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Progress Report for Help build the Bakwa Health Center

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Access to healthcare in the Bakwa community is a significant challenge, with pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers resorting to unsafe herbal remedies due to lack of access to antenatal care. Women, children and the elderly trek long distances to access healthcare, exacerbating maternal and infant mortality rates. Establishment and equipping a health facility in this community is necessary not only to address these issues but also to serve nearby communities (Batanga, Assaka, and Ikwebo) lacking healthcare access.

The Solution

Constructing and equipping the Bakwa Integrated Health Center to improve access to healthcare for over 1500 people in Bakwa and nearby communities (Batanga, Assaka, and Ikwebo).

Project update:

We are thrilled to share the progress of our Bakwa Integrated Health Center project. Thanks to your generous support, we have made significant strides in transforming the health facility into a safe and functional space for the community and its environment.

Key achievement:

Roofing: The roofing structure is completed, providing a waterproof and secure environment for patients and healthcare providers. Installation of ceiling is ongoing.





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Plastering: The external and Internal wall plastering work is ongoing.



Impact:

The completion of these critical components brings us closer to our goal of providing access to healthcare for the Bakwa community. The health Centre will:

- Improve access to healthcare services for 816 children, 425 women and the entire 1500 rural population of Bakwa and nearby communities.
- Reduced infant and maternal mortality
- Increased ANC uptake
- Increase the capacity of healthcare providers to deliver essential services.

Next steps:

We are eager to continue the momentum and complete the remaining aspects of the project, including:

- Complete installation of ceiling
- Electrical installation
- Finishing the flooring and painting
- Installing sanitary fittings and water systems
- Installing medical equipment and furniture
- Training health care staff to ensure quality services.

Call to action:

We invite you to continue supporting our efforts to complete the Bakwa health Centre. Your generous contributions will help us bridge the remaining gaps and bring comprehensive healthcare services to the community and its environment. Visit <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/help-build-the-bakwa-health-center/> to donate. We appreciate any donation; no amount is too small.

Thank you:

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all our donors, partners and supporters for their unwavering commitment to this project. Together we are making a lasting impact in the lives of women and children in this community.