

Bank donates ultra sound machine valued at 15m/-

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KENYA Commercial Bank (KCB) has donated an Ultra sound machine valued at worth 15m/- to the Mawenzi referral regional hospital in Moshi, Kilimanjaro Region.

Speaking after receiving the aid, the doctor in charge of Mawenzi referral hospital, Dr Lwezaula Fredrick, said because the hospital did not have the equipment, patients were forced to go to expensive,

distant and private hospitals for tests.

"Expectant mothers faced the biggest challenge...we thank the bank of KCB Tanzania for providing the assistance because it will solve a major shortfall that we have faced for too long," Fredrick said.

Handing over the Ultra sound machine, the KCB bank Moshi branch Manager, Oforo Erasmo pledged that the KCB bank will continue to support.

He said the bank is keen to step in and mitigate problems

that the community is facing in an inclusive and participatory manner with local authorities and citizenry.

Erasmo also said that in this year alone, KCB has allocated a total of 350m/- to support local communities in the sectors of education, health, water and environment.

The Ultra sound machine is used for non-invasive viewing of fetus development during the entire cause of the pregnancy.

It is also used for patients with kidney related problems.