

Dairibord Zimbabwe (Private) Limited (DZPL) donated ZW\$4 million towards the fight against COVID 19, of which ZW\$1m was cash and an assortment of products worth ZW\$ 3 million. A total of 11 referral hospitals throughout the country benefitted from this donation.

The donation was recently presented to His Excellency, President Mnangagwa by the Dairibord Board Chairman, Mr Josephat Sachikonye and Dairibord Group Chief Executive Mr Anthony Mandiwanza. DZPL's Executives went around the country to handover the donated goods to the eleven [11] hospitals as the company put its shoulder on the wheel in the fight against the menacing COVID 19 which has affected thousands of people with some losing their lives.

The beneficiary hospitals were Sally Mugabe, Parirenyatwa, Wilkins, Mpilo, Ekhusileni, Gweru, Masvingo, Mutare, Nyanga, Chipinge and Marondera. The hospitals each received Dairibord Pfuko Maheu, Cascade, Dairibord Lacto, Dairibord Yummy Yoghurt, Dairibord drinking Yoggie and Inyanga tea. Most of the beneficiary hospitals have already received their share of the donated products while others are still drawing down the products as and when they need them from Dairibord's distribution depots close to them.

Dairibord saw it fit to rise to the national health crisis triggered by the merciless COVID 19. The product donation was a way of contributing towards patients' food and nutrition requirements with the hope that this will contribute to their speedy recovery and discharge from hospital thereby freeing bed space for other patients.



Dairibord Board Chairman Mr Josephat Sachikonye (second from right) and Dairibord Group Chief Executive Anthony Mandiwanza (extreme right) handing over ZW\$1 million cash donation towards COVID 19 programmes to His Excellency President E.D. Mnangagwa (far left)



Sally Mugabe Hospital - The Dairibord Executives who spearheaded the donations (from left) Corporate Affairs Manager Mrs Imelda Shoko, former Marketing Executive Mrs Tracy Mutaviri and Commercial Executive Mr Trymore Chikomo (slightly obscured). Sally Mugabe Hospital Operations Manager Mr Peter Gwata (right) receiving goods on behalf of the institution. "As a hospital we need medicines but food plays a very important part in the healing process of our patients, so we are thankful to Dairibord for this donation of food and beverages."



Wilkins Hospital Superintendent Dr Hilda Bara (left) receives part of the consignment. "A big thank you to Dairibord for the food and beverage items which are good for boosting the dietary needs of patients."



Mutare Provincial Hospital - Dr J.D Mutede (left) for Mutare Provincial Hospital & Minister of State for Manicaland Dr E Gwaradzimba (second left): "These products will go a long way in meeting patients' food requirements in the three Manicaland hospitals assisted by Dairibord," said Dr Gwaradzimba



Mpilo Hospital Dr Xolani, Ndlovu, Acting Clinical director (right): "We are grateful for the gesture by Dairibord and we are happy because our patients will have access to healthy meals so that the medication we administer works perfectly"



Marondera Hospital - Marondera Hospital Medical Superintendent Dr Celestino Dhege (centre) "This donation from Dairibord is a big relief given the economic hardships that the hospital is facing," said Dr Dhege



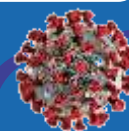
Nyanga District Hospital - Honourable Supa Mandiwanza, MP Nyanga South receiving on behalf of Nyanga District hospital. "Dairibord has proven to be a friend in need and in deed by providing nutritious food and beverages to Nyanga District Hospital."



Chipinge Hospital - Dr Sithole (left) and Mr Sazunza (right) representing Hon Machingura's Office. Mr Sazunza said: "This donation by Dairibord has alleviated the plight of patients and the hospital during this COVID 19 pandemic."



Parirenyatwa Hospital - Parirenyatwa Director of Operations Mr Edson Mundenda (right) "We are thankful that Dairibord has chosen to give us healthy food items especially during this trying COVID 19 pandemic."



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- Avoid touching your nose, eyes and mouth
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