



## JICA Donates Vehicle and Motorbikes to Ex-Trainees in Montserrado County Ebola Response



(Left to right) Mr. Sam F. Conneh (JICA), Mr. Adolphus Kenta (Ex-Trainee, Community Health Department Director) and Dr. Fred W. Amegashie (County health officer) making remarks at the donation Ceremony

In a response to outbreak of Ebola in West Africa, the Government of Japan through Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) has been donating necessity supplies such as emergency relief items and PPEs to the Republic of Liberia.

On 4th and 9th of February 2015, JICA through Liberia Field Office donated 1 pick-up, 30 motorbikes, chlorine, infrared thermometers buckets and other items to Monsterrado Health and Social Welfare Team for the project: "Ex-Trainees Follow-up Project for Monsterrado County Ebola Response". Health workers and administrators from 30 health facilities including ex-trainees received motorbikes at Monsterrado Health Team Office. The donation will be used for community activities such as surveillance, household and community awareness training as well as trainings for General Community Health Volunteers (GCHV) in Monsterrado County.

Upon receiving the donations on behalf of the Monsterrado Health and Social Welfare Team, Mr. Adolphus Kenta (Ex-trainee, participated JICA training "Health System Management" in 2012) joyously lauded JICA and the people of Japan for the involvement in the fight against Ebola in Monsterrado County. He highlighted that these relief items are vital for the response against Ebola and promise that the equipment and items will be utilized for the intended purpose for Ebola reponse.



JICA staffs, administrators of Monsterrado Health Team and ex-trainees at the donation ceremony

In the special remarks, the County Health Officer, Dr. Fred W. Amegashie was very gratified and grateful to JICA and Japanese Government for the timely intervention for the relief items in response to the fight against Ebola in Liberia especially in Monsterrado County. He mentioned that JICA has been very supportive in providing office equipments, health expertise and specialists to the Monsterrado Health Team Office since 2012.



Health workers, administrators and ex-trainees receiving motorbikes



TOYOTA HILUX Pick-up donated to Monsterrado Health Team

In the past years, over 100 Liberians workers and policy Makers have attended health related trainings in Japan. Those committed ex-trainees including Mr. Adolpus Kenta from have been a channel in maintaining close relationships between the field and JICA. JICA will continue to support field workers in the future through training programs in Japan.



Mr. Roland M. Korkulo of County Health Team receives infrared thermometers and chlorine from JICA staff



Monsterrado Health team receives bucket for hand washing from JICA staff

### About JICA

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JICA staff presents bleach to Monsterrado Health Team