

Ishaka Adventist Hospital gets sh51m

BUSHENYI

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Ishaka Adventist Hospital in Bushenyi district has received a consignment of equipment worth 12,000 Euros (about sh51m) from Germany.

The equipment, which were delivered on Friday by officials from Health for Uganda-Africa a German-based non-governmental organisation (NGO), included a solar power system and other medical items.

The hospital's senior administrator, Lydia Kamugisha, said the health workers from Germany will also help in strengthening the health workers' capacity at the facility on how to respond to different emergencies.

The chairperson of Health for Uganda-Africa, Laura Beutler, said they carried out a needs assessment at the facility before the delivery.

Kamugisha said whenever the power goes off at the facility they incur costs to purchase fuel for the generator.

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often yet lighting is critical in the health facility. So with this solar system, we are going to reduce power bills," Kamugisha explained.

She hailed the Government for its continued provision of primary healthcare by providing funds to the private hospital.

The Bushenyi district health inspector, Gregory Tushabe, hailed Health for Uganda-Africa for the donation.