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Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital

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CCF donates D50,000 to Paediatrics Department

The National Director of Christian Children's Fund (CCF), Eustace Cassell Thursday, 7th July presented a cheque of D50,000 to RVTH as part of the their annual donation to the Paediatrics Department.

The purpose of the donation is to supplement the efforts of the hospital management in the provision of medical items and other needed materials to the Paediatrics Department. Speaking at the presentation ceremony, the CCF National Director, Mr Cassell reiterated his institution's interest in working to address the needs and aspiration of the children. "Our interest is in children because we believe that if children are assisted our future will be guaranteed," he said. Mr Cassell disclosed that CCF assists 12,000 and 25,000 children worldwide directly and indirectly respectively, calling on RVTH Management to knock at their doors if the needs of children arise.

In her response, Dr Pamela Esangbedo, the Chief Medical Director, thanked CCF for the gesture, which she described as timely.

She recalled that apart from their annual donation, CCF had refurbished the toilet facilities at the Paediatrics Department for the children, organised cleansing exercise and donated dustbins, adding that the donation is timely as we approached the malaria season.