



JICA - THE PROJECT FOR STRENGTHENING MANAGEMENT CAPACITY OF THE FIRST LEVEL HOSPITALS IN LUSAKA DISTRICT



The Project Coordinator speaking to H.E President Hichilema about the project at the Covid-19 Vaccination Relaunch event at the Olympic Youth Development Centre (OYDC).

Picture R - L: His Excellency the President of Zambia Mr. Hakainde Hichilema, the Provincial Minister Lusaka Province Ms. Sheal Mulyata, the Health Minister Ms. Sylvia Masebo and Mr.Hara Takashi - the Project's Coordinator.

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CHAWAMA GENERAL HOSPITAL PREPARED FOR THE COVID-19 4TH WAVE

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The Project for Strengthening Management Capacity of the First Level Hospitals in Lusaka District showcased the projects activities at the Covid-19 Vaccination Re-launch officially launched by His Excellency President Hakainde Hichilema on 7th October, 2021.



Despite the Covid-19 vaccination being on the list of mitigation programmes since April 2021, vaccination coverage for eligible population by September, 2021 in Zambia was 4.9%. The Ministry of Health on 7th October held a Covid-19 vaccination re-launch campaign event with the intention to scale-up the number of people that were getting vaccinated by the end of 2021 to 70% of the eligible population. This would be made possible with the implementation of various initiatives that will be implemented by the ministry. The project participated at the Re-launch event by show of a photo-display of what the activities of the project had been thus far. The control

of infectious diseases is top of the Project's agenda and Covid-19 included. Since it's launch the project has implemented measures that increase capacity of the hospitals to be able to efficiently manage and avoid the spread of the virus.

The Project Coordinator Mr Takashi Hara highlighted to the President the donations of hospital equipment as well as the goals of the project going forward. The President Mr Hakainde Hichilema who was the guest of honour at the event, visited the projects stand and he said that he was very aware of the support that the Japanese government has been giving to Zambia through the Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA).

Speaking to the project team and Mr Hara, he thanked the Japanese government on behalf of the Zambian people and commended the project on the works done thus far in enhancing the health sector and other developmental projects that have been implemented.



H.E the President Mr Hakainde Hichilema looks on while Hon. Minister of Health receives her vaccine at the Relaunch event



The Dir. LPHO Dr. Mwale at the Relaunch with other officials



The Zambia National Broadcasting Corporation broadcasted the event live on national TV

JICA'S PROJECT DONATES 5 TENTS FOR COVID-19 SCREENING/TESTING TENTS TO CHAWAMA GENERAL HOSPITAL

The COVID-19 testing site at Chawama Hospital was chronically crowded, close to the waiting rooms for non-COVID-19 outpatients including diabetes patients. Furthermore, at testing site patients with symptoms such as cough and fever and patients who were asymptomatic or just worried about COVID-19 were waiting together without social distancing. Therefore, after discussions with staff, our project provided five tents to clearly distinguish between non-COVID-19 patients, symptomatic and asymptomatic COVID-19 patients. The green tent is for asymptomatic clients, the orange tent is for symptomatic patients, and the yellow tent is for confirmed COVID-19 patients. Dr. Chanda, Medical superintendent of Chawama General Hospital, thanked Project for helping manage patient flow and providing timely support to the facility. Now Chawama Hospital is preparing for the fourth wave.



Covid-19 Screening and testing tents donated and mounted by the Project at Chawama General Hospital

PROJECT'S EXHIBITION STAND AT OYDC



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