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Emergency aid for the Moyi mwa Ntongo

Project
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...medical center in Kinshasa, DRC

Location

The Moyi mwa Ntongo medical center is located in Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, in the commune of Limete.

In 2006, the Moyi mwa Ntongo medical center was built to solve the difficulties in caring for people living with HIV/AIDS and for people who are visually impaired. Over time, other medical activities have been added.



Description of the humanitarian situation

During a project visit of a delegation from AMU, a grain silo of a factory near the medical center collapsed. This accident occurred Tuesday, August 28, 2018 around 9:25 am. Parts of the silo, along with tons of wheat grains, fell on a part of the hospital. This accident caused great damage and counted numerous casualties. At the end of our stay in the DRC, 2 deaths were confirmed from the side of the hospital while another neighboring factory counted 21 victims.

While the new maternity and pediatrics building, inaugurated in 2016, was not damaged, another building of the hospital – built by AMU in 2007 – was severely damaged by the disaster. In this building was found the laundry room, the maintenance office, the incinerator, the changing rooms, the hospital room, the sterilization, the toilets and the dentistry. A reparation of the damaged building would not suffice to guarantee the safety, thus it is necessary to rebuild this part of the hospital during a later project. The objective of this project is to reinstate the undamaged parts of the hospital.





Project description

Currently, the Moyi mwa Ntongo medical center continues to provide medical services. However, services are limited and inferior in quality, as a lot of the medical equipment and devices were destroyed during the disaster.

The different activities to be carried out, in order to allow patient treatments of good quality, are the following ones:

1. Sanitation, disinfestation, demolition, emptying, disposal of waste.
2. Construction works of the sewage and toilet drainage ways.
3. Construction work of the incinerator.
4. Purchase of essential materials and other basic consumables.



Beneficiaries

The direct beneficiaries of this project are the 200 patients that the hospital receives per day as well as the staff of the hospital. The center currently employs 35 people.

Project funding

Budget allocated to the project: 111.600,00 EUR

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Contribution of Action pour un Monde Uni asbl: 11.600,00 EUR

Local partner in DRC : AECOM

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