



SAINT JOHN OF GOD HOSPITALLER SERVICES IN CAMEROON



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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends of St John of God,
The Hospitaller ECHO – the voice of St John of God Health Services in Cameroon is celebrating its fourth anniversary of unbreakable information to its numerous stakeholders. This year is a special year in the sense that this anniversary is coinciding with two big events: celebration of the priestly ordination of Rev Bro Jacob Ketchen Tambe and Launching of Golden Jubilee of St John of God Hospitality in Cameroon.

Come Saturday 18th November, 2017 in the city of Nguti – Diocese of Mamfe Bro Jacob Ketchen Tambe will be ordained priest into the St John of God Hospitaller Order by his Lordship Bishop Andrew Fuanya Nkea. The occasion will likely attract many Hospitaller Brothers, stakeholders and Elites of Nguti both far and near.

In this edition, we will appreciate the third quarter performance of our Hospitaller services in Cameroon; a new generator is secured for our centre and community in Yassa with additional funds to the disposal of the old one.

A strategic plan review for the St John of God health services in Cameroon is done through the

assistance of Juan Ciudad.

The St John of God Catholic hospital in Batibo gives its operating theatre a face life to make it more standardise by replacing the ceiling and air-condition.

A new 35KVA generator is procured and installed for Yassa to replace the old one disposed.



Bro. Linus Tangu
(Executive Director)

HEALTH STATISTICS

As the month of August comes to a close, we are glad to a bird's eye view of our health activities in this third quarter running from July to August. This third quarter indicates an appreciable progress in some of our key activities for all our centres. We continue to thank those who are working tirelessly in various forms to change the image of our health services delivery in Cameroon.

Of recent, St John of God health services is taking a leading profile in health service delivery within our health areas (Batibo, Boko, and Yas-

sa). By so doing, we are positively competing with other health facilities in our districts.

S/N	DESCRIPTION	BOKO	YAS-SA	BATI-BO	TOTAL
1	Number of Out Patient Visits	1852	1152	920	3924
2	Number of Discharges	90	163	270	523
3	Number of Admission Cases	101	160	304	565
4	Number of Laboratory Investigations	3128	2739	3492	9359
5	Number death	0	0	5	0
6	No: of Major Surgeries	0	0	75	75
7	No: of normal Deliveries	11	15	45	71
8	No: of Ultrasound / Scan Cases	63	15	149	227
10	No: of X-Ray Cases	0	0	17	17
11	Number of Beds (Hospital Beds)	125	14	85	110
12	Number of Staff	14	19	37	67
13	Anti Natal Clinic (ANC)	42	60	139	241
14	Physiotherapy	0	428	43	476
15	Vaccination	115	108	645	868
16	C/S	0	0	11	11
	Dentistry	0	0	31	31

RENOVATING THE OPERATING THEATRE IN BATIBO

Gradually, the main operating theatre in Batibo is under renovation. The plywood ceiling is now being replaced by **lambri**, a new air-condition installed to replace the old one and the entire theatre receiving paint. It is remaining the possibility of changing the floor. This renovation is aimed at reducing the incident of infection in the theatre.



Before and after

BUDGET OF CENTRES IN CAMEROON

The time has come for our centres in Cameroon to evaluate its services for 2017 and to prepare in consequence towards the next year 2018. This is done through annual budget compilation, presentation and defence.

This year the MAB has come out with a schedule from grass root to national level and this starts from 21/9/2017 to 20th/10/2017. Each centre is allowed to freely discuss its budget with the staff before the final presentation at the national level scheduled in Batibo on the 20/10/2017.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

The strategic planning review for the St John of God Health services in Cameroon which started in July 2017 is progressing through the participation of staffs, clients and stakeholders. Mr Pedro Surja visited Cameroon during this month to assist in the drawing up of the strategic plan for our services.

The staffs, clients and stakeholders actively participated in the plan by responding to the questionnaires that were designed and sent for the purpose beforehand. Two separate workshops were organised in Batibo and Yassa where Mr Pedro presented the analysis of the questionnaire responses and also the draft copy of the plan. This time around the strategic plan will run from 2018-2021.



Mr Pedro interacting with participants during workshop



Participants at strategic planning

STICHING ORTHOPEDISCHE HULPPROJECTEN

The hospital has been in touch with a non-governmental charitable organisation in Holland that deals with orthopaedic paediatric surgeries. This organisation has been working in Cameroon for over twenty years performing orthopaedic surgeries and assisting many children. It is their intention to pay a visit to the St John of God health services in Cameroon this year in order to look for ways of collaboration in the future.

PRIESTLY ORDINATION

The priestly ordination of Rev Bro Jacob Tambe will take place at the Immaculate Concept parish in Nguti on the 18th November, 2017. It is expected that all roads will be leading to Nguti. Preparations are on the way with the aim of making it a success. It will be the first ordination ever to be celebrated in Nguti in recent times.

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Hurray!!! It is almost fifty years since the first Hospitaller Brothers of St John of God set foot on this soil. We cannot leave this day to pass unnoticed. We have to make a golden noise to manifest our presence in Cameroon. Our goal will be to renew the face of our health services towards excellence.

For this to be a success, a lot of promotional activities through mass media are on the way. Canal 2 English TV has taken the lead.

3RD ANNIVERSARY OF HOSPITALLER ECHO

In this month of October, we are happily celebrating the third anniversary of sustainable updates of the St John of God Health services in Cameroon. This celebration cannot be complete if we fail to thank the stakeholders and friends of St John of God health services in Cameroon.

Sustainable perfection of informed health delivery is our business. Creating awareness of what we do has brought credibility to our services out here. Out here, we believe that the more you know about us is the more you can influence others to join you in helping us grow our assistance to others. THANK YOU ALL.

NEW 35 KVA GENERATOR FOR YASSA

Yassa has been blessed with a brand new 35KVA diesel generator. This has been possible thanks to the disposal of the old Renault generator donated by Donated by Santa Agueda-Mondragon, Psychiatric Hospital. It has since been installed with the close supervision of Tractafric company limited in Douala.



Renault 175KVA generator
Donated by Santa Agueda-Mondragon,
Psychiatric Hospital.



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Our pressing needs for St John of God outreach health post:

Solar energy for St John of God Health Post in Elum = 2,300 euros (the solar energy is an alternative source of power. It will be used to provide light to the clinic at night, store vaccines for immunization of children against polio, measles, 2 Medical diagnostic microscope (Olympia CH21) for Elum and Ashong = 1,384.62 euros (the microscope is used to detect micro-organisms in the body to ease treatment.

For any donations:

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