



COVID-19: The NCDC & Nigerian States applaud Mantrac Nigeria for donating medical equipment, test kits and PPE



R-L Yashe Usman, Surveillance Pillarhead/Data Manager, NCDC; Kola Junaidu, Team Lead, Rapid Response, NCDC; Ahmed Ragab, Managing Director, Mantrac Nigeria; Olajumoke Babatunde, Deputy Director/Head of Unit, NCDC; Judith Obiajulu Isaac, Head of Strategic Planning, Mantrac Nigeria; Aniefiok Ekoh, Assistant Director/Laboratory Manager, NCDC; Olamide Alliu, Head of Marketing, Mantrac Nigeria, during Mantrac Nigeria's donation of safety and medical equipment to NCDC in Lagos.

Mantrac Nigeria Limited, the sole authorised dealer representative for Caterpillar products and services in Nigeria, recently coordinated a number of nationwide events to support the fight against Covid-19.

Essential medical items were donated to the National Center for Disease Control (NCDC) and various State governments, who in turn commended Mantrac Nigeria Ltd management for the initiative.

In a statement by the Head of Prevention Programmes and Knowledge Management Department of NCDC, Dr Chinwe Ochu "The Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, remains committed to working under the supervision of our parent Ministry, the Federal Ministry of Health, and in collaboration with other Government Institutions, the Corporate Community

and partners through the PTF, to scale up Nigeria's response to COVID-19." In Lagos, a brief handover ceremony was held at the NCDC office in Yaba, with the Deputy Director, Head of Unit NCDC Lagos, Mrs. Olajumoke Babatunde and other NCDC officials in attendance. The committee thanked Mantrac Nigeria for contributing to national medical supplies, in response to the fight against the Pandemic. In his remarks, the Managing Director of Mantrac Nigeria, Mr. Ragab Ahmed said that his organisation is committed to contributing its quota to the fight against Covid-19, which has disrupted the way we live and do business.

Mr. Ragab presented medical items including surgical masks, protective gear, swab sticks, N95 respirators, patient monitors, sanitisers, viral testing media, examination gloves, face shields and nebulizing machines.

Mr. Ragab stated that following the Lagos presentation several others would be made in several states including Kano, FCT Abuja, Delta, and Rivers State.

At the regional presentation in Kano, the Governor, Dr Umar Abdullahi Ganduje; his Deputy, Dr Nasir Yusuf Gwauna; Secretary to the State Government, Alhaji Usman Alhaji, and Commissioners, including Health Commissioner, Dr Aminu Ibrahim Tsanyawa, received the Mantrac team and the medical material presented by Regional Manager North, Mr. Alex Nwoko.

Governor Ganduje expressed appreciation that Kano was chosen as one of the states to receive this medical material. He said, "This is very encouraging, especially considering that these items are not common. We are happy to receive not just the



Kano State Governor Dr. Abdullah Ganduje; Deputy Governor; Commissioners and Mantrac Nigeria Regional Manager, Mr. Alex Nwoko during the presentation of COVID-19 medical items



Regional Manager Mantrac Nigeria, Mr. Kenneth Obiefuna handing over COVID-19 medical items to the representative of Rivers State Government, Mr. Amos Modrochi

testing kits but also the protective material for our frontline health workers and journalists”.

The special assistant to the FCT Minister, Dr Chuwandu Mba, received the medical materials donated to the FCT Abuja. In Asaba, Delta State and Port Harcourt, Rivers State, Mantrac Nigeria Regional Manager East, Kenneth Obiefuna made the presentations. In his words “our donation is our support to the government and people of Nigeria towards curbing the raging coronavirus pandemic; and as a responsible corporate organisation, we deem it fit to contribute to the well-being of the public, particularly in these challenging times”.

Finally, Dr Chinwe Ochu of NCDC, advised the general public saying “We know that so far, the risk of spread of the virus is higher when people gather, especially if they do not take precautionary measures.



Regional Manager Mantrac Nigeria, Mr. Alex Nwoko handing over COVID-19 medical items to Dr. Chuwandu MBA, Special Assistant to the FCT Minister

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Therefore, we urge businesses, religious gatherings and other public settings to adhere to the guidance provided. We have seen how gatherings at churches, mosques, restaurants and bars led to an increase in cases in other countries. This is something we can avoid but requires personal and collective responsibility".

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Mantrac Nigeria Parts Manager Warri, Mr. Wisdom Udi, handing over COVID-19 medical supplies to Delta State Representative/ Logistic Pillarhead, Mrs. Francis Nelly.

