

Connaught hospital gets cardiology machine

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An organisation called Women for Women- Sierra Leone has donated a Cardiology Machine to the Connaught Hospital.

Cardiology is the branch of internal medicine dealing with disorders of the heart and blood vessels. Dr. Georgiana Johnson is the international representative of the Women for Women Sierra Leone in the United States of America. She said the machine was to help in the area of cardiac examination and treatment that would give a dimension of the functions of the heart. Dr. Johnson said the organization realized the constraints of cardiac specialists that were working in the country without a cardiology machine. Dr. Soccoh Kabia Minister of Health and Sanitation described the gesture as an invaluable treasure to the country. He said Connaught Hospital, a major referral hospital, lacked such a machine to do cardiac operations. Dr Olu Black is the Connaught Hospital's Care Manager and Cardiac Specialist. He said the cardiology machine would enable them to do cardiac diagnosis in Sierra Leone the machine would help in the reduction of deaths due to cardiac problem. He said it would also help to give the public better medical services they deserved.