

**SPEECH BY THE CEO OF SURVIVAL HOSPITAL ON THE OCCASION  
OF INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY  
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Dear Staffs of Survival Hospital,  
**“Assalaamu Alaikum Warahmatullahi Wabarakatuh”**  
**“Praise the Lord”**  
**“Let us praise Jesus Christ”**  
**“Glory be to God”**

Today is a special day worldwide, as we commemorate the vital contribution of workers in building communities and driving national development. It is with great respect and humility that I stand before you to acknowledge, congratulate, and thank you for the tremendous work you do every day work marked by integrity, professionalism, and a spirit of sacrifice.

Fellow staff members, **the community is our client**, and we are the bridge that connects them to quality healthcare. I want to encourage you to keep working diligently and faithfully, knowing that every smile, every healing moment, and every quality service you provide strengthens the trust in our institution. Let us build the name of our hospital through excellent service, acts of compassion, and heartfelt care.

Solidarity, patience, and a strong drive toward achieving our goals are essential pillars. Let us be united, patient with one another, and collaborative. We are a family, and the success of one is the success of all. Let us stand firm in our vision of becoming a highly respected hospital not only in Kyerwa or Karagwe, but throughout Kagera Region and even Tanzania at large.

Our leaders in the hospital, government, and the wider community are pillars of our success. Let us continue to respect them, support them, and uphold professional and ethical standards. Ethics are the foundation of any trusted institution.

Let us use this day as an opportunity to reflect and improve our services particularly for mothers and children, but also across all departments. Mothers and children are the heart of our communities. By enhancing services for them, we are impacting entire families. And wherever there are challenges in service delivery, let us take full responsibility and correct them—with no excuses, at any cost, and under any condition.

Personally, I recognize and deeply appreciate how dedicated you are to the growth of this institution. I know each of you envisions a Survival Hospital that brings hope to the community, to patients, and to its workers. Let's not be discouraged it is our duty to build that future ourselves by taking the lead in honoring our mission, vision, and goals as we shape the institution we dream of.

### **SOME OF OUR STRENGTH**

Here are key strengths that give us pride as members of Survival Hospital includes:

- i. Our hospital has no major competitor in our geographic location except government-run health centers, this shows that we still have the opportunity to become the primary healthcare provider for many.
- ii. We are located close to large towns such as Nkwenda, Kayunga, Omurushaka, and Morongo. By improving our services, we are bringing essential care closer to the people and reducing the burden of long-distance travel for better healthcare.
- iii. Our environment is clean, safe, and attractive, with solid infrastructure. This is a unique opportunity for us to add more equipment and enhance the quality of services.
- iv. We have strong plans to expand departments, including maternal and child health, surgery, radiology, eye care, dental care, and mortuary services. These developments will make us a unique and model institution in this region. Additionally, our proximity to neighboring countries like Uganda, Rwanda, and Burundi means we should also be their nearest point of care.
- v. We have a trusted ambulance service serving our district and even the wider Kagera Region, placing us in a strong position to respond to referral cases promptly.
- vi. Our hospital pharmacy is among the best in the region, ensuring that essential medicines are always available.
- vii. We have highly skilled staff, and we still have room to recruit more professionals as needed and as our budget allows.
- viii. We own a large piece of land, and our vision of establishing a Health Training Institute within the hospital is gaining momentum.
- ix. And many more reasons to be proud of being part of the Survival Hospital family.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

As I conclude, I urge all of us to put our trust in God in everything we do. Let us not forget to pray regularly and continue to promote peace, justice, love, and uphold the moral values of our institution. Let us strengthen our collaboration with religious institutions, government bodies, and the community at large. The growth of our hospital requires the solidarity and commitment of us all.

Fellow workers, listen to the community, serve with love, respect yourselves, and honor the work that you do. Where we are now being not the destination it is the beginning of a greater journey toward success.

**I wish you all a Happy International Workers' Day.**

**Thank you very much for listening.**

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