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24th April, 2026

The Coordinator,
Amici Della Sierra Leone,
Italy.

Dear Mr. Luigi,
Fraternal greetings from the Diocese of Makeni.
The Holy Spirit Hospital is owned by the Diocese of Makeni as a faith based hospital with the aim of providing medical assistance to the poor of the poorest in this part of the country. Over the years, the hospital has been constrained with the presence of a qualified Obstetrician and Gynaecologist.
The presence of a specialized Obstetrician and Gynaecologist is crucial because the maternal mortality rate in Sierra Leone remains among the highest globally. Current estimates suggest 717 deaths per 100,000 live births. Thus the life time risk is 1 in 17 women.
It is in this context that I write to recommend the project sent to your esteemed office by the hospital entitled: **Saving Maternal Lives in Northern Sierra Leone: Retention of a Specialist Obstetrician and Gynaecologist**. Your support will help to save lives.
I trust that this project will be given favorable considerations. Rest assured of my prayers.
Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Rev. Dr. Bob John H. Koroma
Bishop of Makeni Diocese

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