



**BAPEJU SMILE FOUNDATION
CAMEROON**

**REPORT ON THE VISIT OF BAPEJU SMILE FOUNDATION
(BASMILE) TO THE LIMBE REGIONAL HOSPITAL**

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1. INTRODUCTION

In line with the framework of the Charity and Solidarity department of Bapeju Smile Foundation (BASMILE), meeting the needs of the vulnerable and patients is one of the strategies implemented to meet their objectives. This project was designed to provide highly requested items that most patients lack at the Limbe Regional hospital. The hospital found in the South West Region Limbe, faces challenges to cover health care of patient unable to finance their hospital bills and inadequate hospital supplies. This report highlights the results of the project and areas for improvement.

Team composition

The president, coordinator, volunteers, My Media Prime TV team, the Voice Newspaper team.

1.1 Objective

Overall: To meet the needs of patients at the Limbe Regional hospital

Specifically:

- To provide toiletries such as toilet rolls, bathing soap and detergent.
- To provide food items to patients to ensure their nutritional needs

2. METHODOLOGY

- Prior to the program, an official letter and phone calls was addressed to the Director of the Limbe Regional hospital concerning the visit to the hospital.
- A plannification meeting was held with the team members to deliberate on how the roles and responsibilities of each member.
- At the commencement of the activity, the Director of Limbe Regional hospital gave a warm welcome to the Bapeju Smile foundation and gladly received the foundation's donation.
- The various units were visited with gifts by the BASMILE team accompanied by the Supervisor of the Regional hospital (Madam Sally Namondo) and records were taken into archive.

3. RESULTS

At total number of 64 patients was expected to be visited however, at the end of the activity a total of 89 patients were visited and benefited from the activity.

The team visited 5 hospital departments and 7 units in total and the beneficiaries were distributed as follows.

Units	Number visited
Male medical	10
Female medical	15
ICU	21
Pediatric unit	8

Male Surgical	18
Female Surgical	11
Infectious Disease Unit (TB)	6
Total	89

The items were disseminated based on the need of various units as some units got more of toiletries than other units.

4. CONCLUSION

The project achieved significantly the highlighted objectives previewed at the beginning of the project. As the consequences of the armed crisis still remain prevalent, it is recommended to provide financial assistance to the hospital social funds and items directly to the departments/units rather than to patients directly. This will ensure that those that actually need this items can benefit from the foundation’s donation when need arise.

ANNEX



Picture 2 Arrival of the team at the hospital



Picture 1 The Director of the hospital receiving the Foundations donation



Picture 4 Arrangement of gifts for beneficiaries by the team



Picture 3 Group picture with the hospital Director



Picture 5 Group picture with team marking the end of the activity