

The photos arrived safely at the Ndola Central Hospital through the Public Relations Manager. Just after their arrival, the next morning I went there to see the parcel. Being so proud and cheerful after seeing the wonderful donated nature photos, I opened the parcel and the Public Relations Manager was happy when she set her eyes on these photos. Especially that they were the first and only photos received and donated to this hospital.

The presentation ceremony was held on another day since the Hospital Executive Director was out of town (Ndola) for other duties. During the ceremony, the Hospital Assistant Executive Director Mr. Masasa, Projects and Technical Services Manager Mr. Chilufya, the Public Relations Manager Ms. Banda, Matrons and Nurses, and Mr. Anthony Katongo who I am working with were the people in attendance. On behalf of Elaine Poggi, I read a speech which I had prepared and in turn the Assistant Executive Director gave his feelings and reaction over the well received project on behalf of the hospital.

The photos, due to their number, were difficult to distribute to the various hospital sections looking at the positive reception from departmental managers and nurses. The capacity of the hospital is seven (7) floors/storeys with about three thousand (3000) beds, made the distribution difficult. Our health sector need these nature photos which boost the healing process and not only is it required in urban areas but also in rural areas too which are somehow neglected.

On behalf of the hospital, everyone and indeed on my own behalf, I am so humbled and thankful to the foundation for the photos/Art works at Ndola Central Hospital, the foundation President Elaine Poggi and other donors of these photos for making it success at our hospital. Without your effort, patients, families, doctors, nurses and visitors would not have been reminded that healing is not only through the tablet or injection but also the peaceful environment through hanging of these beautiful nature photos in hospitals around the globe. It's true no patient would like to see movies or photos of say people fighting with guns or bombing each other. For that will be digging deep graves in the minds of patients who need quick recovery and close comfort. It's out of such a great desire for this healing program that almost everyone hope this is just the beginning of the healing foundation/oasis which has come at this time when the health sector is loaded with various diseases and unusual epidemics.

Below are some of the pictures depicting the flow of events as I have mentioned earlier.



**Top Left:** Opening of Parcel by Mr. Geoffrey Mulenga (left) and Ndola Central Hospital Public Relations Manager Ms. Banda. **Top Right:** Mr. Geoffrey Mulenga tearing the seal from the outer box with Miss Banda. **Bottom:** Mr. Mulenga delivering a Speech during the Presentation Ceremony in the Boardroom.



**Top:** Mr. Mulenga (right) presenting one of the photos to the Assistant Hospital Executive Director Mr. Masasa (left). **Middle:** Mr. Masasa and Mr. G. Mulenga admiring one the nature photos. **Bottom:** The Assistant Executive Director Mr. Masasa and Mr Goeffrey Mulenga displaying a photo with elephants to those present during the presentation ceremony



**Top Left:** Eastern Wing of Ndola Central Hospital

Top Right: One of the nature photos with rose flowers hanging on the walls of the Casualty Department with some nurses that man the section. Mr. A. Katongo(second from left) and Mr. G. Mulenga(third from right) who are coordinating the project.

**Bottom Left:** Main Entrance to Ndola Central Hospital

**Bottom Right:** Photo hanging in the Male Surgical Ward on the Second Floor with Mr. Mulenga and a Medical Doctor doing his round