



Shipment:

In October 2020, Lak Saviya Foundation Australia shipped a 20ft container to Sri Lanka with hospital beds, medical equipment, surgical and medical consumables, with an estimated value of **A\$318,000**.

The medical equipment, surgical instruments and medical consumables were methodically examined by competent medical professionals in Sri Lanka, involving Specialist Doctors and Surgeons, prior to distributing to needy public hospitals.



Two new and one used Child Warmers and several other equipment being donated to Nikaweratiya Base Hospital. The Paediatricians, Dr Neelika and Dr Sandeepani accepting the donations.



Message from the Nikaweratiya Hospital Paediatricians:
“We are using that warmer frequently. All 3 incubators are occupied. so this was the only option to this baby yesterday. It is working. Thank you for donating this.”



Dr Gamini Abeysinghe, Director, Kuliyaipitiya Hospital, a renowned Surgeon. (who operated Field Marshall Sarath Fonseka for his injuries in the 2006 bomb blast). He estimates that the surgical and medical consumables alone are worth a few million rupees.



Medical professionals from Nikaweratiya Base Hospital selecting their needs of surgical and medical consumables



Acknowledgements:

Our sincere gratitude goes to everyone who helped us make this project a success, in particular to:

1. Our well-wishers who responded to our fund-raising appeal and **donated generously to raise A\$ 2,920.**
2. Hawkesbury Hospital, NSW for donating the beds.
3. Norwest Private Hospital, Bella Vista for donating the medical equipment, surgical and medical consumables.
4. Madhu Arampatta of Sydney for continuing to provide storage space free of charge, to store collected medical equipment.
5. Senaka Rodrigo and Donald Gaminithilake for clearing and distribution in Sri Lanka, and donating towards expenses in Sri Lanka.
6. Hemantha Perera of Trico International Australia and Upali of Pacific Container Line Agency Colombo (Pvt) Ltd for assistance with shipping and clearing.

Shipment Funds Flow Statement

Funding Sources	A\$	Expenditure	A\$
Donations from well-wishers in Australia	2,900	Transport costs in Sydney	3,100
Donations from well-wishers in Sri Lanka	400	Shipping costs for 20ft container	1,100
Lak Saviya Foundation funds	2,050	Clearing and transport in Sri Lanka	1,150
Total Income	5,350	Total Expenditure	5,350

Distribution:

The beds, medical equipment, surgical and medical consumables were donated to following public hospitals:

1. Nikaweratiya Base Hospital, Kurunegala District, North Western Province
2. Kuliypitiya Base Hospital, Kurunegala District, North Western Province
3. Medirigiriya Base Hospital, Polonnaruwa District, North Central Province
4. Dambulla Base Hospital, Matale District, Central Province
5. Kiribathgoda Base Hospital, Gampaha District, Western Province
6. Diyathalawa Army Hospital, Badulla District, Uva Province

Table 1 on next page provides a detailed list of equipment distributed to the above hospitals.

**Table 1: Distribution of beds, medical equipment and consumables to Hospitals**

Items	Hospital	Total Qty	Nikawera tiya	Kuliyapitiya	Medirigiriya	Dambulla	Kiribathgoda	Diyathalawa
Hospital Beds		9		3		1		6
Operating Theatre Tables		3			2	1		
Child Warmers (New)		5	2	2			1	
Baby Warmer (used)			1					
ECG Machine with stand		1	1					
Defibrillators (Zoll)		4	1	3				
ICU Baby Cot		4		1				
AED Machine		4	1					
PCA Machine		4	1					
Pulse Oxymeter Machine		4	4					
Neonatal resuscitator kit		4	4					
Laparoscopic trocar		6	5	1				
Three-way canula box		4	1					
Thermometer (Ear)		22	5	17				
Saline stands		4	2	2				
Plastic Basins		55	45	10				
Ambu bag		3	1	2				
C. pap mask		14	10	4				
Sterile trays		8	2	6				
Terigenic Cuff		2	2					
Diathermy cord		15	1	14				
Snares / T Tube / Trocar		2	2					
Shoe cover (box)		1	1					
Gloves (box)		6	6					
Masks (box)		30	20	10				
IC Tube Container		1	1					
Tegarderm / Gauze Pack (box)		1	1					
Dissection balloon kit		4	4					
Forced Air Warming		10		10				
Anaesthesia Drape Screen		2		2				
Laryngoscope		1		1				
Monopolar Diathermy		1		1				
Bipolar Diathermy		9		9				
Stethoscope		2		2				
Paediatric Dummy		1		1				
Lead Apron		2		2				
Lead West		13		13				
Lead Skirt		10		10				
Bed Head Table		4		4				
Feeding Machine		1		1				
Phototherapy Unit		3		3				
Mannequin - Adult		1		1				
Washer Disinfector		3		3				
Thyroid Covers (disposable) (Pack)		1		1				
Mini Refrigerator		1	1					
Monitor stands		4	4					
Multi monitor		1	1					
Infusion pump		11	11					
Food trolley		1	1					



Photos and Letters of Acknowledgement



Medical consumables being sorted out at Nikaweratiya Base Hospital.



Among the equipment donated to Kuliyaipitiya Base Hospital are two new Child Warmers and an ICU Baby Cot.



Toys and books from the shipment being handed over to Teachers of two Children's Homes in Diyakalamulla.



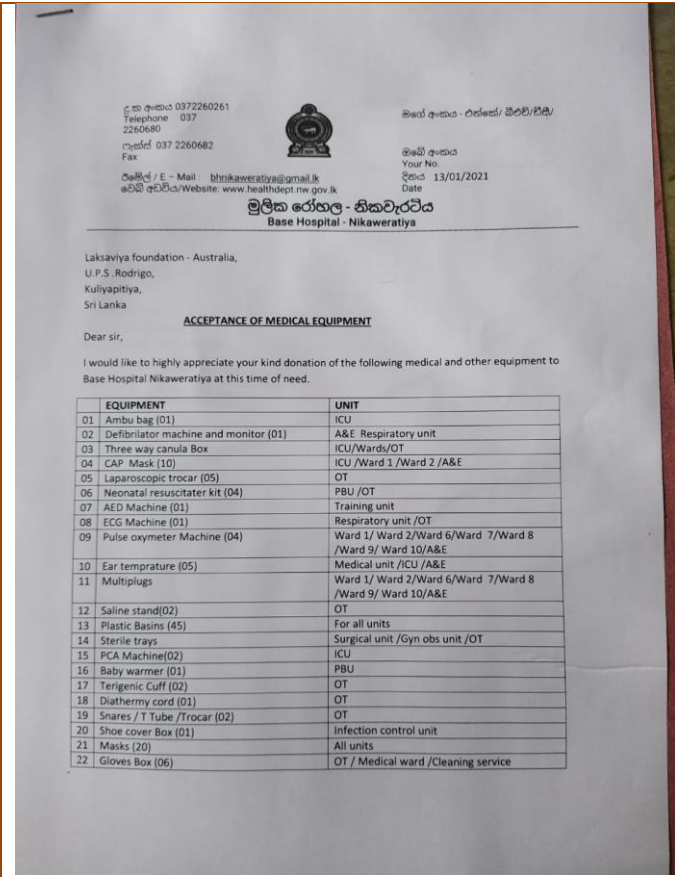
Hospital beds being loaded for transport to Diyathalawa Army Hospital



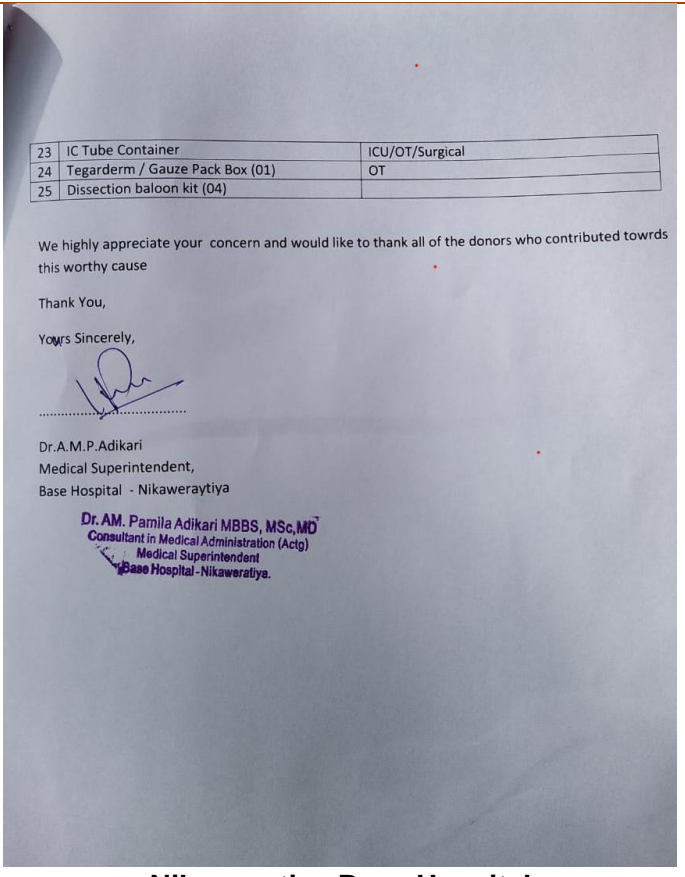
Surgical Beds being loaded for Medirigiriya Hospital



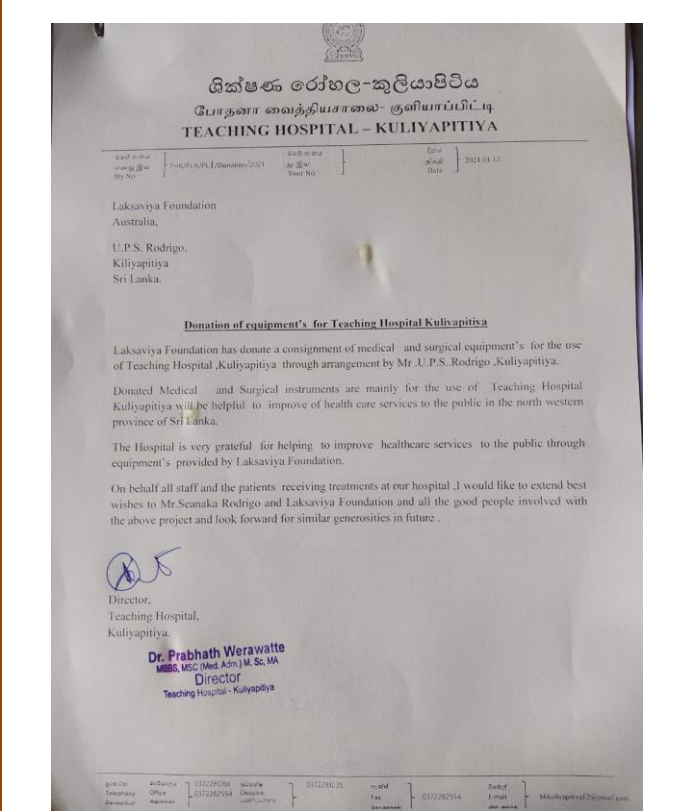
Medical equipment and consumables being sorted out by hospital staff at Kuliyaipitiya Warehouse.



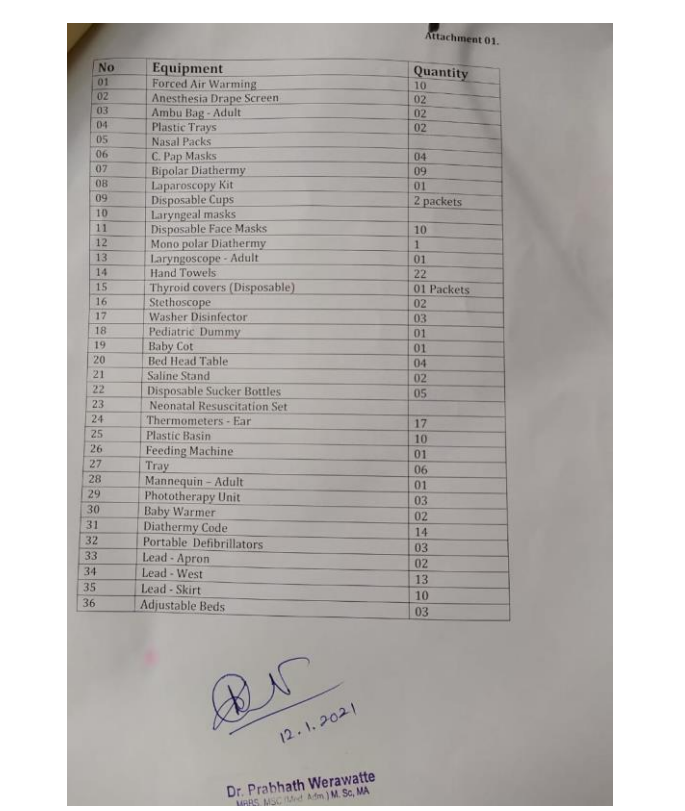
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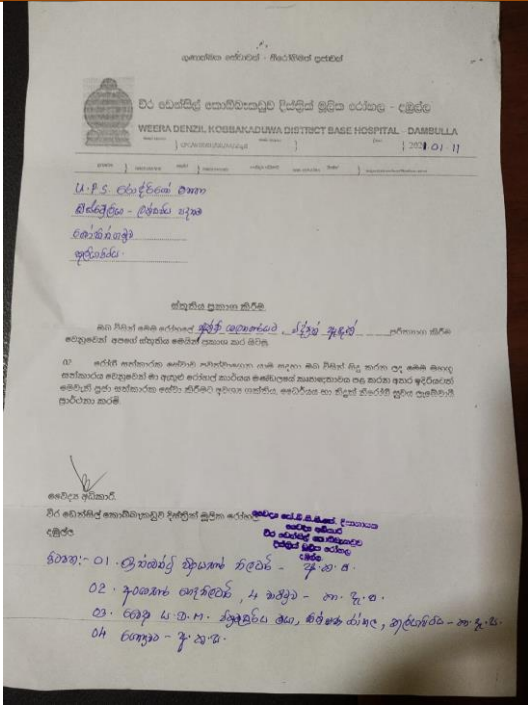
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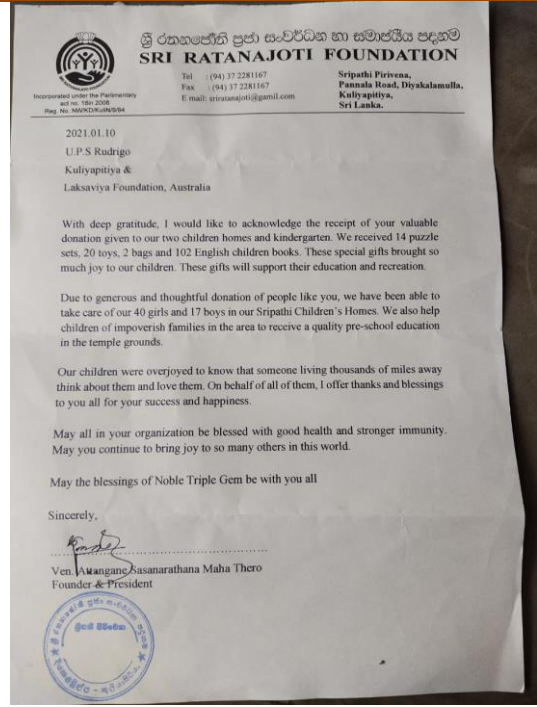
Kuliyaipitiya Teaching Hospital



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Dambulla Base Hospital



Diyakalamulla Children's Homes – for the donation of Toys and Books from the Shipment.