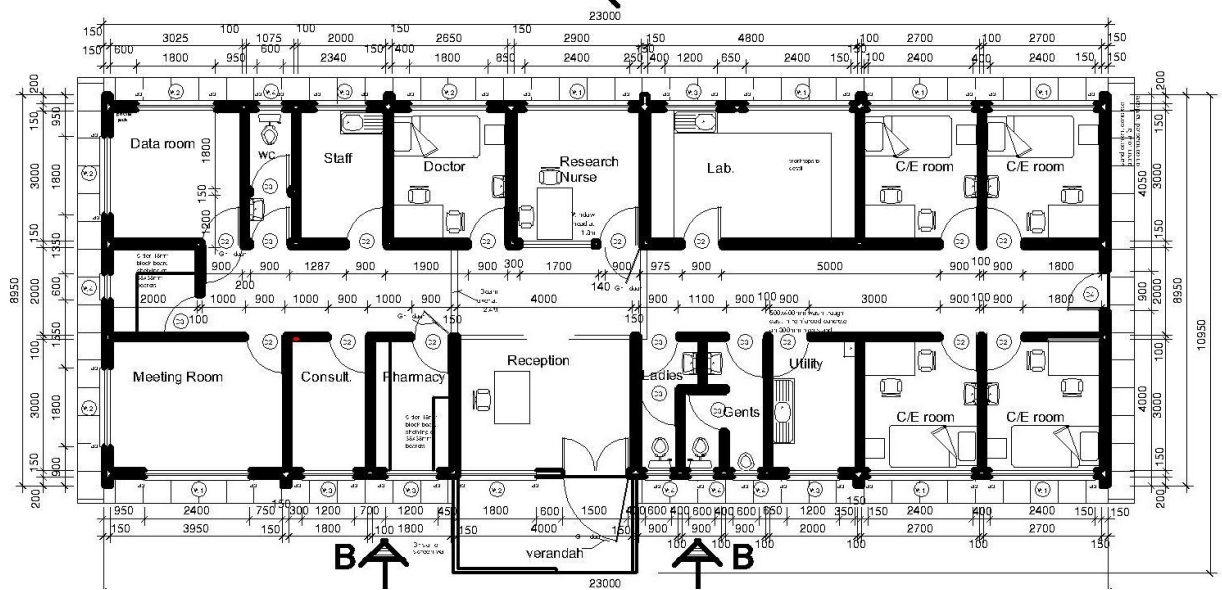


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Blueprints

These are the blueprints of the clinic we are all helping to build! We are excited to share these plans, the manifestations of so many years of hard work, hope and lots of help!



New Beginnings:

Daily developments have been unfolding in Kazungula this fall, under the direction of ***Sarah Hesch***, Shomeka Coordinator. Sarah spent 2 months in Zambia focusing on establishing relationships with local community members and government health officials, while also advancing clinic construction efforts. She did much of the behind-the-scenes work, time-consuming and only possible by someone on the ground. One huge success for Shomeka was the approval of the building plans by the District Commissioner!

For two weeks in October, Sarah also welcomed Minnesotan volunteers, ***Adam Swenson and Trevis Underdahl***, who assisted in clearing land for the Nico Memorial Clinic. Land previously intended for the clinic site was recently reassigned for other community development plans, so this meant Shomeka had to find a new building site. So the Minnesotans, accompanied by Zambian volunteers spent their days picking rock, leveling ground, and burning brush. Along with the physical labor, the duo was able to assist with HIV/AIDS testing and counseling at a local school.

As Sarah made her way home from Zambia, ***Givas Kalangu*** began his work as Project Manager, overseeing the day to day operations of the organization. Mr. Kalangu has been with Shomeka since its inception and has a large heart for the community. With essential building blocks for construction now in place and personnel on site, the Nico Memorial Clinic, named in memory of Adams Swenson's son, can move forward with assured vitality!

