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PROJECT NAME: Sheikh Mohammed JIDDA Hospital, Kano

LOCATION: Fagge area of Kano (commercial area)

Rotary Club of: Tarauni Central, Kano

Summary: This facility changed from a dispensary to a general hospital in 1999 and has a bed capacity of 66. It is in urgent need of five (3) projects to ensure the delivery at effective healthcare delivery to the people.



1. Waiting shed for antenatal care unit. Approximately 700 pregnant women arrive each morning to receive antenatal and pre-natal education and medical care. The hospital has staff/space to accommodate approximately 80 women at a time. Those waiting sit in the sun for one to six hours. A "waiting shed" needs to be constructed, so as to enhance the delivery of healthy babies and improve pre-natal physical and mental health of the pregnant women.

2. Surgical theatre. Serves for both antenatal and general surgeries. Although more than one patient frequently needs emergency surgery, one always has to wait. The lack of a second surgery theatre has meant that patients undergo necessary prolonged pain, sometimes death. The existing table has broken many times. Obtaining a new operating table is essential. Obtaining basic medical equipment is also needed. No cost has been established, as this equipment could be used and donated from a US hospital.

3. Other medical equipment needed:

a) Wheelchairs: hospital needs five (5) at \$259.69 each, with a total expense of US \$1,298.45 (Surgienfriend brand)

b) Sphygmomanometers - ten (10); stethoscopes ten (10);

sphygmomanometers cost \$110.47; total US \$1,104.70

stethoscopes cost \$67.44; total US \$674.40 (Accosson brand)

c) One (1) microscope: a second microscope for the hospital will provide faster service. Microscope cost - US \$736.43 (Olympus brand)

d) Blood bank: It has ceased to function. Especially vital in the treatment of anemia resulting from childbirth, surgery, or other medical conditions.

336 cc bag of blood costs US \$12,015.50

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