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Sachibondu Project Zambia 2016


This short guide will introduce you to our exciting upcoming project to design and build new facilities for a rural healthcare centre in Zambia.

We are seeking partnerships to make this project possible and would love to hear from you, please connect and get in touch.

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**Social Change
Through Building,
Enterprise and
Community**

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The logo for Orkidstudio, featuring a stylized pink and red flower icon followed by the word "orkidstudio" in a black, handwritten-style script.



ABOUT ORKIDSTUDIO OUR PARTNERS SACHIBONDU DESIGN CONSTRUCTION

Orkidstudio works to benefit communities worldwide through innovative architecture, construction and social enterprise.

Led by a small team of dedicated volunteers, all of our Partnership funding directly benefits the communities we work with.



ABOUT

ORKIDSTUDIO

We believe that creativity has the power to inspire and instil pride within people regardless of race, nationality or circumstance and we use architecture, design and enterprise as tools for relieving poverty and transforming lives.

Supported by our generous partners, our build projects focus on the process of design and construction rather than just the final product. We believe this process is a powerful tool for affecting social change and empowering people through the sharing of skills and knowledge on site.

With a strong belief in the power of enterprise to affect social change, our enterprise projects focus on creating sustainable and scalable business models, and we are active in areas ranging from agriculture and farming to technology and female empowerment.

Our partners are organisations that believe in this power of creativity too, and who love to see innovation and collaboration happen on a local and international level. Above all, they want to make a positive and lasting impact in some of the poorest communities around the world.



ABOUT

CURRENT PARTNERS



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DEVELOPMENT & INVESTMENT

"Drum is exceptionally proud to be a key partner of such a dynamic and ambitious organisation. Orkidstudio affect demonstrable physical and social change in areas around the world that need them most, and we are delighted to be able to support such important and exciting work."



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The current maternity delivery room is in a very poor condition.



ABOUT

SACHIBONDU

This year we are looking for new partners to join us on our journey, starting with support for our project to build new facilities for the Sachibondu Health Centre in Zambia, on the Democratic Republic of Congo border.

The current facilities at the Sachibondu Health Centre are of poor quality and limited space. Located in one of the most remote corners of Africa, the Centre is the only healthcare provision for tens of thousands of isolated people with many having to walk days to reach this much needed source of help. With a history spanning more than five decades, development and growth of the centre has always been dictated by urgent need, with little or no design input. Our aim is to change this, by providing spaces that can have a positive impact on patient and staff health and well-being.

Orkidstudio are working to develop a master-plan and development strategy for the Centre, supporting an upgrade in national status to a First Level Hospital which will ensure greater support from the Ministry of Health and provision of more and better trained staff.

The works begin in June 2016 and will include:

- Out-patient department.
- X-Ray room & scanning equipment.
- Improved WC and shower facilities.
- Full operating theatre.
- Extensive in-patient ward department.
- TB and infectious diseases isolation ward.
- Maternity care ward.



ABOUT DESIGNING FOR HEALTH

In 2013, Dr Tony Moll, a medical doctor at the Church of Scotland Hospital in Tegula Ferry, South Africa, reported an outbreak of extreme drug-resistant tuberculosis (TB). In identifying the cause, he said “the hospital wasn’t designed for airborne infection control”.

The hospital in question was poorly designed even by the most basic of standards. Wards with little natural light and poor ventilation, cramped corridors with waiting patients, and no proper waste disposal systems. In circumstances such as this, renowned global health expert, Dr Paul Farmer, claimed that it was the building itself that killed people.

If it’s accepted that poor design can damage health then it’s logical to think that good design can do the opposite and help heal people.

Our project is committed to delivering spaces which can enhance psychological and physiological health and well-being and are based on an understanding of local health care practices to improve the health of patients beyond the building.

“Health is the state of physical and mental well-being, not just the absence of infection and disease.”

Jackson Amone, Dpt. of Clinic Services, Uganda Ministry of Health

ABOUT

CONSTRUCTION

The construction period will start in June 2016 and will provide well-paid employment to up to one hundred men and women from the local area. We always employ at least 50% women on all of our projects, and work with people of all backgrounds and abilities.

Engaging with and supporting local people and businesses is key to our work and helps to establish a sense of ownership and pride within the community. We believe the process of construction can be used as an invaluable tool for education and sharing skills.



"I am proud because since we started this project we've had visitors who've been impressed by our construction and they have begun to invite us to do similar construction for them."

George Kuria, Labourer, Nakuru Project



SUPPORT FUNDING LADDER YOU

We rely on the generosity of sponsors and individuals to make our projects possible.

We take pride in the fact that all of the funds donated by our Partners go directly towards delivering real projects, so that every penny benefits the communities we work with.



SUPPORT

FUNDING

100% of money raised through partnerships will go directly towards the Sachibondu Project. We are looking for support towards the following costs:

- Construction materials.
- Local labour.
- Hospital furniture.
- Medical Equipment.

If you would like more detailed information on any of the above costs, please get in touch.

We aim to provide innovative and responsive buildings at an exceptionally high quality, and have a proven track record globally.

The total which we are seeking to raise through partnerships for the Sachibondu project is £120,000.

Full pricing information available on request.



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LADDER

Your organisation could make a huge impact by supporting the Sachibondu project, and we would invite you to consider the partner ladder below. All of our partners will have full access to final professional photography and film materials. Our past projects have also featured widely in architectural and mainstream press.

£2,000

Equivalent to thirty thousand bricks.



Your name on the Sponsors' Plaque mounted on the building.

£5,000

Covers fair wages for 40 local community members for 50 days.



As above, plus a talk about the project from one of our trustees.

£10,000

Equivalent to 40 hospital ward beds.



As above, plus a personalised short project film with a focus on your organisation's support.

£15,000

Provides a clinical laboratory for patient diagnostics.



As above, plus a talk/ event from World-Record breaking endurance athlete, Mark Beaumont.

£20,000

Covers the costs of an operating theatre and equipment.



As above, plus an opportunity for one of your team to join us on site.

£30,000 +

Provides extensive in-patient and paediatric ward space.



As above, plus a tailor-made Partnership Package to suit your needs and interests.



SUPPORT

YOU

Every contribution to our journey is extremely valuable. We have a dedicated community of supporters and partners who make our projects possible, and we hope that you will join us too.

To discuss partnership please get in touch now by emailing our team using the address below.

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