



PROVIDING SUPPORT WHERE IT IS NEEDED

TLTC CHAMPIONS BETTER CARE FOR COMMUNITIES

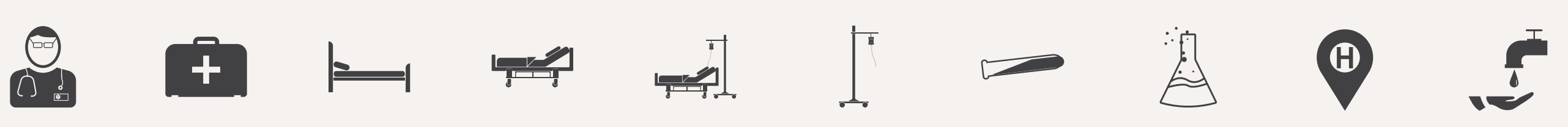
Many hospitals and health facilities need support to provide appropriate medical care to Tanzanian citizens. TLTC's support helps the regions meet their healthcare duties.



SUPPORTING LOCAL HOSPITALS TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH

Tobacco production is the life-blood of Tabora, the largest region in Tanzania. As one of the major leaf-buying companies in the area, Tanzania Leaf Tobacco Company (TLTC) reaches out to support the communities in which it operates. As local hospitals often suffer from a lack of basic facilities and working equipment, TLTC has identified health as a crucial community need.

In Tanzania, a majority of under-5 deaths are neonatal, and preventable birth asphyxia, neonatal sepsis and prematurity account for 33% of infant deaths.

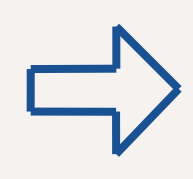


Recently, TLTC donated twenty beds and mattresses to the Tabora Regional Hospital maternity ward, greatly increasing its capacity. The ward was overcrowded, with up to three women sharing a single bed. The hospital handles 25 to 30 deliveries on an average day, playing a triple role as regional hospital, referral hospital and district hospital. It also receives maternity patients from dispensaries in the municipality.

TLTC also supports the local health facilities in Morogoro. X-ray services had ceased at Morogoro Referral Hospital, making diagnosis and management of patients very cumbersome. TLTC donated an x-ray processor, which has greatly improved services. It now takes just three to four minutes to process an x-ray, which allows patients to receive results in the shortest possible time. TLTC also donated an ultrasound machine to replace an outdated, faulty machine. The new equipment can diagnose a wider spectrum of ailments, including heart, kidney and cervical diseases.

TLTC takes pride in playing an active role in supporting local communities' vital health support needs. Through these initiatives, the company empowers local health services to deliver better care to those who need it most.

TLTC takes pride in playing an active role in supporting local hospitals



RESULT: Health services deliver better care to those who need it most.