

RVTH

Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital

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RVTH receives D6M worth drugs

A consignment of psychiatric drugs worth D6 million has been donated to the Royal Victoria Teaching Hospital by ActionAid-The Gambia.

An additional donation of psychiatric drugs valued at D3 million is expected to be donated by ActionAid.

This donation, which is equivalent to one year's supply of psychiatric drugs for Campama is part of ActionAid's commitment to contribute to the health sector. Presenting the drugs, Yahya Sanyang, the ActionAid Country Director, said the health sector is a priority in their programmes, citing that the youths constitute the bulk of the patients at the Campama Psychiatric Hospital.

Receiving the drugs, Dr Pamela Esangbedo, the Chief Medical Director, thanked ActionAid for the laudable gesture. "As one of our development partners, ActionAid has been contributing to the growth and development of RVTH in ensuring better service delivery to the Gambian people," she said.

Baboucarr Ngum, the Public Relations Officer, recalled that ActionAid had sponsored the refurbishment of the Campama Psychiatric Hospital. Ebrima Bah, the Head of Community Mental Health delivered the vote of thanks.