

UNHCR donates medicines and medical supplies to Lóvua municipality as part of peaceful co-existence strategy.

On 1 November, the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) strengthened its relationship with the local community in Lóvua settlement by donating medicines and medical supplies at a ceremony in front of the Lóvua health centre. Lóvua hosts the Lóvua settlement, where close to 15,000 Congolese refugees live.

This donation is part of a strategy to foster peaceful co-existence between Lóvua municipality and Lóvua settlement. In the longer term, this will reduce the impact of displacement on local communities and economies whilst also strengthening local facilities and addressing their protection concerns.

UNHCR donated boxes of anti-inflammatory drugs and antibiotics amongst other medication. Moreover, medical supplies like gloves and surgical scissors were included to bolster the capacity of the centre. During the ceremony, UNHCR indicated that health in the local community is a priority and we would also look at requesting donors to also consider the needs of Lóvua municipality.



Figure 1: Abdellahi delivers a box of medication to the Lóvua administrator. ©UNHCR/Omotola Akindipe

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