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Airtel Injects An Additional K100m Towards The COVID-19 Pandemic Fight

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Today we announced our support of an additional K100 million to mitigate the current challenges in the fight against the Covid-19 pandemic.

This additional K100 million supplements an earlier donation of K104 million that we made in June last year, which was used to purchase ventilators and oxygen concentrators by the Presidential Covid-19 Task Force. Combined with last year's support, Airtel's total contribution to Covid-19 fight has now reached K204 million.

In liaison with the Presidential Covid-19 Task Force, this donation of K100 million will go towards the purchase of **COVID Test kits, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for frontline healthcare workers and oxygen concentrators**, to address some gaps that are currently crippling our healthcare facilities across the country.

As our communities continue to face enormous challenges in responding to the virus effectively, it has, however, been humbling to witness the spirit of togetherness prevail in the people of Malawi and in diaspora in fundraising and supporting government's efforts. And so, as we do our part, I would like to urge more players in the private sector to continue to mobilize resources to support the various lacking areas in this fight.

Please Be Smart. Be Safe. And Protect others as you would yourselves.



Charles Kamoto
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