



MASANGA HOSPITAL

Primary Health Care in Rural Sierra Leone

ABOUT US & WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO ACHIEVE

- Masanga hospital is located in Tonkolili, a rural district of 360,000 people.
- The war damaged hospital is being rehabilitated by UK charity group SLAA (www.slaa.org.uk) in partnership with AFOM in Denmark (www.masanga.dk) to its previous capacity for treating patients in a low income community
- Mission - to create a universally accessible healthcare, available to all irrespective of ability to pay. To develop a sustainable health service using the local community, education and business to catalyse social and economic development.



CONTRIBUTING TO CHANGE

- Sierra Leone is struggling to develop above the rank as the poorest English speaking country in the world
- It has the worst child and maternal mortality rates
- 1 in 4 die under the age of 5 and 2000 women die in every 100,000 childbirths
- There are 160 doctors to a population of 5.5 million

ACHIEVEMENTS— 25,000 patients pa

Masanga Hospital Now

Clinic opened July 2006

From one of the wards. It is Dr. Elise squatting beside the patient.

We Treat

Leprosy | Motherhood | Tuberculosis

Malaria 70% | Pneumonia | Diarrhoeal Typhoid

48% outpatient morbidity in SL 25% mortality in children

SUSTAINABILITY

- We provide **educational training**, in health and adult literacy
- We create **business enterprises**:
Poultry farming, agriculture, bicycle repair, woodworking and others



HOW YOU CAN HELP

To achieve our goals we want to develop global partnerships with representatives from private, public voluntary and other charitable sectors.

We need:

- Volunteers to work in Masanga
- Fundraisers, grant writers.
- Donations: equipment, shipping, finance

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