Report on visits to North and East Sri Lanka hospitals September & October 2018

DATE OF VISIT, HOSPITAL	NOTES	REQUESTS (estimated
NAME, CONTACTS		cost)
08-09-18 Divisional Hospital Delft (Nedintheevu)	Informal visit only. ED has semi-automated defibrillator, ECG machine, muti-parameter monitor, suction. Only two senior nursing sisters from Teaching Hospital Jaffna there. They said problem was no permanent doctor there, and they were always anxious that a seriously ill patient would come in.	Not asked.
16-09-18 Base Hospital Point Pedro Dr Mullai P, Assistant Medical Superintendent	ED has portable ventilator, multiparameter monitors, AED. 2 surgeons, no anaesthetist. 3 new buildings being constructed, one for paediatric unit/ A&E/ OPD, one for mortuary block (with medicine legal dept and offices above) and one for Occupational Therapy	'Vein finder' ultrasound scanner to identify collapsed veins in patients requiring resuscitation (2 million SLR). Spirometer Short wave machine for physiotherapy dept (Indian make, approx. SLR 45,000). Paediatric ward emergency bed, trolley and monitor. Air conditioning for Paediatric HDU (but will be moving to new building). Wants advice about developing hospital infrastructure. NIV ventilator =Rs 345,000.00
16-09-18 Divisional Hospital Valvettithurai Dr Surenthiran DMO	Minor ops room present. Maternity ward 2 – only a few deliveries (less than 10) per month.	ECG machine Cardiotocogram (CTG) machine for maternity unit
16-09-18 Divisional Hospital Atchuvely Met Dr Ananthy but DMO is Dr Sinthuja	They have 1 monitor in ED and 1 monitor in mini OT. They have only 1 ECG machine. 4 doctors and 1 dental surgeon. New male and female wards being constructed.	Nebuliser 1 ECG machine Delivery bed (NOT GPC Medical Ltd make as the current bed is this make and has broken) (5 lakhs) 1 cardiotocogram (CTG) machine

16.00.18	25 60 in potiente et enviers	Expansion of Ellfrom Obert
16-09-18 Divisional Hospital	25-60 in-patients at any one	Expansion of EU from 2 bed (currently 3 beds squeezed
Divisional Hospital Chankanai	time. 2 MOs.	in) to 4 bed (1.1 million SLR)
Dr T Nanthakumar	Have 2 ECG machines in	1 ECG machine
	hospital, which have to be	Trolley= Rs25600.00
	moved between ED and	To buy 3 in total
	wards	
17-09-18		Toshiba ultrasound scanner
Divisional Hospital Palai		(4 million SLR)
Met Dr		Haematology analyser (5
		lakhs)
		Digital X-ray machine (4000
		USD)
		Trauma/ life support
		training.
	Near Palai in 100 homes	Help for this patient with eye
	Asram Housing Project went	treatment and financial
	to visit Mrs SP, blind patient	support for her family.
	and her 3 young daughters.	
18-09-18		Regular teaching.
School of Nursing, Teaching		Fund an award (certificate
Hospital Jaffna		or plaque with money) to the
Mr Jeyakumar, Senior		overall best performing
Nursing Tutor		student in each batch and
		the best performing student in each subject in each
		batch.
		Rs 271000.00 per year
19-09-18		CPAP machine for HDU to
Base Hospital Tellipalai		treat patients with
Dr Ragupathy		pulmonary oedema (1-2
		lakhs)
He has since died due to		Laryngeal mask airways
heart attack on 11/12/2018		Teaching sessions BiPAP ventilator=
We are planning to develop		BIPAP ventilator= RS 250,000.00
the Emergency Unit at		10200,000.00
Tellipalai hospital and		Need £15,000 to develop
named the unit on his behalf		the EU
20-09-18	Approx. 30 in-patients. 4	4 washing/ drying machine (
Base Hospital Thirukkovil	doctors.	Rs 439,960.00
Dr Mohankananthan,		Rs 691,200.00
Medical Superintendent, Dr		Minor ops theatre
Thamilthasan		equipment and instruments
		 operating table, lamp,
		anaesthesia machine, artery
20.00.18	45 00 impetients Adveter	forceps, scissors, etc
20-09-18 Divisional Hospital	15-20 inpatients. 4 doctors,	CPR training for nurses.
Divisional Hospital Karaithivu	8 nurses, 4 attendants. ETU.	01. A PBX system
		(intercom telephone
		system)

Bharathan (4 th batch JMFOA in Canada) gave the following local MO contact: Dr Jeeva Also met Dr Pasad 20-09-18 Base Hospital Kalmunai North Dr Thevakumar (Dr Ramesh and Dr Ithiyakumar		02. 4 ultrasonic nebulizers 03. NCD clinic building To construct a new building for Non-Communicable Diseases OPD (1 million SLR) PG teaching for doctors. Will provide a list of equipment.
20-09-18 Divisional Hospital Mahiladithivu Hospital landline Dr T. Thavanesan	Average 60 in-patients, 300 pts/d seen in OPD, 131 deliveries/yr, 30 dental pts/d and 4000 registered medical out-patients. 5 doctors, 11 nurses, 5 midwives. Visiting OG, physician, surgeon, psychiatrist. 3 bed ETU. 60 million SLR 2 3-storey complexes being built – ward complex and supportive services, including library and auditorium.	1 transport ventilator for ETU (2 lakhs) 4 basic laptops for OPD (hospital has server) (SLR 80,000 – 85,000) (Incinerator for solid waste being provided by an Australian doctor)
Annaicoddai Dr Ponnampalam clinic	To run a free clinic heath education for poor people In collaboration with Sivapoomi trust and us Sivapoomi trust will provide this property for us to run this service	 To appoint a doctor 7 days a week to see walk in patients To appoint an administrative staff Visiting doctors from foreign countries to do free clinic and educational activities Local voluntary doctors also should participate Discussed with consultants such As Dr Peri and Dr Ragu and they agreed to support. Dr Sathiyamoorthy will also support