



Project Impact Report: Free scanning Services to Mothers in Wakiso District communities.

Project Location: Nansana Municipality Wakiso district, Uganda.

Reporting to: Luena Foundation and Community leaders and Wakiso Local Government

Supported by: Luena Foundation

Thanks to your generous funding, we successfully delivered a portable ultrasound machine and vital accessories to the Cornerstone Medical Centre Bujjuko in Wakiso District. This life-saving equipment bridges a critical healthcare gap in our rural communities, immediately eliminating the need for mothers to travel long and costly distances to access essential antenatal sonograms that are even costly.



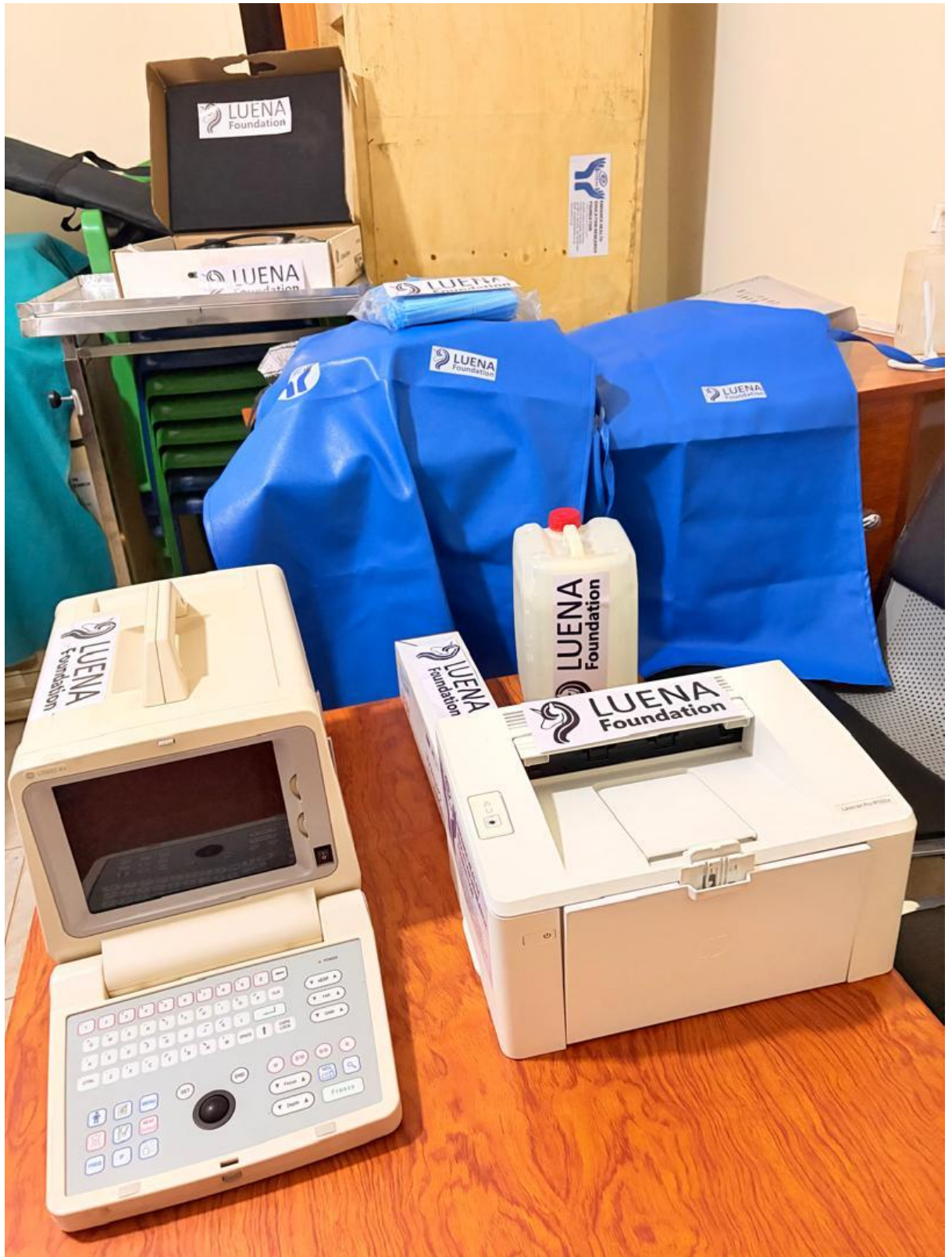
Key Deliverables & Equipment Donated

We procured and officially handed over the following high-priority medical equipment to the facility:

- **Portable Ultrasound Unit:** rechargeable logic A5 brand with high-resolution imaging capabilities.
- **Accessories:** charger cables, scanner movable trolley, medical aprons, printer, medical head caps, transabdominal and transvaginal probes, printer, laptop and 10 litres of medical-grade transmission gel among others.
- **Trained Staff Training:** Cornerstone Medical Center has a trained staff, and he is supported by EHERF Uganda to provide scanning image services, Dr. Gerald is a good sonographer, and he ensure safe and accurate operation of the scanner. EHERF is planning to sponsor more medical staff to get scanning skills because the mothers are many and we also conduct outreaches in the communities.









Community Impact & Progress

- **Increased Access:** The medical centre is now equipped to serve over 2,000 expectant mothers annually, entirely free of charge at the point of care. ultrasound machine gives mothers hope

Residents of Wakiso District are set to benefit from improved maternal healthcare services after Luena Foundation donated an ultrasound scanner to Cornerstone Medical Centre to support expectant mothers. This came at a right time after the old scanner had go issues and mothers were put on halt for scan services.

Speaking during the handover of the machine in Bujuko, Kalenzi LC.1 chairperson said *“the initiative is aimed at reducing maternal complications and improving healthcare outcomes for pregnant women in his community and he was very grateful to the donors”*

He added that the district leadership is already working on plans to recruit to support NGO that fully supports poor people at grassroot levels and EHERF is one of those.

Bujjuko community members thanked LUENA FOUNDATION and EHERF Uganda for responding to one of the biggest healthcare challenges facing women in the district and EHERF noted a congestion at Cornerstone Medical Centre caused by mothers who were patiently waiting for the services of accessing the scan, with some expectant mothers missing important examinations, a situation that contributed to maternal health complications.

Residents welcomed the donation, describing it as a timely intervention. One of the beneficiaries, Nakyanzi Grace, said expectant mothers had previously travelled very far to government hospitals for ultrasound services, a journey that was both costly and inconvenient and others just ignored the services putting the unborn children at risk and their lives.





Thanks, Luena Foundation for the endless support to vulnerable communities, "when a mother is supported the whole world gets a smile"

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