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Tenwek Hospital is one of many humanitarian causes that Specialty Medical Systems contributes to. The following information can be found on Tenwek Hospital's website. For more information or to find out how you can help, please visit tenwek.org.

Tenwek Hospital is one of the largest mission hospitals in Africa. Tenwek is located in the Western Highlands of Kenya, about 150 miles from Nairobi, in the Bomet District of Kenya's Rift Valley Province. It provides primary health care to more than 600,000 Kipsigis people within a 32 kilometer radius and serves as a referral center for a much larger region. Surrounding Tenwek are several small government dispensaries and health centers; many patient referrals come from those facilities.



At Tenwek, all types of medical and surgical conditions are treated. Tenwek hospital has 308 beds and includes large general wards for the surgery, medicine, pediatrics and obstetrical services. The 7 bed intensive care unit was enlarged and remodeled in 1995. An eye ward and orthopedic ward were added in 1997. Three major and two minor operating rooms, along with a recovery room, provide facilities for a wide variety of surgical services.



Specialty Medical Systems is proud to be associated with the mission and work being done at Tenwek Hospital. SMS recently started repairing flexible endoscopes for Tenwek and look forward to continue helping their cause. If you or anyone you know would like to help, please visit Tenwek Hospital's website at tenwek.org.