

Mwanza DHO gets K19m Wash supplies

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Save the Children International has donated assorted water, sanitation and hygiene (Wash) materials and personal protective equipment (PPE) worth K19 million to Mwanza District Health Office (DHO).

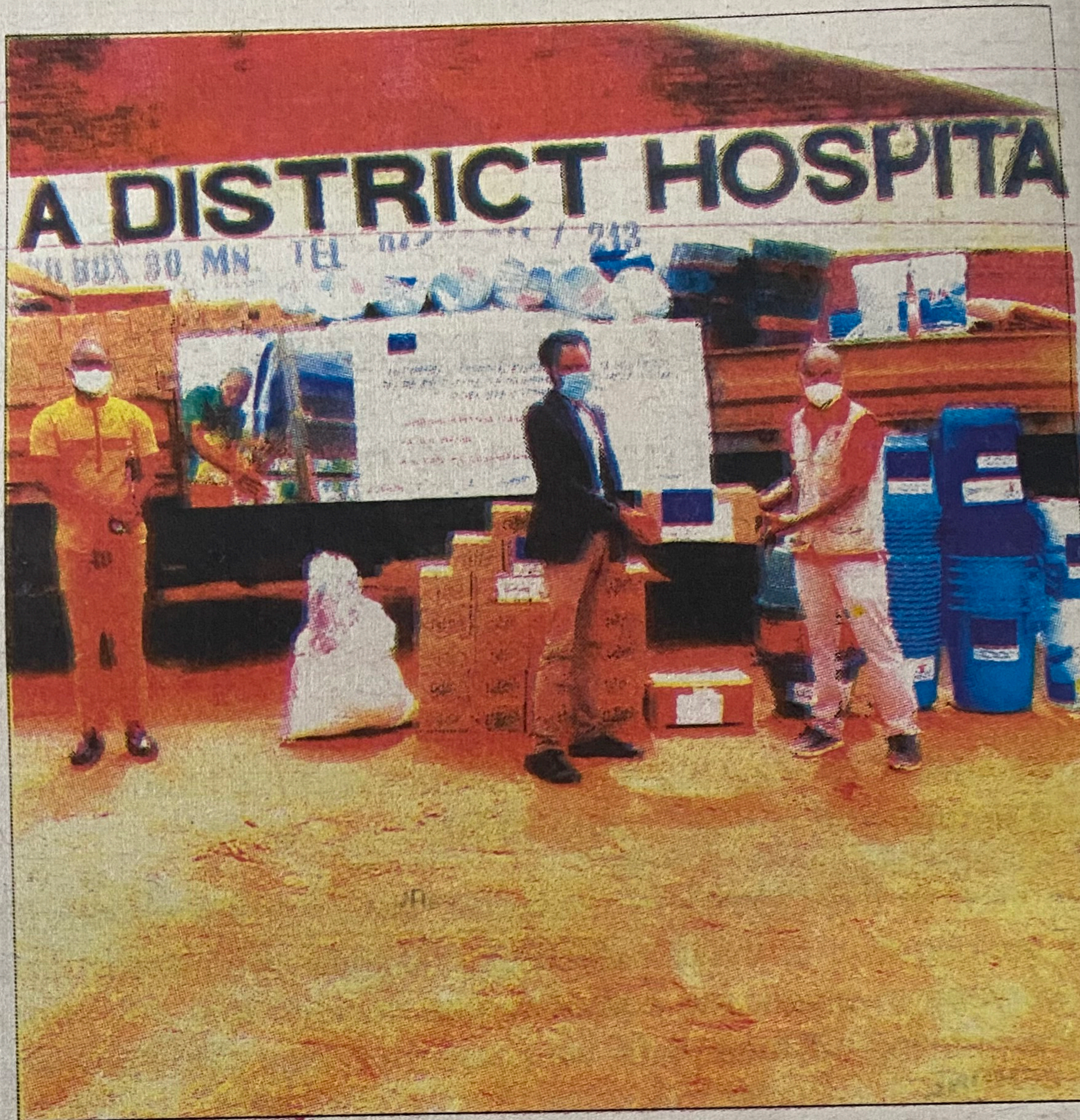
In an interview on Friday, Mwanza DHO medical officer Francis Makiya said the items will enhance the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic in the district.

“The supplies will enable people to practice hygiene, which is also one of the Covid-19 preventive measures,” he said.

James Masini, a businessperson at Mwanza Boma, said most people fail to wash their hands with soap due to lack of resources.

“We are pleased with the PPE as people will be able to follow Covid-19 preventive measures,” he said.

The items include plastic buckets, basins, field self-test kits, soap,



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Makiya (in jacket) receives the PPE from Save the Children International official

hand sanitisers and face masks which are expected to be distributed to the district's four health facilities, namely, Mwanza, Kunenekude, Thambani and Tulongkhondo.

The items are also expected to be distributed to some secondary and primary schools, Mwanza Boma and Chipatala

Market.

The donation has come through The European Union Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Project being implemented in the district.

The project seeks to support government to prevent, detect and effectively respond to the Covid-19 pandemic. ■