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To whom it may concern
Ref. Training progress report for Doctor Tresphory Boniphace
Kamushaga
For the academic year 2024/2025.

Doctor Tresphory Boniphace Kamushaga is an employee of Consolata Hospital Ikonda in Tanzania. He is a General Surgeon now undergoing a formal three-year training programme to become a pediatric surgeon fellow under **COSECSA (COLLEGE OF SURGEONS CENTRAL EAST AND SOUTHERN AFRICA)**.

The accredited centre for his training is Muhimbili National Hospital; the study period is from 2024 to 2026.

This year, he attended Muhimbili National Hospital in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, where he assisted several surgical operations, attended ward rounds, was involved in the pre-and post-operative care of pediatric patients, attended seminars and hospital-scheduled academic and nonacademic meetings, and participated in other routine departmental activities.

He is now completing the first year of his training in 2024. Meanwhile, he is continuing to attend weekly electronic sessions from the COSECSA as it is scheduled. Through this training, he has improved his surgical capacity. He can make standard diagnoses and perform major pediatric surgical procedures independently.

During his service in 2024 at the Consolata Hospital Ikonda, Dr. Tresphory also benefited from on-the-job training and coaching by members of visiting pediatric surgical teams from San Camillo-Forlanini Hospital, Rome, Italy, and the University of Valencia, Spain.

Dr. Tresphory's scientific interests are also documented by his participation in clinical studies published during 2024 in peer-reviewed, indexed Medical Journals:

-Tresphory B, Calisti A. Successful Management of a Late Referred Giant Choledochal Cyst Type Ia in 8-Year-old Girl. Ann Afr Med. 2024 Oct 1;23(4):740-742. doi: 10.4103/aam.aam_9_24. Epub 2024 Aug 19. PMID: 39164956; PMCID: PMC11556501.

-Calisti A, Salman DY, Belay K, Mombo A, Tresphory B, Giuliani G, Sertori M, Parigi GB. The hidden burden of Pediatric urology in Sub-Saharan Africa: an analysis of hospital admission data from three East African Health Centres. Pediatr Med Chir. 2024 Jan 23;46(1). doi: 10.4081/pmc.2024.329. PMID: 38270180.

-Tresphory B, Mombo A, Calisti A, RECTOURETHROPERINEAL FISTULA ASSOCIATED WITH AN ATRETIC ANTERIOR URETHRA: successful staged management of the peculiar variant of an extremely rare anorectal malformation. Panafrican Medical Journal 2024 (in press)

As for the use of the funds, we received on 5/1/24 the sum of 3250 euros, which is the first of the three instalments scheduled between now and 2026 equal to 8,125,000/= Tanzanian schellings. The room and board in Dar es salaam cost 2,980,000/= schellings, while for the school fee a first disbursement of 1,533,000/= schellings has already been made last January. For now, expenses have been quite low, but starting from next year longer periods of away travel are expected and therefore they will certainly increase. Thanks for your assistance with this training.


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