

Institutional Highlight

YUKA MISSION HOSPITAL

**PHYSIOTHERAPY AND RADIOLOGY
CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

HOSPITAL BACKGROUND

- Yuka Mission Hospital is one of the 1st Level Hospitals in Kalabo District. The Hospital is situated at about Seven Kilometers (7) from the Boma. It shares boundaries with the Kalabo District Hospital located in the Eastern part of the district.
- Most of the hospital dealings are with related parties: Southern Zambia Union Conference of the SDA Church, West Zambia Field of the SDA Church, Adventist Health International, Churches Health Association of Zambia, Catholic Relief Services and the Ministry of Health Zambia .
- Yuka serves about 12,509 of the Kalabo district population. However, it caters for the entire Sikongo district population of 47,452 as there is no district Hospital in Sikongo. Yuka Adventist Hospital was founded in 1953

- Yuka Adventist Mission Hospital is undertaking a long term project called “THE REBUILDING YUKA.”
- The long term project intends to completely overhaul the infrastructure at the Institution to give it a desired face lift.

- The construction projects of the new Radiology and physiotherapy departments are a component of The Rebuilding Yuka Project.
- The physiotherapy building will also house the Dental department and the Cervical Cancer screening point.
- The Physiotherapy Dept attends to an average of 30 clients under rehabilitation. while the Imaging Dept produces an average of 200 radiographs and 350 Ultrasound Scans per Month.

- This has been necessitated by the extension of the service care delivery as the old infrastructure did not have the provisions of such specialized clinics like Physiotherapy, radiology, Dental and Cervical Cancer clinics.
- The Old Radiology Dept did not meet the standards with walls and doors that were not safe to the surrounding environment.

The old physio dept is a 3*3m room within the obstetric ward





THE NEW PHYSIOTHERAPY BUILDING



The inside of the new physio room



THE NEW RADIOLOGY BUILDING



INSTALLATION OF THE RADIOLOGY/ IMAGING EQUIPMENT IN THE NEW BUILDING



CONCLUSION

- The successful completion of the above mentioned buildings is the first step in the Rebuilding Yuka Project.
- Much more still remains to be done to complete the total transformation of the Institution.

- Thank you