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St. John of God Catholic Hospital- Lunsar



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The Director
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Dear Sir/Madam,

Recognition of your contribution towards the development of the St. John of God Catholic Hospital-Lunsar

On behalf of the Hospitaller Brothers of St. John of God and the entire staff of the Hospital, I would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you and all the members of your Organisation for the tremendous contributions you have made to add value to the quality services provided by this hospital to the people of Sierra Leone.

In the First place, I am proud to remark that, in the midst of the early outbreak of the Ebola Virus Crisis, when nobody knew or understood what this new disease was all about and what steps to take, we want to recognize that GLOBALAB, Germany was there side by side this hospital updating us since May 2014 and until June 20, 2014, when the hospital received the first consignment of Personal protective Equipment to be used for the safety of the staff and the patients. We are very grateful for this. And throughout the crisis, GLOBALAB has been shipping to the hospital essential materials necessary for the protection of staff and patients.

We also want to recognize the contribution of GLOBALAB in the quality improvement of the Laboratory services of the hospital since 2007 till now. Currently, GLOBALAB has renewed the Microbiology face of the Laboratory in the hospital, trained the staff, and installed the necessary equipment and repaired those broken down. It could be the only or one of the best installed Microbiology unit of all the known Medical Laboratories in

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the country. GLOBALAB has also supported the transfer of theatre nursing skills to our staff in order to improve the quality of sterility during Trauma and Orthopaedic surgical interventions in the hospital. This new approach especially in the Microbiology unit, will enhance the hospital to give appropriate treatment to our patients and thereby reduce waste in drug procurement and expenditure on our patients. Also Nosocomial infections could be identified and controlled and managed promptly.

I would like also to recognize the valuable knowledge provided by GLOBALAB through the video produced on procedures with regards the donning and doffing of Personal Protective Equipment. Our staff learnt so much and it enhanced the safety of our staff. The hospital lost 13 staff due to Ebola Virus but this would have increased if not by the support of GLOBALAB.

Finally, I would like to reiterate the important contribution of GLOBALAB towards the quality improvement of services provided by the hospital. We appreciate and wish that your Organisation will not relent to raise funds to continue supporting the implementation of projects already started and other needs of the hospital especially with regards to staff and patient safety.

Once more, on behalf of my team in the hospital and the entire staff, I say thank you very muck and may God bless your Organisation.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael M. Koroma Chief Executive Offi