

MALTESER INTERNATIONAL AND GIZ DONATE A STATE OF THE ART CRITICAL CARE AMBULANCE TO LWENGO DISTRICT

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Lwengo District was created by an Act of Parliament of Uganda in May 2010 and became operational on 1st July 2010. According to the National Population and housing Census Lwengo's current population stands at 280,100. Among the critical service Areas, the District operates 3 H/CIVs, 5 H/C III and 8 H/CII.

Lwengo having a busy Masaka to Mbarara highway, it receives many accident patients that need first Aid and emergency response services, these and more challenges in the Health department ranging from no steady fast ambulance to respond to emergencies affect service delivery to the people of Lwengo.



Figure 1: The PS MOH hands over an Ambulance to Lwengo DLG

It's on this background that the CAO Lwengo, Mr. Aggrey Winston Mulamira started lobbying support from developing partners the likes of Malteser International and GIZ to help revamp the health department. What started as a proposal came to reality when the Association of Ambulance professionals came to Lwengo to do a situation analysis.



Figure 1: A view of the Ambulance Malteser international donated to Lwengo DLG

The proposal yielded fruits when Malteser International and GIZ signed an MOU with Lwengo DLG to give support in some areas including; Training Technical, political and other stakeholders in Emergency medical services, Procuring a state of the Art critical care Ambulance well, Training both profit and Non for profit health facilities, training health personnel in EMS, Covid 19, First AID, pediatric training, Maternal and child birth and use of equipment among others.



Figure 2: Health staff get training on use of the Ambulance equipment

Under this program, there will be health exchange visits between selected staff of Lwengo and health staff of Rubaga Hospital to get experience in the health field.

On Monday 6/09/2021 Malteser International and GIZ fulfilled their promise when the Permanent Secretary Ministry Of Health Dr. Diana Atwine handed over a brand new state of the Art Ambulance to the district delegation to strengthen Emergency Medical Services in the District.



Figure 3: CAO addressing the audience at kyazanga after receiving the Ambulance

The district leadership wishes to extend its appreciation towards Malteser international and GIZ for the support extended to Lwengo DLG. The CAO further pledged that Lwengo District will do what it takes to maintain the Ambulance in a sound condition to respond to emergency medical service needs of the people of Lwengo District and the immediate neighborhood.