



NEW BUILDING FOR KYARUSHESHA

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. This project would have been impossible without donations from the Vardy Foundation, the Kitchen Table Charities Trust, the Northwood Charitable Trust, Help Hoima, Spratley and Partners, Abingdon School and a multitude of private donors.

Land kindly donated by the local church was enclosed in December 2020. Ground was broken in January 2021, and Simon and his builders made astonishingly rapid progress with careful oversight from Sofia, Esau and the rest of the team.



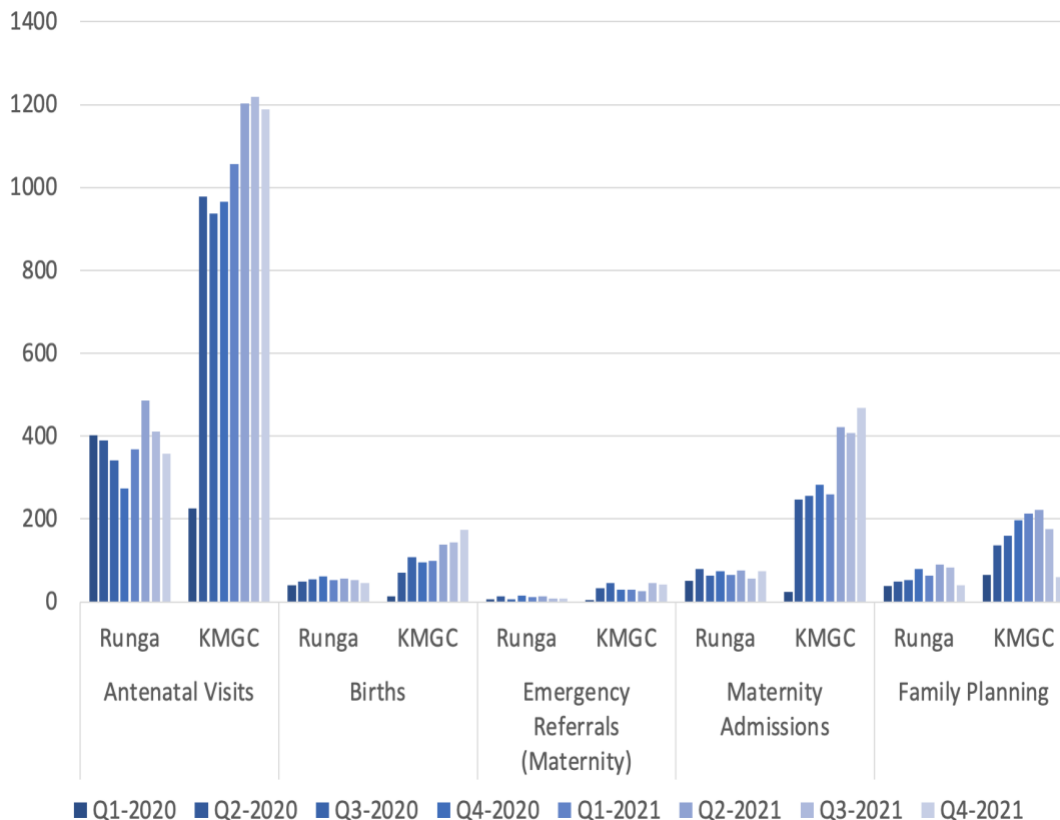
RUNGA UPDATE

Runga has been registered independently with the Hoima District Health Office. The clinic has moved to new, larger premises, further from the rising levels of Lake Albert. Three midwives rotate, spending a week at a time at the clinic.

In 2021, Kyarushesha

oversaw 556 births; conducted 4666 antenatal visits; reviewed 1791 general outpatients; provided 671 people with family planning; and immunized 1376 children. There were 1557 maternity admissions, 987 general admissions, 143 pregnant referrals to Hoima town and 152 non-pregnant referrals. There were 8 stillbirths, no neonatal deaths and no maternal deaths.

Runga had 207 births; conducted 1624 antenatal visits; reviewed 681 general outpatients; and provided 277 people with family planning. There were 273 maternity admissions, 326 general admissions, 42 pregnant referrals and 26 non-pregnant referrals. There were 3 stillbirths, no neonatal deaths and no maternal deaths.



SOLAR FOR KMGC

Thanks to Mike Rosenberg at Solare Energy, and a generous private donation, a state-of-the-art solar system has been installed at the Kyarushesha clinic. This ensures round the clock provision of electricity in a green and sustainable way, and means we are not subject to the vagaries, or cost, of the mains electricity supply in this remote location.



+ Thank you to our regular donors

As we come to the end of our UK Aid Direct Small Charities Challenge Fund grant, we have had a drive to increase our regular monthly donations in order to support the core running costs of the Kyarushesha and Runga clinics. These total around £2200 per month, and we are nearing our target with our monthly income now standing at £1800 (including Gift Aid).



New MAMA Vehicle

Five years ago, MAMA purchased a 1992 Toyota Hilux to provide essential transport for emergency referrals from our Runga, and later Kyarushesha, clinics, as well as transporting staff and resources. Whilst this vehicle has been quite literally life-saving, at nearly 30 years' old and with a mileage of over 250,000km on the clock, our precious 'Mzee' (old man in Swahili) was struggling. An extremely generous gift, from a donor who prefers to remain anonymous, has enabled us to purchase a replacement. Sofia and Esau found a suitable vehicle, and it is now safely installed in Hoima.



BOREHOLE

Thanks to funding and organization from the CEED Trust, a borehole has been dug at our Kyarushesha clinic. The clinic is equipped with rainwater harvesting, but the borehole means we don't need to purchase water in the dry season. It is also for use by the local primary school, with more than 400 pupils.

Fundraising events

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Feb 2020 Fundraising Dinner and auction, Hart Street Tavern, Henley-on-Thames
RAISED £12,178



Dec 2021 Rotations Charity Shop, Whitchurch
RAISED £1035

HAEMOGLOBIN MACHINE



A donation from TWA in Marlow enabled us to purchase a machine to check our mothers for anaemia on site at the Kyarushesha clinic, and a new battery for the solar panel at the Runga clinic.

