



Project

Jjanda Medical Centre

2023





STICHTING KINDERHULP AFRIKA

Background Information Jjanda Medical Centre.

Kinderhulp Afrika is a Christian Charitable organisation that has been helping the most vulnerable children in Uganda since 1987.

The vulnerable children at the campus in Namugongo are cared for in a safe environment where they receive the love and attention they so deserve.

They receive housing, medical and spiritual care, primary, secondary and vocational educational so that they can become independent individuals. The campus is also open to paying students and the facilities to the local people.



Clinic

Clinic Vision

The number of deaths in Uganda could be drastically reduced if there is adequate health care and medical facilities available to all. Currently there are large numbers of preventable deaths from diseases that can be easily treated for example malaria.

There was no first aid post, doctors surgery or medical clinic close by the campus.

History

1997 – opening of a small medical post on the campus mainly for students, staff and a limited number locals.

2000 onwards - increasing numbers of patients, more emphasis on the community. Longer opening hours.

2009 – donation of Second-hand Ambulance.

2010 – first renovation and extension of the clinic.

2018 – renovation of the midwifery unit, antenatal ward, postnatal ward and laboratory. Cost ± €8000

2018 – replacement and update hospital beds, medical equipment and instruments. Cost ± €3000

2021 – renovation of Dental Unit. Cost ± € 8000

2021 – ambulance involved in serious accident = Total loss.

2023 – extension of opening hours: 24/7

2023 – fundraising campaign to buy a new second-hand Ambulance and upgrade waiting area.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CLINIC



The goal of the clinic is to provide medical help and an Ambulance service to people in the direct neighbourhood of the campus, and to the children, students and staff from the projects on the campus.

Services provided

1. Dentist
2. Laboratory
3. General GP and nursing appointments
4. Midwifery department
5. Pharmacy, administration of medicines
6. Malaria treatment
7. HIV- counselling and testing
8. TBC-testing
9. Free HIV medicines
10. Free TB medicines



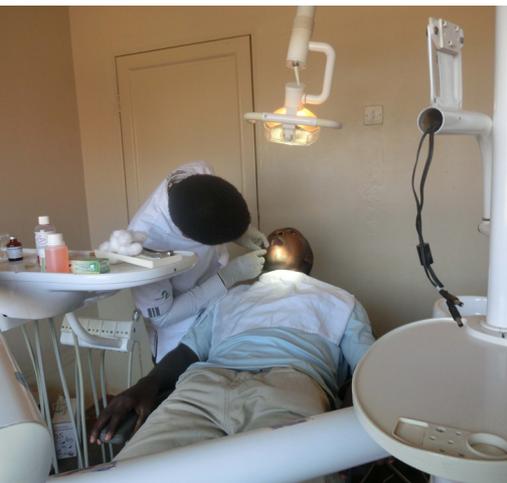
Continuity Plan

1. Continue providing our services and expanding our field of operations.
2. Improving hygiene in the clinic.
3. Ensuring high- standards of Nursing Care.
4. Patient care
5. Increasing the number of patients we can help.
6. Timely delivery of essential healthcare.
7. Keeping medical records up-to-date, good data management.



Providing a Live Saving Ambulance service will help Save lives of patients when they find themselves in a life threatening situation and in urgent need of rapid transport to a Hospital. The clinic plays an important role not only on the campus for the students and staff but also open for people in the locality. Especially those living in the neighbouring villages of: Nsasa, Nabasquqwe, Namugongo and Jjanda. Approximately 50 patients are seen daily, ± 30 babies are born monthly and 100's of lives are saved every year.

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Project Ambulance

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STICHTING KINDERHULP AFRIKA

Kinderhulp Afrika is a Christian charitable organization that since 1987 looks after the most vulnerable children in Uganda, the orphans. On the campus in Namugongo they are taken care of in a safe environment. Here they receive the love and care they deserve, housing, medical and spiritual care, primary education, a secondary and a vocational training school so that they can become independent adults and stand on their own two feet later on in life.



Clinic and Ambulance

The number of deaths in Uganda could be drastically reduced if there were better health care in the country. Large numbers of people still die from diseases that are perfectly treatable, such as malaria. There was no doctor's office, first aid post or clinic in the surrounding area. In 1997 we opened a small clinic on the campus grounds, which has been expanded in later years. Currently a doctor and a dentist hold daily consultations, midwives and nurses are available twenty-four hours a day for births, first aid and there is an ambulance for emergency services. We have an ultrasound machine, a hematology analyzer and a laboratory where blood and urine can be examined. We also participate in government vaccination and HIV programs. The clinic now plays an important role on campus, but more importantly it serves the people from the surrounding villages. About fifty patients a day visit the clinic. Many lives have been saved and thousands of babies have been born.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE AMBULANCE



Background information

In November 2009 we were unexpectedly offered an almost new ambulance by a Dutch Emergency Department, which had become redundant. The ambulance was driven to Uganda on an adventurous ride, after which it was immediately deployed. Since that time, the ambulance has been able to perform many life-saving rides.



Current situation

Last year, however, on July 14, disaster struck. The ambulance was on its way with a patient to another hospital and was involved in a serious accident. Fortunately, everyone involved was only slightly injured, but the ambulance is a total loss. After 12 years, the clinic unfortunately no longer has an ambulance.

Since this time there have been several trips with private passenger cars there whereby we arrived too late at the hospital.

A heartbreaking situation when this happens, just because there is no ambulance. We can't be without it! With a private passenger car it can take you at least 50 minutes to drive to the nearest hospital, with the ambulance it can take just 15 minutes. A new ambulance will save lives



FACTS AND FIGURES



Trips in 2020

496



Hours standing by

24/7



Number community

30000



New ambulance

€ 25000

Project proposal

What will actually done in concrete terms?

The purchase of a second-hand ambulance. Make: Toyota. Of this make and type there are many spare parts available in Uganda. The ambulance is fully equipped with the necessary equipment.

Impact: Saving lives!

The ambulance plays an important role for all 1000+ students on campus, the staff (100+) and the people from the surrounding villages of Nsasa, Nabasuqwe, Namugongo and Jjanda (25000+).



I help out at the clinic for a month every year. When we have to take patients to hospital in emergencies it can take 50 minutes or more in a normal car. Once after a roller-coaster drive we arrived on time and mother and two babies were saved but it could have turned out very differently without an ambulance.

Vera Luijkx
Volunteer Jjanda
Clinic



Recently a lady in labour got into difficulties and had to be rushed to hospital. It took us more than 50 minutes and we tragically arrived too late. Her baby had died on the way. If only we had had an ambulance... I'm sure we could have saved the child.

Esther Ssali
Manager Jjanda
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PHOTOGRAPHS



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