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Project Information Sheet

Project Name: Maiani Medical Centre

Location: Maiani, Kenya

Project Start Date: 2013

Project Completion: 2016

Project Cost: £24,800



Maiani Clinic is located inside The Salvation Army grounds in Maiani. The local Salvation Army church is the red roofed building to the rear of the clinic. Close by there is the Salvation Army Girls High School

Maiani Dispensary is located near the town of Yoani it is a rural town located in Makueni County and almost 3 hours' drive from the capital, Nairobi.



The Project:

The project was to complete the building of a medical centre at Maiani, a rural area where the lack of medical facilities produces hardship and difficulties for over 1,200 villagers living in the vicinity, not to mention the loss of unnecessary life due to the unavailability of prompt health care. It currently takes the villagers some 20 hours to travel to the nearest centre for treatment and that is for those who are able and can make the journey. The community itself began to build the medical centre in 2011 but two dry seasons resulted in very poor harvests limiting the availability of funds. The situation called for external financial support to make progress possible and the projects manager in Kenya alerted The Kenya Trust to this opportunity and asked for our help. The attempt by the community to help themselves with very few resources itself deserved our support and providing the capability to locally treat diseases such as malaria and AIDS/HIV, and the provision of maternity facilities for the community, was of immeasurable benefit.

The partially completed clinic:



Project completion



The completed project



Clinicians room



Motorcycle for house calls



Note also water tank for rainwater harvesting from the roof of the clinic.

This project was a partnership effort between The Kenya Trust, the Kenya Health Ministry, Salvation Army World Service Office in the USA and The Salvation Army in Australia and the local Maiani community. The Kenya Trust funded the construction of the clinic, while the Salvation Army in USA and Australia funded and supplied the medical equipment. When the clinic was up and running The Kenya Trust purchased a motorcycle for the medical staff to be able to make house calls and take much needed medical care right into the heart of this rural community.

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