

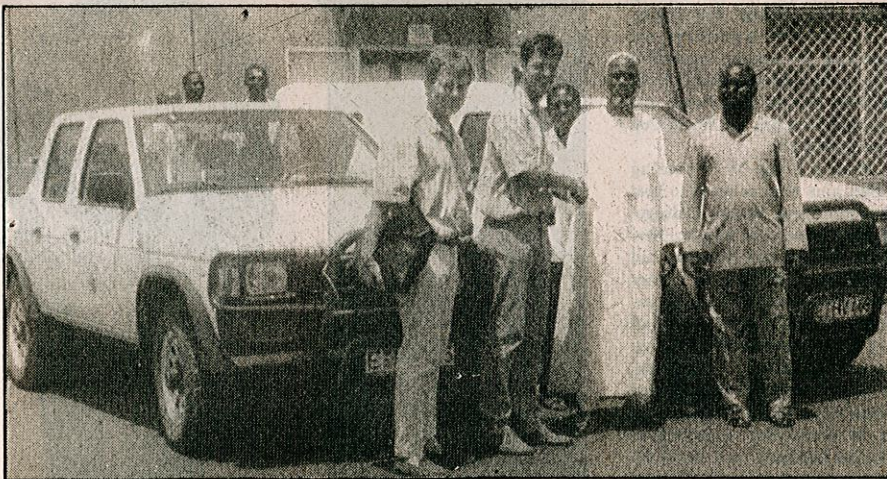
Germans Give Medicines, Vehicles To Jahali Health Centre

Medical facilities will soon improve in Jahali Village in MacCarthy Island Division. This follows the arrival of a large consignment of medicine, medical equipment and three vehicles, including an ambulance for the village health centre, made available by Project Aid Third World, (PATW), a German charity.

by Ali Badara Sheriff

On arrival in The Gambia, a PTAW group, together with the local chairman, Alhaji Mari Tamedou, paid a courtesy call on the Minister of Health and Social Welfare, Landing Jallow Sonko. They told the Minister about the D835,000 consignment and how they hope it will be utilised.

The group's leader,



Helping upgrade the rural health services: Alhaji Mari Tamedou and donor friends

Mathias Ketteler, explained that 75 per cent of the cost was borne by the German Government, and the rest came from members' contributions.

Jahali Health Centre was established three years ago

and officially opened in 1991. It provides basic hospital facilities for the village and its surroundings. 36,000 patients have received treatment at the centre in the first two years. It is hoped that these new facilities will enable a greater num-

ber of patients to be treated

The centre provides facilities for the admission and treatment of patients suffering from such diseases as malaria, respiratory infections, internal problems, skin diseases. It also deals with maternity cas-

es. At the moment there are 17 staff.

Mathias Ketteler is accompanied by other German doctors including Jorg Kampschuete, Alberts, T. Medlenev, Rudoev, and Fi.

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