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Kenyatta University Donates Biomedical Supplies and Equipment to Gatundu Level 4 Hospital

Saturday 21st February, 2015: Kenyatta University donated biomedical equipment and supplies to Gatundu Level 4 Hospital. The equipment and supplies previously acquired by Kenyatta University Foundation from Hospital Mission Sisters, Illinois were presented to the hospital by a Kenyatta University delegation led by the Vice-Chancellor, Prof. Olive Mugenda.

The event was part of ongoing corporate social responsibility by Kenyatta University in line with its healthcare vision. The event was graced by members of the hospital management, county government leaders, KMTC Chairman; Prof. Philip Kaloki, Gatundu South M.P; Hon. Moses Kuria and Kiambu Governor; Hon. William Kabogo among other invited guests.

In her remarks during the ceremony, the Chief Guest, Prof. Olive Mugenda highlighted that the donated consignment of biomedical supplies and equipment to Gatundu Level 4 Hospital was a beginning of greater collaboration and support between Kenyatta University and Gatundu Level 4 Hospital. She noted that supporting capacity for healthcare facilities in counties neighbouring Kenyatta University is part of the healthcare vision pursued by Kenyatta University. This would widen access to quality healthcare in line with Kenya's Vision 2030 goals. In addition, the Vice-Chancellor voiced her support for Gatundu Level 4 Hospital's quest to host a Centre for Communicable Diseases. These from her observations would provide

In his address during the ceremony, Kiambu County Governor, Hon. William Kabogo lauded Kenyatta University's initiative in donating the biomedical equipment and supplies. He noted that the Kiambu County Government was keen on fasttracking deepened relations to ensure that key capacities by the University benefit the County residents. Key among joint initiatives includes the set up of a renal unit at Ruiru in collaboration with Kenyatta University.

Supporting capacity of surrounding healthcare facilities comes at a time when the University is Scheduled to break ground for a 300 – bed teaching and referral children's hospital and a 600 – bed teaching and referral hospital which is set to open in October 2015. With plans in place to construct a Women's Hospital in future, the University would consolidate its position as a medical hub in the region.

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Founded in 1965, K.U has taken significant steps towards becoming a world-class university.

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