

Kyarushesha MAMA Grace Clinic

NEW BUILDING

£45,525 raised

Target £52,000

£6475 outstanding



Project Overview

From deciding to embark on the building project late in 2020, to a planned move date in mid-May 2021, this has been a whirlwind journey for MAMA and our partners. During 2020 it became clear that the rental arrangements for our Kyarushesha maternity clinic, funded by the UK Aid Direct Small Charities Challenge Fund, were untenable in the long-term. In the midst of a global pandemic, we made the brave decision to embark on fundraising for a large-scale building project, with a view to expanding our services and ensuring their sustainability.

Land kindly donated by the local church was enclosed in December 2020. Ground was broken in January 2021, and our builders have made astonishingly rapid progress with careful oversight from Sofia, Esau and the rest of the team from Azur Health Centre. The roofs are on and plastering is well underway, so we are on schedule to re-locate before the expiry of our lease at the end of May 2021.

Progress (17th April 2021)



Clinic Building

Thanks to our many kind individual donors; ambitious fundraising events despite COVID restrictions; and generous support from The Northwood Charitable Trust as well as those who prefer to remain anonymous, we have made fantastic progress constructing a clinic building to deal with the clinic's higher-than-anticipated workload and allow us to expand and improve our services.



Staff Quarters

Given the remote location of the clinic, providing our skilled staff with comfortable living quarters will be invaluable in helping us to retain their services in the long run. This includes a kitchen for the preparation of meals.



Supporting Infrastructure

Thanks to a grant from the Kitchen Table Charities Trust we have been able to construct all the necessary supporting infrastructure for the clinic. This now includes two disabled toilets and wash bay. Ultimately there was space for two 2x2m cubicles with 1m wide doors, ramps for wheelchair access and handrails. There are separate pit latrine and wash bay blocks for men and women, plus waste disposal pits. Electricity will be generated by solar panels, and rainwater will be harvested.