

Project:

Support building a new Pediatric Ward w/Prenatal section at the Heri Village Hospital

The main purpose of the project

Lions Denmark apply for support to the project that will be driven and anchored in District 106C for the project of building a new Pediatric Ward w/Prenatal section at the Heri Village Hospital in Munalilla near Kigoma in northern Tanzania.

Background

The Hospital has never had a Pediatric Ward and there are no Pediatric Wards at any of the state hospitals in a larger area. Children are admitted and treated in part of the female ward and adult patients have easy access to the children and this is unsafe for the children.

There is therefore the need for a construction of a pediatric ward. Medical and Surgical ward. This will be a first for the Hospital if it is possible to do this and this will make for a better care of pediatric patients in a safe and conducive environment.

The conditions of the existing buildings are: The main building was constructed in 1946, different parts of the roof leak due to rust from age, the floor is cement, nearly no extra space.

The success on this project

The hospital attracts patients from the entire region of Kigoma, a population estimated at 2.128 mill. Being a walking distance (4,5 km) from the border of Tanzania and Burundi, the hospital often takes care of patients from Burundi. The hospital also serves as referral hospital for 3 refugee camps in the Kigoma area with 300.000 refugees. As you can see the new facilities are badly needed, especially for the kids in the area.

Project management and timetable

The building process will be managed by local companies, supervised by Lion PDG *Knud Løkkegaard* 106C and Dr. *Morten Øster* who stays 3 months a year at the site. The planning process of the project will be immediately after a hopeful go-ahead. The first patients can be treated one year later.

Budget

The new section of the Heri Village Hospital is estimated at a cost of 155.411 €, financed by the NSR Grant.



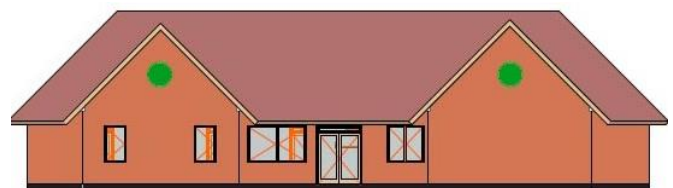
The children are admitted in these surroundings. saved the other amputated.



3-year old girl with gangrene in both feet. One foot



Hospital staff.



Drawing of the intended building.

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