



## MINISTRY OF HEALTH RECEIVES CONTAINER OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES

**ST. GEORGE'S, GRENADA, Friday, September 20, 2013- GIS:** Another large shipment of medical supplies, accessories and medical furniture are currently in the possession of the Ministry of Health and Social Security (MOHSS) as government continues to work towards the improvement and delivery of healthcare services to Grenadians.

Upon arrival of the items, they were unpacked and inspected for quality assurance and standards in keeping with the Ministry's Donations Policy. On completion of the inspection, the items were catalogued and dispatched to the relevant health facilities after they were cleared by Health officials.

Coordinator of the Donations Desk in the (MOHSS) Mrs. Ann David-Antoine told the Government Information Services (GIS) that a large quantity of medicines, along with beds, mattresses, chairs, tables and other items were removed from the container which is the first of two 40 foot containers beings sent to the Health Ministry by Grenadians residing in the Diaspora.

The shipment arrived less than three weeks after the Ministry honored its agreement to pay shipping cost from Switzerland to Grenada.

The Ministry of Health in recent months has been leading a massive fund raising drive geared towards the purchase of much needed medicines, equipment and the overall delivery of healthcare to Grenadians.

A second container with several items is expected to be handed over to the Health Ministry on Friday morning at a ceremony planned for the Central Medical Stores at Mt. Gay St. George's.

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