



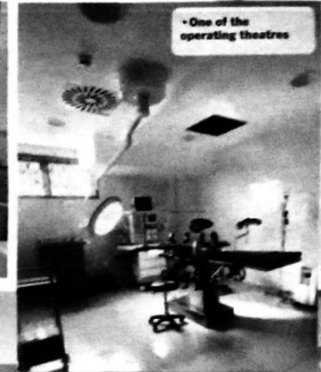
• The new state-of-the-art Maternity and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) block at the Keta Municipal Hospital



• The front view of the new state-of-the-art Maternity and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) block at the Keta Municipal Hospital



• Recovery rooms, a lie-in ward



• One of the operating theatres



• The 20-bed NICU

MTN Ghana Foundation invests in Women's health with GH¢ 19 million state-of-the-art Maternity and NICU block

MTN Ghana Foundation has invested a significant amount of money in women's health by completing a state-of-the-art Maternity and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) block at the Keta Municipal Hospital. This project, which cost over GH¢19 million and took 13 months to complete, is the largest of its kind undertaken by the MTN Ghana Foundation in the country.

The new block consists of a 60-bed facility, including a 40-bed maternity ward with emergency rooms, first stage and delivery wards, recovery rooms, a lie-in ward and a 20-bed NICU. Additionally, the block has two operating theatres, a 20-bed hostel for mothers, consulting rooms, offices, a reception area, outpatient department, a laboratory and a dispensary. It also features other facilities such as a Sterile & Source Room, an Anaesthetics Room, an Intensive Care Ward, a rest room for doctors and nurses, a staff eatery, storage and washrooms, a ramp, an electrical and

power room. Gas tanks, waste bins, and utility rooms have also been provided.

The Keta Municipal Hospital plays a crucial role in providing healthcare for many communities within and beyond the Keta Municipality. However, the current capacity of the maternity ward, which has only 20 beds, is woefully inadequate to meet the demand for maternity services, considering the more than 3,000 maternity and 684 NICU admissions each year.

The CEO of MTN Ghana, Selorm Adadevoh, expressed his excitement about the completion of this project during the inauguration and reiterated MTN's commitment to improving healthcare delivery nationwide. Mr Adadevoh noted that although access to quality medical services was a fundamental right, it was out of reach for many in our communities. Motivated by the unfortunate instances of lives lost due to inadequate medical facilities, the MTN Ghana Foundation undertook the project to make a tangible impact on the lives of people in the Volta Region, particularly women and children in Keta and the surrounding areas.

The Municipal Health Director for Keta, Mr Emmanuel Kona, expressed his gratitude to the MTN Ghana Foundation for providing an ultra-modern maternity and NICU block for Keta. He emphasised that the facility would enhance the quality of healthcare for pregnant women and neonates in the community.

The Regional Director of Health Service, Dr Kubio Chrysanus, commended the MTN Ghana Foundation for their remarkable contribution to healthcare provision in the country. He referred to other notable health projects undertaken by the foundation over the past decade in different regions of the country.

The Regional Coordinating Director, Mr Augustus Awiyi, thanked the MTN Ghana Foundation on behalf of the Regional Minister for their exceptional act of generosity, noting that the project aligned

with the Government of Ghana's commitment to meeting the healthcare needs of its citizens.

The Awomefia of Anlo, Torgbui Sri III, also expressed his appreciation to the MTN Ghana Foundation for providing a facility that would enhance the well-being of mothers and newborns in Keta and its surrounding communities. He urged the hospital's management, staff, and users to prioritise maintenance in order to preserve the facility.

The official opening and transfer of the maternity block was attended by various dignitaries, including Hon. Kwame Odurofori Gakpey, the Member of Parliament for Keta; Hon. Emmanuel Gamegah, the Municipal Chief Executive of Keta; Dr Kofi Karikari Bonsu, the Medical Superintendent of Keta Municipal Hospital; chiefs and queen mothers of the Anlo Traditional Council; Mrs Nabila Williams and Mr Samuel Koranteng, MTN Ghana Foundation Board Members; as well as executive and staff volunteers of MTN Ghana.



• Selorm Adadevoh, CEO of MTN Ghana, some executive and staff of MTN Ghana



• Mr Emmanuel Kona, the Municipal Health Director, Dr Kofi Karikari Bonsu, the Medical Superintendent of the Keta Municipal Hospital, presenting a citation to Adwoe Wife of MTN Ghana



• Selorm Adadevoh, CEO of MTN Ghana



• Some excited nurses of the Keta Municipal Hospital



• Selorm Adadevoh, CEO of MTN Ghana, Torgbui Sri III, the Awomefia of Anlo and some of the dignitaries setting the taps to open the block