

REPORT ON THE WORLD MISSION COVID-19 RESPONSE FUND SUPPORT FOR THE PURCHASE OF PERSONAL PROTECTION EQUIPMENT FOR METHODIST CHURCH NIGERIA HOSPITALS

PREAMBLE

Methodist Church Nigeria sincerely appreciates The Methodist Church Britain through the World Mission Fund for the support of **£20,000** to purchase Personal Protection Equipment for Hospitals under Methodist Church Nigeria at the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic. A total sum of **N6, 729,000.00** was expended on all the fourteen different items purchased for distribution.

Methodist Church Nigeria owns about eighteen hospitals and clinics including Social Institutions across the Country. All of the centres are located in the rural areas of the country where there is no government presence and so this fund was highly appreciated.

IMPLEMENTATION

Six of the hospitals where the PPE were really needed were selected as these were the centres attending to both in patients and out patients regularly every day through where the virus could easily be contacted by front line workers.

For the fact that we were able to provide the needed equipment, none of the medical and non medical staff in all the hospitals contacted the virus and we give thanks to God for this and for the early intervention through the fund. Only one of the hospitals in the Eastern part of the country received further support through the donation of hand sanitizers from the State Government.

In addition to the medical personal protection equipment purchased and shared to the six hospitals, we also ensured that each hospital supplied fabric mask to all non medical staff working in the hospital to protect themselves and others. We also supplied disinfectants and all essential medical aids necessary for protection.

We are happy that through the funds received we were able to reduce the spread of the virus in our communities. Throughout our Country the number of deaths through the virus has been minimal compared to other parts of the World. Attached to this report is a list of the Hospitals that benefitted from the items bought and the distribution. Also included in the report are photographs





APPRECIATION

Once again on behalf of his Eminence, **Dr. Samuel Chukwuemeka Kanu Uche JP, Prelate Methodist Church Nigeria**, sincere appreciation to The Methodist Church Britain, the World Mission Fund and the Africa Secretary for the support extended to Nigeria and Africa as a whole during this pandemic.

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