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Date: - 10TH Jun 2026

Ref: AfDSC-002/2026

To: Southern Ethiopia Regional Health Bureau

Arba Minch, Ethiopia

Subject: Initiation of Hospital Equipment Support– Arbaminch, Jinka, Sawla, Laha and Beto Hospitals

Dear Excellency, Mr. Endashaw Shibru, Regional Health Bureau Head,

Action for Development and Social Change (AfDSC), a registered civil society organization (Reg. No. 4934), is pleased to initiate collaboration with the Southern Ethiopia Regional Health Bureau to strengthen public hospitals in the region.

AfDSC, in partnership with Good-hearted partners through Mrs. Hayat Ali, is preparing a project to import slightly used, certified medical equipment from abroad to address critical gaps in Arbaminch, Jinka, Sawula, Laha and Beto hospitals.

We respectfully request the Bureau's facilitation in coordinating with hospitals to validate equipment needs; supporting technical feasibility assessments for installation and utilization when the equipment arrives; and endorsing hospital participation for ensuring quality and timely importation and distribution of the materials to the intended sites.

This project aims to improve healthcare delivery, reduce maternal and child mortality, and enhance emergency response capacity in Southern Ethiopia. AfDSC will ensure transparency, accountability, and sustainability through close collaboration with the Bureau and hospital administrators. Attached lists are assumed to be the felt needs of the hospitals as they are based on the quick need assessments done.

We look forward to your guidance and partnership in this important initiative. Connecting our efforts to the responsible government bodies including EFDA and MOH, if need be, there are key supports your esteemed bureau can provide.

Sincerely,

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To: Ministry of Health -Ethiopia
Addis Ababa

Subject: Request for Support and Facilitation of Medical Equipment Donation for Hospitals in South Ethiopia Region

The South Ethiopia Region Health Bureau presents its compliments to the Ministry of Health and would like to request your support regarding a proposed medical equipment donation initiative for public hospitals in the region.

The Bureau has received a formal request from Action for Development and Social Change (AfDSC), a registered civil society organization, which in collaboration with international partners is planning to import certified, slightly used medical equipment to support health service delivery in selected hospitals of South Ethiopia Region, namely Arba Minch General Hospital, Jinka General Hospital, Sawla General Hospital, Laha Primary Hospital, and Beto Primary Hospital.

The proposed donation aims to address critical shortages of hospital equipment and strengthen healthcare service delivery, emergency and critical care management, maternal and child health services, surgical care, laboratory diagnostic capacity, and hospital support services. The requested equipment includes hospital beds, pediatric and delivery beds, ICU equipment, ventilators, patient monitors, anesthesia machines, laboratory diagnostic equipment, sterilization and laundry equipment, and other essential medical devices identified through preliminary assessments.

Given the importance of this initiative in strengthening the health system and improving access to quality healthcare services in the region, we kindly request the Ministry of Health to:

1. Provide the necessary technical guidance and support for the donation process;
2. Facilitate coordination with relevant federal regulatory bodies, including the Ethiopian Food and Drug Authority (EFDA), regarding importation and clearance requirements;
3. Support the evaluation and verification of the proposed medical equipment to ensure compliance with national standards and regulations;
4. Facilitate any required approvals and endorsements to enable timely importation, distribution, and utilization of the donated equipment; and

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5. Provide technical assistance as needed to ensure proper installation, operation, and maintenance of the equipment.

The South Ethiopia Region Health Bureau has reviewed the proposal and recognizes its potential contribution to improving healthcare services and strengthening hospital capacity across the region. We therefore seek the Ministry's support to facilitate the successful implementation of this important initiative.

We appreciate your continued support to the health sector and look forward to your favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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- Action for Development and Social Change (AfDSC)
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