sum of Sixty-Seven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty (67,760) naira being shortfall from the expenditure be refunded to the committee.



Sir Thaddeus Tsavnande KSM
Chairman BOT



Chief D. C. Agera
Executive Secretary.

Appendix

Names of the Student Nurses that offered their services during the intervention program.

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| i) | Miss Faith Owotta Agbo | Student Nurse |
| ii) | Miss Chelsea Adamu Atama | Student Nurse |
| iii) | Miss Elizabeth Paul | Student Nurse |
| iv) | Miss Glory Mayowa Ayeni | Student Nurse |
| v) | Miss Janet Damisa | Student Nurse |
| vi) | Master James Aijehi | Student Nurse |