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BUILDING a brighter future for the children of sierra Leone, west africa

Dear Friends,

BO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL – Isolation Ward Almost Complete

THANK YOU to all our wonderful Donors that contributed to the building of the Isolation Ward.... *You have truly made a lifesaving difference to the children of Bo, Sierra Leone.*



Vandi Sombie – Hospital Superintendent



Entrance to Isolation Ward

The response to our request for funds to build an Isolation Ward at the hospital has been excellent and work is well underway on the Isolation Ward and should be completed by the end of June.

The Isolation Ward will have three rooms, with two beds to a room, a total of six beds. It has two separate entrances away from the main entrance for isolation staff. Disposal of infected waste material is currently being buried in a pit to prevent spread of infection. Ebola has not gone completely, every time someone comes in with a fever or vomiting it could pose a risk to the Medical staff.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES - The most infectious diseases apart from Ebola in the community are, Cholera, measles, Chicken Pox, Lassa Fever, Typhoid Fever and Malaria.



Hallway interior of Isolation Ward



Section of interior of Isolation Ward

EBOLA UPDATE - Guinea and Sierra Leone have reported 35 new Ebola cases in the past week, 17 May, four times as many as the week before, in a reminder that the virus “will not go quietly” WHO says.



A VERY REAL NEED – Bo Children's Hospital

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It is because of our donors that the Bo Children’s Hospital has seen such success and growth in the past 36 months. The hospital in its three years of operation since June 2012, has treated over 11,000 children and has been a lifesaver for many. This much needed hospital provides specialise health care and diagnostic services which helps reduce the high infantile death rate. It supports the parents by providing education on disease prevention and hygiene issues. It is a tribute to a community wanting to build a better future and the generosity of humanity across international borders.

The hospital is operated by qualified staff from the local community who take full responsibility and ownership of running the hospital.



The hospital requires funds for its ongoing running and operations, and while it is now being partially funded by the local community, and will continue to do so, it still relies heavily on funding from the Foundation to assist in running costs and capital equipment.

***We urgently need your continued support, so we can secure the future work of the
BO CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL***

- \$35** can provide treatment for 20 children per month
- \$100** can provide bandages and sutures package for 1 month
- \$110** can support full hospitalisation for 5 children per month

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THANK YOU for making a lifesaving difference to the children of Sierra Leone, West Africa

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