

# COVID ASSISTANCE FOR SRI LANKA FULL PROJECT REPORT

30<sup>th</sup> October 2021

AUSLMAT SRI LANKA COVID ASSISTANCE APPEAL was initiated on the 30th of May 2021, in response to many requests received from public hospitals across Sri Lanka for medical assistance to combat the escalating COVID crisis.

With immense community enthusiasm and support, we have been able to raise a total of **AUD 225,545 (Over 34 Million Sri Lankan Rupees),** and distribute equipment worth over AUD 232,201 among 23 COVID treatment centres.



Photo: COVID positive patient managed using the CPAP device, masks and syringe drive donated by AUSLMAT, at Dehiattakandiya Base Hospital, Ampara District

## **EQUIPMENT PURCHASED**

Four Phillips cardiac monitors, bought from Next Gen SL	AUD 10,520
Four AIRVO High Flow nasal oxygen delivery systems	AUD 17,136
with 20 sets of accessories per unit , from F&P, Australia	
Extra Optiflow cannulae for Airvo's, F&P, Australia	AUD 1,795
Three RESMED Stellar biPAP machines ( \$ 6500 per	AUD 23,134
machine) with accessories and masks, from ResMed	
Australia	
Six oxygen concentrators (10L capacity), nasal tubing	AUD 18,952.64
and Hudson masks from Mediequip, QLD, AUS	
Three 10L oxygen concentrators from Box Wellness, AUD	AUD 6,815.46
2275 each, plus tubing	
Three 10L Oxygen concentrators from Box Wellness for	AUD 6, 400
\$2000 and 400 oxygen tubing	
Three new AIRVO High Flow nasal oxygen delivery	AUD 12,757.25
systems with 20 sets of accessories per unit , from F&P	
Three Mindray cardiac monitors, bought from	AUD 5521
Meditechnology SL	
Oximeters (x76)	AUD 3952
Oxygen connectors for CPAP machines	AUD 120
Eight SK 600 infusion pumps bought from	AUD 4362
Meditechnology SL	
Four SK syringe drives bought from Meditechnology SL	AUD 2181
One Mindray ICU monitor bought from Meditechnology	AUD 9201
Pentax Bronchoscope ordered from Pentax, Australia	AUD 8975
Blood gas analyser bought from Meditechnology SL	AUD 5795
100 Non-rebreather masks	AUD 480
Seven AIRVO High Flow nasal oxygen delivery systems	AUD 33879.50
with 20 sets of accessories per unit and oxygen	
regulators from F&P, Australia	ALID CCC
Paediatric Optiflow (box of 20)	AUD 668
CTG fetal monitor	AUD 2275
MEDIN CNO neonatal CPAP	AUD 19,000

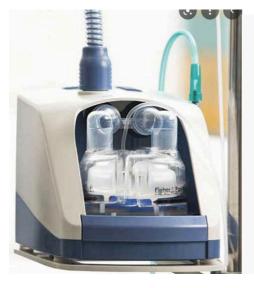
Resmed CPAP masks	AUD 1500
F & P pediatric CPAP masks	AUD 520
Flight 60 T portable ventilator	AUD 11,970
IDH Pediatric ward equipment ( bought from	AUD 18460.90
Meditechnology, SL)	
- Four uMEC 10 multipara monitors	
- Ten Benefusion Syringe drives	
- Six Benefusion infusion pumps	
Slit lamp, lenses and indirect ophthalmoscope	AUD 5190
Matzen Freight handling charges	AUD 640.73
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	AUD 232,201

(Balance covered from existing funds)

#### **DONATIONS OF EQUIPMENT RECEIVED BY AUSLMAT:**

In addition to the above, we have received donations of

- Four used AIRVO's and 2 CPAP machines from Monash Health
- 4 CPAP machines from Sleep Matters
- 13 CPAP machines with accessories from Austin Health Sleep lab
- Diabetes testing equipment ( > 20 glucometers, lancets and test strips)
- Infusion sets from Braun
- Hudson masks from Tecmedic
- One new AIRVO+ accessories and O2 concentrator from SCCSF
- Three (used) cardiac monitors from St. John of God Hospital





#### LIST OF ASSITED HOSPITALS:

## [1] Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital and Methsiri Sewana Covid Treatment Centre

Four Phillips G30 multipara monitors

One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 20), mounting tray, Mobile pole x10 Oximeters

x2 Optimum Exceed glucometers with ketone strips

Two Oxygen Concentrators (10L)

RESMED STELLAR biPAP unit with x5 leak port valves, x5 grey tubing, 6 masks, instruction DVD and warranty card and box of Filters (x50)

One (USED) AIRVO 2 with Optiflow cannulae

#### [2] Bandarawela Hospital

One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 20), mounting tray, Mobile pole x10 Oximeters

x2 Optimum Exceed glucometers with strips

Two Oxygen Concentrators (10L)

RESMED STELLAR biPAP unit with x5 leak port valves, x5 grey tubing, 6 masks, instruction DVD and warranty card and box of Filters (x50)

One (USED) AIRVO 2 with Optiflow cannulae

## [3] Kamburugamuwa New District Hospital, Matara.

One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 20), mounting tray, Mobile pole x10 Oximeters

x2 Optimum Exceed glucometers with strips

Two Oxygen Concentrators (10L)

RESMED STELLAR biPAP unit with x5 leak port valves, x5 grey tubing, 6 masks, instruction DVD and warranty card and box of Filters (x50)

One (USED) AIRVO 2 with Optiflow cannulae

#### [4] Kosgama Divisional Hospital

One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 20), mounting tray, Mobile pole x10 Oximeters

Glucometer with strips

Three Oxygen Concentrators (10L)

Box of nasal cannulae (x50), oxygen delivery masks

#### [5] District General Hospital, Negombo.

Three Oxygen Concentrators (10L)

Box of nasal cannulae (x50), oxygen delivery masks

X 10 Oximeters

Two used CPAP machines, adult and paediatric masks

Glucometer and lancets

#### [6] Kegalle District Hospital

One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 20), mounting tray, Mobile pole x10 Oximeters

Glucometer with strips

Extra box of heated breathing tubes x10 units for Airvo

One used AIRVO with 4 nasal cannulae and 6 heated breathing tubes.

Two used CPAP machines, adult and paediatric masks, glucometer and lancets

## [7] Dehiattakandiya Hospital

One used CPAP machine with masks

X10 Oximeters

Glucometer and lancets

Four SK infusion pumps

Four SK syringe pumps

One oxygen concentrator(10L)

One Mindray uMEC 12 ICU monitor

One R80 blood gas analyser

----Slit lamp, lenses and indirect ophthalmoscope for new Eye Clinic

#### [8] Wethara Hospital

One Oxygen Concentrator (10L) and a box of 50 nasal cannulae

#### [9] General Hospital, Chilaw

Two Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 40) and heated breathing tubes (x 40), mounting tray, Mobile pole
Two used CPAP machines with 6 non-vent masks

#### [10] Pimbura Base Hospital

One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 20), mounting tray, Mobile pole
Two used CPAP machines with 6 non-vent masks

## [11] Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya (Sent to Prof. Vasanthi Pinto to distribute to rural centres)

- x 10 (used) CPAP machines with tubing
- x 3 boxes of bacterial filters for masks
- x 95 Non- vent CPAP /biPAP masks
- x 100 regular biPAP /CPAP masks for adults and paeds
- x 200 infusion pump sets
- x 250 nasal oxygen cannulae with tubing
- X12 additional Airvo chambers

Diabetes testing / treatment equipment (> 500 pen needles, x13 Optium Exceed glucometers, x2 fast clix, x2 insulin delivery pens, x2 cooler packs, x3 boxes of softclix (x200 in each box)

In addition, 10 Fisher Paykel paediatric CPAP masks were donated to Peradeniya TH Paediatric Intensive Care Unit.

## (12] One multipara monitor each donated to NHSL Colombo, Army Hospital and Kalubowila hospital

#### [13] Ratnapura hospital

- Pentax portable fibreoptic bronchoscope
- Flight 60 T portable ventilator

#### [14] Welisara Respiratory Hospital

Three Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 10), mounting tray, Mobile pole

#### [15] Gamhapa Hospital

- One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 10), mounting tray, Mobile pole
- Resmed CPAP masks (x40)
- Optiflow cannulae (x60) and heated breathing tubes (x30)
- Filters for Optiflow (x60)

#### [16] Lady Ridgeway Hospital

- One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with junior Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 10), mounting tray, Mobile pole
- One oxygen flow meter and hose

## [17] Ragama (North Colombo) Teaching Hospital

- One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with junior Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 10), mounting tray, Mobile pole
- One oxygen flow meter and hose
- CTG foetal monitor (Edan F3)
- 100 non-rebreather masks
- One oxygen flow meter and hose

## [18] Mawanella hospital

- One Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2 unit with junior Optiflow nasal cannulae (x 20) and heated breathing tubes (x 10), mounting tray, Mobile pole
- One oxygen flow meter and hose
- Six oximeters

#### [19] Kanthale Hospital

- Medin CNO Neonatal CPAP device

#### [20] New Pediatric HDU, IDH

- Four multipara monitors
- Ten Syringe drives
- Six infusion pumps
- Optiflow Cannulae (Box of 20)

## [21] Theldeniya Hospital

- Two infusion pumps
- x30 Resmed biPAP masks

#### [22] Wathupitiwela Hospital

- Two infusion pumps

#### [23] Matale Hospital

- x30 Resmed biPAP masks

All hospitals have confirmed that all equipment has been received, and registered with the respective hospital Inventories. Warranty and maintenance for the equipment sent from Australia have been covered by the Biomedical Engineering Department in the Health Ministry.

#### LIST OF PARTNERING COMMUNITY GROUPS:

- 1. Sakyamuni Sambuddha Vihara, Berwick
- 2. Buddhist Temple Daham Niketanaya, Yuroke
- 3. Dhamma Sarana Temple /BSAV, Keysborough
- 4. Sinhala Cultural and Community Services Foundation
- 5. OAAV (Ananda Old Boy's Association, Victoria)
- 6. Lak Medura Foundation, Craigieburn
- 7. Devi Balika OGA, Sydney
- 8. Lakhanda Media Centre
- 9. Lion's Club, Dandenong
- 10. St. Anthony's College OBA, Kandy

#### **OUR SINCERE GRATITIDE GOES OUT TO:**

- -All the organizations, businesses and individuals who have made generous contributions towards our appeal.
- Mr. Kapila Fonseka, Consulate General of Sri Lanka in Melbourne and the Consulate office staff for their assistance in coordinating airfreight and ensuring safe delivery of the equipment to the Foreign Ministry.
- Sri Lanka Airways for air freighting the equipment free of charge
- Ms. Asanka Weerasinghe, SMO, Foreign Ministry, Colombo and Ms. Udani Senevirathne, Health Ministry, Colombo for coordinating the delivery of equipment to designated hospitals.

## **Confirmations:**

Dr. Sanjeewa Amadoru ( Assistant Medical Director) and Dr. Chamidu Weerasinghe ( Anaesthetist) at **Kamburugamuwa** Hospital accepting the equipment sent by AUSLMAT





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AUSLMAT.

Australia Sri Lanka Medical Aid Team

#### Re: Donation of Medical Equipment

Thank you for your generous donation of following medical items.

Your donation will surely have a significant impact on managing COVID 19 patients at New District General Hospital, Kamburugamuwa.

We do hope for your continued support in the future.

- 1. Fisher and Paykel AIRVO 2unit with Optiflow nasal cannula (x1 box of 20) and heated breathing tubes(x1box of 10), mounting tray x 10 Oximeters, Glucometer
- 2. Box of heated breathing tubes x 10 units for Airvo
- 3. Mobile Pole stand for Airvo
- 4. Filters x 50 for Resmed
- 5. RESMED STELLAR biPAPunit with x 5 leak port valves,x5 grey tubing 6 masks, instruction DCD and Warranty card
- 6. One USED AIRVO 2

Thank you,

Deputy Director,

New District General Hospital,

Dr. Sanjeewa Amadoru Deputy Director District General Hospital Kamburugamuwa, Matara

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Cc. 1.Director, District General Hospital, Matara.

2. Surgical Stores

Dr. Aruna Kumarasinghe and staff at Wethara Hospital



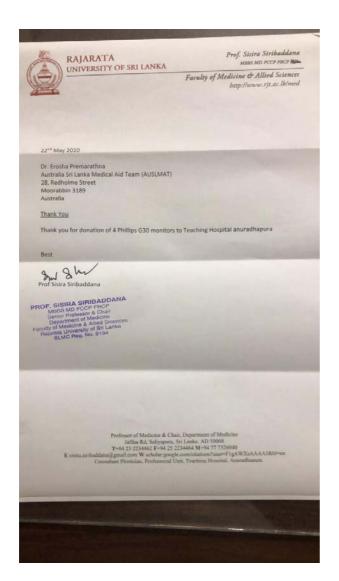
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## Anuradhapura Teaching Hospital / Methsirisevana COVID cente











#### **Kegalle Hospital:**







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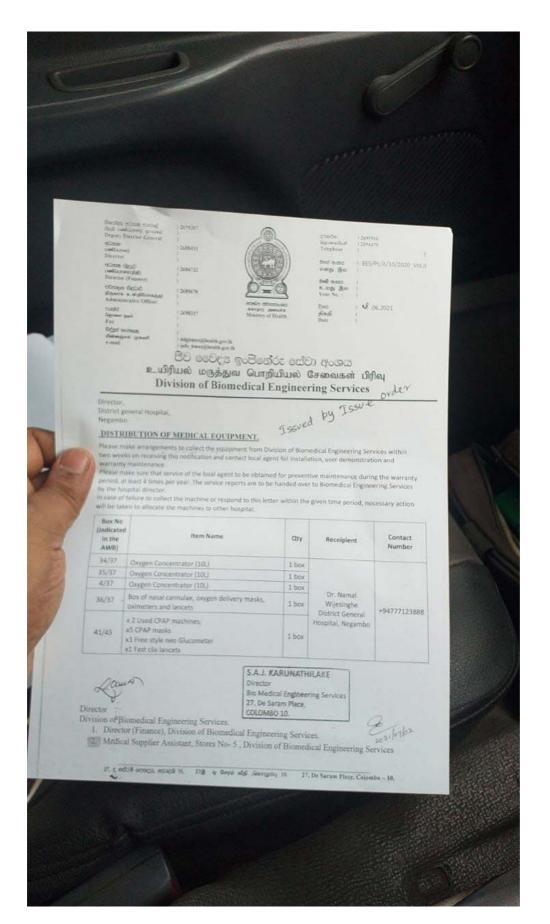


Staff training on the equipment at Dehiattakandiya Hospital





#### **Negombo Hospital**



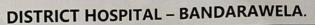
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- 1. Stellar bi pap
- 2. AIRVO and all accessories
- 3. Two oxygen concentrators
- 4. Ten Oximeters
- 5. used AIRVO

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Army Hospital – donation of multipara monitor



Kalubowila Hospital - donation of multipara monitor



National Hospital, Colombo- donation of multipara monitor



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## மாவட்ட பொது வைத்தியசாலை— சிலாபம்

## DISTRICT GENERAL HOSPITAL - CHILAW

The President, Australia Sri Lanka Medical Aid Team.

Dear Sir/Madam,

#### Letter of Acknowledgement

I appreciate your support in donating below mentioned equipments, which are essential in giving the best care to patients who are treated at District General Hospital, Chilaw.

BOX No	Contents	Inventory Number
1/22	1 AIRVO, x1 mount, x1 plastic tray 1 Box of grey tubing (10) 1 Box of Optiflow cannulae (20)	E-199 Consumble Item Consumble Item
2/22	Pole for Airvo	Consumble Item
3/22	Extra AIRVO grey tubing	Consumble Item
4/22	x2 (used) CPAP machines +6 masks	E-17
5/22	x1 AIRVO, x1 mount, x1 plastic tray x1 Box of grey tubing (10) x1 box of Optiflow Cannulae (20)	E-199 Consumble Item Consumble Item
6/22	Pole for Airvo	Consumble Item
7/22	Extra AIRVO grey tubing	Consumble Item

- 02. On behalf of the entire hospital staff, I would like to express my sincere gratitude about your valuable donations at such a difficult time.
- 03. The donation made by you has been documented in the Equipment Inventory Register & the hospital donation register.

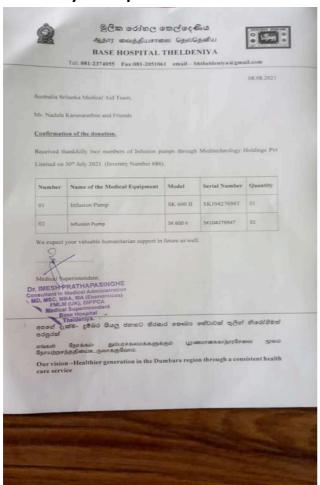
Thank You,

Director,

District General Hospitral, Chilaw.

Dr. K.P. Mallowarachchii Donetter District General Hospital Chilaw

## Theldeniya Hospital



## Wathupitiwela Hospital



## Ragama (North Colombo) Teaching Hospital







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Prof. Sanjeewa Padumadasa MBBS (C'bo) MD (Obs. & Gyn.) (C'bo) FSLCOG FRCOG (UK) Professor

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Dr. D.M.A.B Dissanayake BSc (S.J'pura)(Hons), M.Phil. Dip. in Mgt. and Admin, PhD Senior Lecturer (Grade II)

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Dr. Carmeline Motha MBBS (C'bo) MD (C'bo) MRCP (UK) Senior Lecturer (Grade II) 04.10.2021

Chief Incumbent Reverent BSAV Keysborough Buddhist Temple

Acknowledgement of donation to Colombo North Teaching Hospital – Ragama
We are thankful to you for your donation of High flow Oxygen delivery system. It has been handed over to professorial medicine unit.

It will be of great help in providing care for our patients.

Thank you

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Yours truly,

Prof. Rasika Herath

Head

Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology



#### **Gampaha District General Hospital:**



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Australia.

#### Letter of Appreciation

We express our sincere gratitude to you, for your timely coordination of this donation with the Medical Suppliers Division of Ministry of Health Sri Lanka. Thank you for your generous donation to Respiratory HDU - District General Hospital Gampaha.

We are thrilled to have your support. Through your donation we have been able to fill the requirement we had in the Respiratory HDU for a Hi-flow oxygen delivery machine and continue working towards giving best possible care for the oxygen dependent COVID patients.

You truly make the difference for us, and we are extremely grateful on behalf of all the staff at District General Hospital - Gampaha,

Hi-flow Nasal Oxygen therapy machine with accessories - 01 Issued to DGH Gampaha by Biomedical Unit, Medical Suppliers Division, Ministry of Health by issue order number A/22 - 640475

We would like to wish you success in all your future endeavors and we wish a healthy and long life to you.

Thank you once again.

DGH Gampaha



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Dr Erosha Premaratne, Australia Sri Lanka Medical Aid Team (AUSLMAT)

Dear Dr Erosha Premaratne.

#### Appreciation for the contribution made to the "RUN ICUs and SAVE LIVES" fund

The College of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists of Sri Lanka being the professional body which is responsible for anaesthesia, critical care and pain medicine in Sri Lanka is truly grateful for the generous contribution made by you to achieve our vision; providing safe anaesthesia, intensive care and pain services to all our patients currently affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

With the emergence of the third wave of the pandemic patients requiring intensive care services in Sri Lanka have arisen within a very short period of time. As a result, the healthcare system is saturated and overburdened due to a surge of admissions of critically ill, both COVID and non- COVID patients to the intensive care units amidst limited resources.

Please accept our sincere appreciation.

We greatly appreciate your donation and thank you for your generosity towards uplifting standards of critical care facilities for all those who are being treated in the intensive care units in the country.

We are happy to inform you that we distributed below mentioned items to the COVID and post COVID wards in the Teaching Hospital, Peradeniya and National Hospital, Kandy.

- 10 CPAP machines with extra chambers and tubings for F&P AIRVO's
- 2. 250 Nasal cannulaes
- 3. 200 infusion pump sets
- 4. 13 Glucometers and lancet boxes

Further we distributed 70 CPAP masks for the below mentioned hospitals.

Hospital	No of CPAP Masks	Hospital	No of CPAP Masks
CSHW	01	BH Balangoda	02
NHSL	04	BH Dambulla	03
DGH Chilaw	02	TH Batticaloa	03
CSTH	05	BH Monaragala	03



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BH Elpitiya	02	DGH Vavuniya	03
DGH Nuwaraeliya	02	BH Kuliyapitiya	02
TH Kurunegala	03	CNTH	03
DGH Awissawella	02	DSHW	01
DGH Puttalam	03	BH Horana	02
TH Rathnapura	03	TH Trincomalee	02
BH Marawila	02	KDU	04
Army Hospital	03	BH Panadura	02
DGH Ampara	02	PGH Badulla	02
DGH Negombo	04		

We wish you good health and the very best.

Thank you

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