

Sika Community Healthcare Project

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Project introduction

The Project: Sika Community Healthcare Project

- **Sika Development Fund (SDF) Healthcare Project**

Objectives of the project

- To bring some running water to the site
 - To fence the site of the Community Clinic
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- Funding sought (June 2022) and awarded (October 2022): D300,000



Size: 42.75m x 75.96m

**The 2 buildings on the site
are used for the baby clinic**

Project introduction: The spirit of community participation



Activities prior to the awarding of the grant

Current activities at the compound

Project introduction: Completion of the clearing the compound



Selected photos to show that the site was cleared of shrubs and some of the neem trees

Outputs and impacts of the project

Our objectives were -

- *To bring some running water to the site*
- *To fence the site of the Community Clinic*

Outputs

- To bring some running water to the site: ✓
- To fence the site of the Community Clinic: ✓



Click [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#) to view videos of the outputs and some of the blocks being made by the youths

Impacts

- Elevated lives through the income it generated for many who worked on the project
- Developed skills and opportunities for youth development - ongoing block-making on the site so far generated D80,000 income for them
- Established/introduced us to new people and contacts; deepened/strengthened relationships
- Boosted collaboration with the VDC and increased the spirit of community participation
- Helped to refine our capacity for project implementation, monitoring and evaluation
- Good learning point- increased confidence, and of resilience of the leadership team

Facts and figures – expenses against the DDF grant of D300,000

Date	Amount paid (D)	Remarks
6/12/2022	77,032	Contractor's first payment; 100 bags of cement, loading, transportation
6/12/2022	35,420	Fencing materials, transportation
19/12/2022	14,380	Fencing materials, transportation, aggregates of basalt
27/12/2022	6,660	Fencing materials, transportation, 5 tractor loads of sand
30/12/2022	48,110	Contractor's second payment; 60 bags of cement, fencing materials, loading, transportation
4/01/2023	40,650	Gate and door for the compound of the Community Clinic
9/01/2023	2,000	First payment to remove the tree stumps
11/01/2023	5,000	Transportation of the gate and door
15/01/2023	7,600	20 bags of cement, loading, transportation
16/01/2023	25,000	Contractor's third payment
19/01/2023	3,600	Fencing materials, transportation
8/02/2023	25,000	Contractor's fourth and final payment
10/02/2023	2,600	Second payment- removal of tree stumps; D3400 to pay to remove the remaining stumps
Total (D)	293,052	
Balance against the D300,000	6,948	

Challenges and opportunities

Challenges

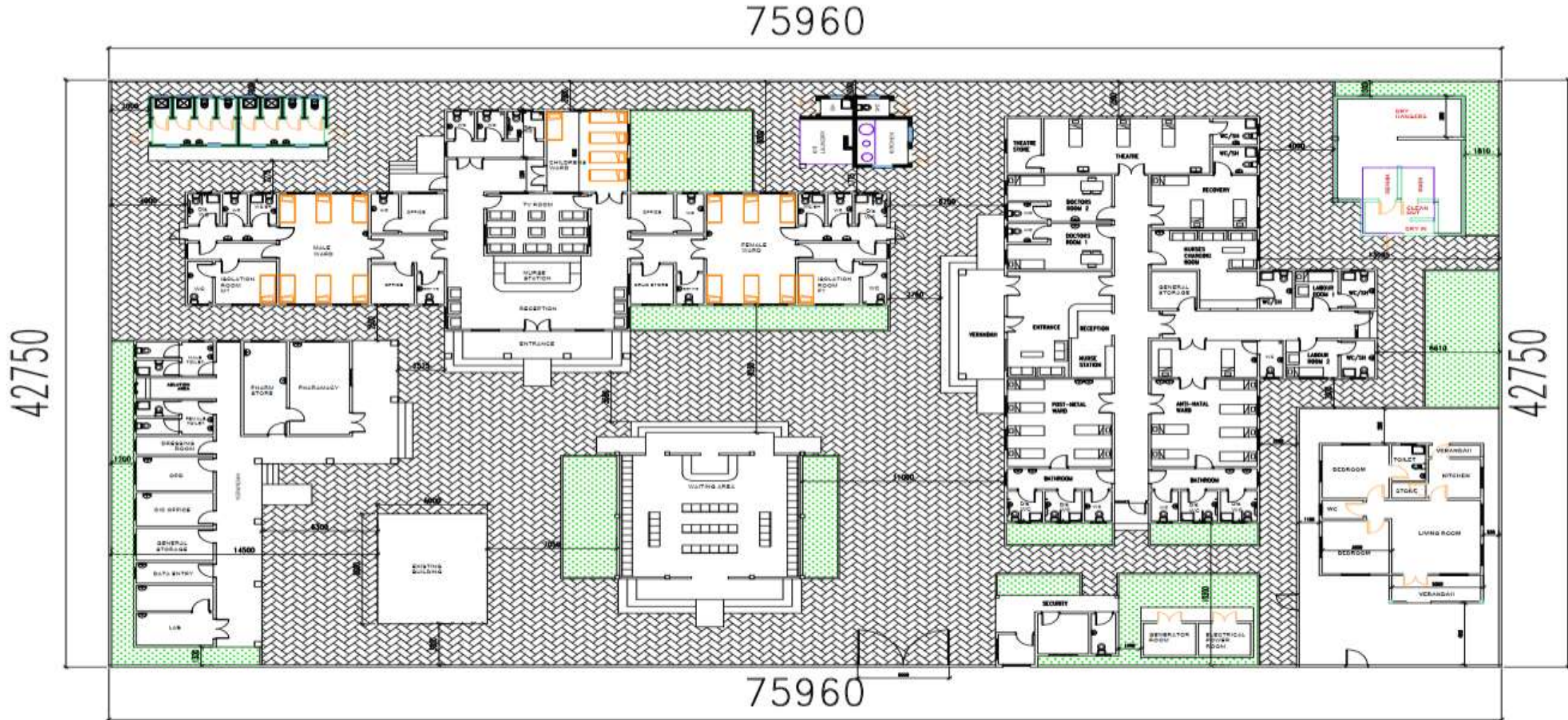
- Delay in the awarding of the contract to fence the site
- Difficult effecting payments as some individuals have no bank accounts
- Inability to get receipts for some transactions
- Lack of valid forms of ID
- Communication
- *A regular water supply is needed for the clinic*

Opportunities

- Good publicity for the village that is worthy of emulation
- Increased visibility, credibility & interests in SDF's work
- Created new ideas & confidence to seek other sources of funding - awaiting the outcome of the GIRAV matching grant for the Sika Women's Horticultural Project

Challenges and opportunities

Opportunities: A compound plan of the site has been developed



COMPOUND PLAN

SIKI PROPOSED CLINIC, The Gambia	SPC/01	01	AS
SIKI VILLAGE	NTS	Sep_2022	AS
SITE LAYOUT PLAN 1		JalBak Design & Construction ARCHITECTURE & URBAN DESIGN CONSULTANT <small>MOA, AA Urban Design, GPR Old AFB, GRAB Old US, BA, NORA AFB, Tel: (00220) 781 3002, 894 2002, 266 0103. E-mail: jalbak@jib.com</small>	

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