

Mpwapwa resident donates 250 bed sheets to hospital

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BENJAMIN Mkapa Hospital in Mpwapwa District has all reasons to celebrate after receiving 250 bed sheets, thus ending their shortage at the facility.

Worth 2.5m/-, they have been donated by a resident of Mpwapwa, June Fussi, for what he called the good treatment that his deceased mother received from the hospital.

His mother was earlier admitted to the hospital some time in 2008 but later passed away.

Receiving the bed sheets, the acting doctor in charge at the hospital, Sigfrid Ishengoma, said their shortage is now something of the past.

He said the hospital had a total of 170 bed sheets, although it required 250. "We now have a surplus of at least 80 bed sheets and it is important to have such a surplus," he noted.

The Mpwapwa District Commissioner, Christopher Kangoye, called on the hospital members of staff to perform their duties diligently and avoid using abusive language to patients.

"As staff of the hospital, you are required to work efficiently and in accordance with ethics of your job. You should avoid undermining each other or using bad language when talking to patients," he said.