

The Project for the Construction of a General Ward at St. Kevin Toroma Health Centre III in Katakwi District

1. Project Detail

Organization	St. Kevin Toroma Health Centre III
Amount of funding	US\$ 73,730
Signatory	Ms. Joyce Mary Aejo, In-Charge
Name of the project	The Project for the Construction of a General Ward at St. Kevin Toroma Health Centre III in Katakwi District
Location of the project	Katakwi District
Items funded through this project	General Inpatient Ward, Latrine Block, Set of Furniture (Beds and Mattresses), Oxygen Concentrator
Date of Grant Signing	7 March 2017

St. Kevin Toroma Health Centre III is located in Katakwi District, Eastern Uganda, and was established in 1952 by Soroti Catholic Diocese. It provides medical services to more than 17,000 people in the district. Currently, it only has a maternity ward which is used as a pediatric ward, emergencies ward, and a general ward by admitting male and female adult patients and infants all together. As a result of this, new born babies often get infected from other patients who are admitted with infectious diseases. Moreover, there is no privacy for expectant and nursing mothers, and they often feel uncomfortable. Furthermore, male patients feel hesitant to share a room with women and children, and it keeps them from seeking early treatment, which consequently puts their lives at risk. This project will construct a general inpatient ward and a latrine block, and install a set of furniture and an oxygen concentrator in order to provide better medical services to patients who need to be admitted to the Health Centre III.

2. Grant Contract Ceremony

The Charge d'Affaires ad interim of Japan to Uganda, Mr. Yutaka Nakamura, signed the grant contract with Ms. Joyce Mary Aejo, In-Charge, on 7 March 2017 at the Embassy of Japan. [Press Release](#)

