



New Clinic Building – Kyarushesha MAMA Grace Clinic



From the decision in late 2020 to embark on this project, to moving in on 30 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.



Land kindly donated by the local church was enclosed in December 2020. Ground was broken in January 2021, and our builders made astonishingly rapid progress with careful oversight from Sofia, Esau and the rest of the team from Azur Health Centre. We relocated from our leased premises as planned at the end of May, and were up and running the very next day.

In the first four months we have seen 1713 mothers for antenatal appointments and 532 people in outpatients; provided 214 people with family planning; delivered 189 babies; and made 98 emergency referrals to hospital.

Completion – fundraising target achieved!

Clinic Building



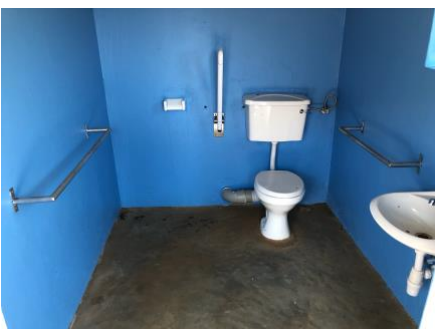
Funded by The Vardy Foundation and the Northwood Charitable Trust, plus many generous private donors and fundraising events, our new clinic building gives us the space and facilities to expand and improve our services. There is a dedicated labour ward with adjacent sluice; inpatient wards for women, men and children; outpatient and antenatal clinic rooms; space for a small laboratory and ultrasound; plus, a large waiting room which is also used for health education sessions and immunisations.

Staff Quarters



Generous donations from Spratley and Partners and Help Hoima, in addition to several private donations, have allowed us to provide our skilled staff with comfortable living quarters, including a kitchen for the preparation of meals. Given the isolated location of the clinic, this is crucial to help us to retain their services in the long run.

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 includes a disabled toilet and wash bay; separate pit latrine and wash bay blocks for men and women; plus, waste disposal pits and an incinerator. Electricity is generated by solar panels, and rainwater is harvested.