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INTRODUCTION LETTER FOR IMAGING MALAWI

This is to inform you that Imaging Malawi is an international organisation of volunteer medical doctors and other professionals, such as radiologists, cardiologists, sonographers and economists from Italy and Malawi. Imaging Malawi has its base in Rome, Italy and is in process of registering in Malawi. Currently, Imaging Malawi is working closely with Ministry of Health with the aim of improving diagnostic imaging services through capacity-strengthening trainings on medical imaging.

For a start, Imaging Malawi intends to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) in ultrasound imaging at one of the tertiary hospitals probably Kamuzu Central Hospital in Lilongwe, Malawi ; to support the training programme. Accordingly, through this approach, Imaging Malawi hopes to increase capacity and access to ultrasound or radiology services at all levels of health care in Malawi through an increase in number of skilled and locally trained human resource.

The importance and relevance of strengthening capacity in diagnostics (Radiology) services in Malawi is to contribute to the country's efforts to attain Sustainable Development Goal # 3 of the United Nations, and also enable Malawi to achieve universal health coverage (UHC).

In order to establish the (CoE), Imaging Malawi has embarked on a two phased project where the first phase is to renovate existing structure to an internationally recommended standard. This phase is pegged at an estimated and minimum cost of MWK50,138,939.15 as per budget attached. The renovated structure will house the CoE in the interim.

As for the second phase, that is construction of an annexe ; the associated budget will be made available later when the designs and costing have been completed.

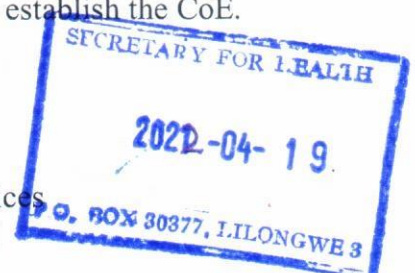
This approach ties with the vision of the Ministry of Health in Malawi on reforms and improvements of standards as well as quality of health care delivery to achieve UHC as quickly as possible. In this regard, the Ministry of Health supports the plans and efforts of Imaging Malawi and would be grateful for any financial assistance to establish the CoE.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Godfrey Kadewele'.

Godfrey Kadewele

Director of Health Technical Support Services

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PHASE 1			
Items	Item unit	Item cost	Total cost
CONFERENCE ROOM			
Internet router	1	80,000	80,000
Computer	3	1,500,000	4,500,000
Printer	1	270,000	270,000
Simple chair	27	45000	1,215,000
Office Chair (swivre)	3	176,000	528,000
Table	3	500000	1,500,000
Repainting	3	327,325	981,975
Electrical and cable coverings	1	240,584.15	240,584
Air conditioning	2	350,000	700,000
CCTV	1	1,700,000	1,700,000
Widow security and total room renovation	1	581,400	581,400
Floor renovation	28	20,000	560,000
tile adhesive	10	2,600	26,000
Grouting	2	3,500	7,000
ULTRASOUND SCAN ROOM			
Air conditioning	2	820,000	1,640,000
Ultrasound Machine	2	15,000,000	30,000,000
Electrical and Cable coverings	1	206,000	206,000
Bed	2	1,949,140	3,898,280
Table	2	200000	400,000
Chair	2	60,000	120,000
Demarcating curtain (with railways)	2	113,600	227,200
Mortice Lock Unit	2	12,500	25,000
ALTERNATIVE SISTER'S OFFICE			
Repainting	2	110,000	220,000
Morlice lock unit	1	12,500	12,500
labor charges/ contingenciency	1	500,000	500,000
Total cost			MWK 50,138,939.15

PHASE 2			
Build a one storey annex			
offices	5		
1 conference room	1		
4-ultrasound rooms (general Paediatric and Adult)	4		
1 mammography room	1		
Toilets for patients and staff	8		
kitchen	1		
computer laboratory and library	1		
Equipment and Furniture			
offices			
swivre chairs	4	2000000	8000000
office desks	4	350000	1400000
120L fridges	4	300000	1200000

office chairs	12	50000	600000
coffee tables	4	75000	300000
bookshelf	4	60000	240000
aircon	4	400000	1600000
1 conference room			
conference Tables	10	350000	3500000
Conference Chairs	20	35000	700000
Led TV for presentations- 80cm	1	1000000	1000000
projector for presentations	1	500000	500000
white boards for teaching	2	20000	40000
Air con	2	400000	800000
4-ultrasound rooms (general Paediatric and Adult)	4	15000000	60000000
mammography machine	1	20000000	20000000
Toilet sets for patients and staff	8	120000	960000
kitchen			
refrigerator	1	450000	450000
cooker	1	300000	300000
cupboard	1	150000	150000
electric kettle	1	20000	20000
computer laboratory and library			
computers	20	15000000	300000000
Bookshelves	10	200000	2000000