



MINISTRY OF HEALTH & SANITATION

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER

KONO DISTRICT

From: The District Medical Officer

To: The Chief Medical Officer

Youyi Bldg. Brookfields, Freetown.

Date: 31st May 2013

Dear Sir.

Re: LETTER OF ATTESTATION IN-RESPECT OF "THE VILLAGE MEDICAL PROJECT FOR
SIERRA LEONE"

This letter serves to ascertain that "THE VILLAGE MEDICAL PROJECT FOR SIERRA LEONE" (VMPSL) is a Canadian registered non-profitable charitable organization financed through donations in Canada. This team of health professionals has been visiting Sierra Leone regularly since 2008 and involved in the provision of free medical examination, diagnoses and treatment to targeted groups including but not limited to vulnerable persons, pregnant women, infants and children under the age of five years in Gorama Chiefdom in the Kono district thereby complimenting the Government's Free Health Care Initiative. All expenses including transportation, lodging, medicines etc. are borne out of donations by Canadians and the visiting health team.

The VMPSL has rendered life-saving medical treatment to more than 6513 inhabitants in the hard to reach villages they cover and it is believed that these interventions have contributed to reduction in Maternal and Child morbidity and mortality over the years. The organization is currently paying for the training of a nurse (SECHN) who was MCH-Aide in Bunabu and is believed that after completion of her training, she will be in a better position to respond very adequately to the health needs of the communities. This organization recently donated drugs and non-drugs logistics to the Koidu Government Hospital.

On behalf of the District health management Team of Kono District, I have no doubt in recommending VMPSL for NGO status based upon their past successful medical interventions and the impacts in the communities they cover. I do believe that with such recognition there will be room for expansion of such interventions to other areas within and outside the district.

Thanks for your consideration and support for our drive to provide quality health care services for the communities we serve.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Francis Jayah DMO/Kono

