

# The Congo Clinic Initiative

Developing Clinics  
Empowering Change  
Saving Lives

The Congo Clinic Initiative is a 5-year program to raise the standard of healthcare through the existing medical system of hospitals and rural clinics who are serving the people in their own communities.

By working alongside our partners, we learn what is needed most and rely on their medical expertise and experience living and working in a difficult context.

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# Nursing Staff Development


Nurses can participate in monthly staff development sessions to analyze their successes, failures, and work together on improving quality of care.



# Salaries for Technicians

Technicians are trained and paid to install, repair, and set up reporting systems for future needed repairs.



A photograph showing a man in a white shirt interacting with a group of children under a large tree. The man is holding a small pamphlet and pointing to it. Several children are gathered around him, looking at the pamphlet with interest. The scene is outdoors, with lush green foliage in the background.

## Community Health Evangelism

Community Health Evangelism (CHE) transforms lives through the integration of evangelism, discipleship, disease prevention, and community owned development.



## Rebuilding Clinics

If needed, some clinics are rebuilt to provide better facilities for treating patients.

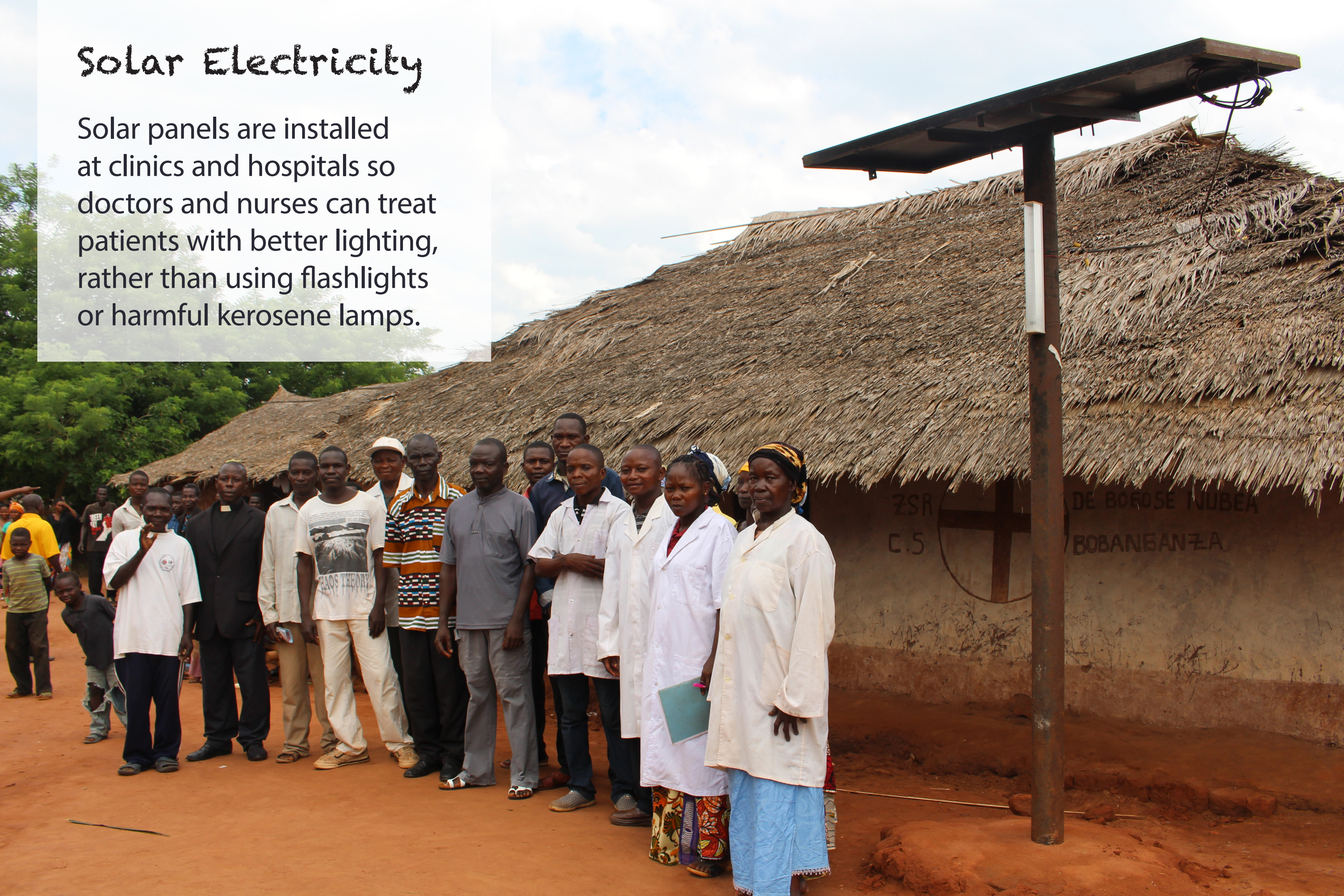


## Medicines and Supplies

Medicines are stocked in all clinics. Supplies are used for surgeries, treatments, and laboratory exams.


# Solar Electricity

Solar panels are installed at clinics and hospitals so doctors and nurses can treat patients with better lighting, rather than using flashlights or harmful kerosene lamps.



# Solar Refrigeration

Refrigerators are used to store blood, vaccines, and other temperature sensitive supplies.

A man in a blue and white striped polo shirt stands next to a white chest freezer. He has a black bag slung over his shoulder and is looking towards the camera. The freezer has handwritten text in blue marker. In the background, there is a window with a wooden frame and a sign on the wall that reads 'DUN DE PCP' and '2017'.

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## Nutrition

Through nutrition centers at hospitals and clinics, nurses are teaching mothers about meal frequency, hygiene, and how to prepare protein-rich foods to prevent malnutrition.



# Transportation

Transporting equipment is costly because of fuel, dangerous roads and bridges, and vehicle maintenance costs.





## Access to Clean Water

Clean water is harnessed by capping springs. This is crucial in clinic communities to prevent illness and death.

## Vaccinations

Vaccinations for diseases such as polio, tuberculosis, hepatitis, yellow fever, and measles can save many lives.



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