



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **DONATION TO EUTHINI RURAL HOSPITAL DURING WORLD POST DAY 2015**

Malawi joined the international community in celebrating **World Post Day** on **9<sup>th</sup> October, 2015** under the theme: *“Importance of change for the postal sector to better meet the needs of governments and citizens.”*

The purpose of **World Post Day** is to create awareness of the role of the postal sector in people’s and businesses’ everyday lives and its contribution to the social and economic development of countries. The celebration encourages UPU member countries, including Malawi, to undertake programme activities aimed at generating a broader awareness of their Post’s role and activities among the public and media on a national scale.

In Malawi, activities to mark the day this year took place at **Euthini Rural Hospital** in **Mzimba**. MACRA in partnership with the country’s postal and courier operators contributed financial and material resources towards the connection of power to Euthini Rural Hospital’s maternity, antenatal and postnatal wings,

renovation of bathrooms and toilets and replacement of broken window glasses. MACRA and its licensed postal and courier operators also procured items that were donated to the health facility on the day.

Among the items donated were an electric generator, twenty (20) hospital beds, twenty-two (22) hospital mattresses, forty-four (44) cellular blankets, thirty-one pieces (31) of window curtains and forty-four (44) mosquito nets.

MACRA would therefore like to extend a word of gratitude and commend ten of the fifteen licensed postal and courier operators who contributed financial and material resources towards this good cause.

1. Malawi Posts Corporations	MK 1,000,000.00
2. Times Courier	MK 550,000.00
3. Air Cargo	MK 450,000.00
4. DHL	MK 300,000.00
5. Skynet	MK 200,000.00
6. TNT	MK 200,000.00
7. Xerographic	MK 200,000.00
8. G4S	MK 220,000.00
9. Ampex	MK 175,000.00
10.Siku	MK 100,000.00

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