



FISTULA PROGRAM DRC

2023 Annual Report



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GRATITUDE

Our sincere gratitude to all those who supported our mission in 2023.

In a special way we thank the Fistula Foundation US for the financial support to 429 Congolese women survivors of obstetric fistula.

Our gratitude also goes to the International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics and Direct Relief for their technical support as well as UNFPA DRC and PNSR for their collaboration.

Our thanks also go to all health divisions, central offices of health zones, hospitals, health facilities for referring patients.

We thank also the doctors and nurses as well as all the FisPro non medical staff who played an essential role to achieve this milestone.

We are also grateful to the representatives of women's groups, religious leaders and the media representatives, who allowed us to do a wide community sensitization.

We thank our various donors, Jajja Linda & Will Chamberlain, the staff of our two triage centers REMEDA and NEGAPETA as well as the staff of the Carmel Socio-Medical Center , Butembo Fistula Hospital and the Bolamu Medical Center. Finally.

May all those who have helped us directly or indirectly but whose names are not mentioned in the above lines , we do express our complete gratitude to you all.

DR WASINGYA KASEREKA LUCIEN



FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR



ABOUT FISPRO DRC

FisPro DRC is a Non-Profit Association, located in the Democratic Republic of Congo; duly registered under the Congolese law on Non-profit Associations. It has legal personality according to MINISTERIAL ORDER N°035 /CAB/ME/MIN/J&GS/2022 of April 7, 2022 and published in the Official Journal n° 10 of May 15, 2022, Postal Box: 818 KIN XI CAMPUS KINSHASA.

FisPro DRC was created in November 2020, when Dr Lucien Wasingya decided to return to his motherland, the Democratic Republic of Congo after working for 5 years in Uganda at VVF department at Kitovu hospital following the foot steps of the late Sr Dr Maura Lynch the pionnier of fistula surgery in Uganda (Read more in the link below : <https://fispro-rdc.org>).

Our Head quarter is in Butembo town location in North Kivu in the Eastern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Initially, FisPro used the PAX CHRISTI Clinic to carry out its first campaigns in the city of Butembo and in Kinshasa. The first obstetric fistula surgery took place in Kinshasa on 5th February 2021.

On 10th June 2021, FisPro DRC opened a dedicated fistula hospital which has become a Center of Excellence in the city of Butembo: BUTEMBO FISTULA HOSPITAL. The first campaign was organized in this center from June 13 to 31, 2021. This Center has a capacity of 15 beds, an operating theater, a laboratory and a pharmacy.

From January 2021 to July 2022, FisPro organized quarterly obstetric fistula repair campaigns in the city of Butembo and in Kinshasa. But from July 2022, FisPro provides routine care in these two obstetric fistula treatment centers.



VISION

To Restore the dignity of women surviving obstetric fistula in the Democratic Republic of Congo.



MISSION

- Prevention of obstetric fistula
- Treatment of obstetric fistula
- Training of health providers in obstetric fistula care
- Socio-economic reintegration of women victims of obstetric fistula.

VALUES

- Honesty
- Efficiency
- Loyalty
- Commitment



ACTIVITIES

- Treatment of obstetric fistula,
- Training of health providers in obstetric fistula care
- The socio-economic reintegration of women victims of obstetric fistula
- Transport refund for patients
- Kit de dignité
- Meals for patients
- Sensitization and mobilizations of the community about fistula care



TREATMENT SITES

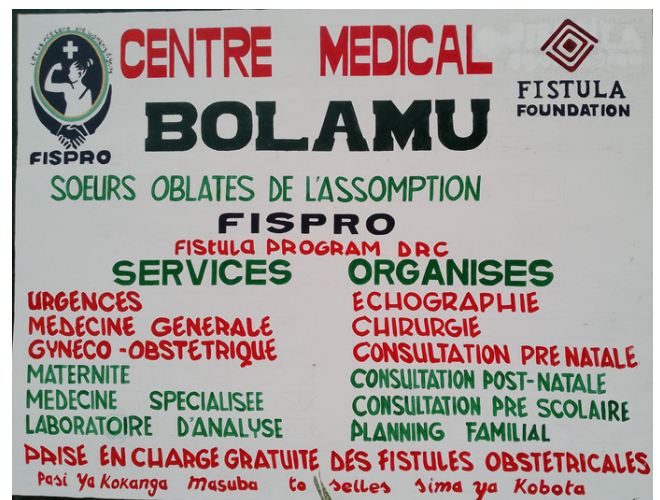
BUTEMBO FISTULA HOSPITAL

Province: North Kivu
Territory: Lubero
City: Butembo
Municipality: VULAMBA
Address: 55-56, Congo ya Sika MGL
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CENTRE MEDICAL BOLAMU

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Municipality: Mont-Ngafula
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TRIAGE CENTERS

CENTRE HOSPITALIER NENGAPETA

Province: North Kivu
Territory: Lubero
Represented by Dr KASEREKA
MUSEYA JACKSON



LE RÉSEAU MÉDICAL EMMANUEL D'ALZON, REMED'A

Province: North Kivu
Territory: BENI
Represented by Dr KAMBOYERA

ACHIEVEMENTS 2023

	2023	2022	2021	TOTAL
WOMEN OPERATED FREE ON CHARGE AND REINTEGRATED IN THEIR COMMUNITIES	429	182	119	730
DOCTORS TRAINED ABOUT MANAGEMENT OF OBSTETRIC FISTULA	0	2	9	11
NURSES, MIDWIVES, ANESTHETISTS TRAINED ABOUT OBSTETRIC FISTULA CARE	3	5	25	33
CHW, CHV TRAINED ABOUT OBSTETRIC FISTULA CARE	150	107	70	327



For the year 2023, we treated 429 patients, 340 in Butembo and 89 in Kinshasa.

PLAN 2024

For the next year 2024, we are planning to :

- Continue doing routine surgery in Butembo (Butembo Fistula Hospital) and Kinshasa (Bolamu Health Facility) ;
- Treat surgically 420 patients (180 in Kinshasa and 240 in Butembo) ;
- Pay transport and Kit de dignité for 420 patients (180 in Kinshasa and 240 in Butembo) ;
- Reintegration will be done ;
- Transport refund and meals will be given to patients ;
- Equipments will be purchased ;
- Training 2 doctors (1 in Butembo and 1 in Kinshasa)
- Training 20 nurses and midwives about fistula care (10 in Kinshasa and 10 in Butembo) ;
- Sensitization and mobilization of the community will be done



ADMINISTRATION

Founder & Director : Dr Lucien Wasingya

Administrator : Janvier Kombi

Fistula surgeons : Dr Lucien, Dr Baraka, Dr Kanyali

Doctors : Dr Patricia, Dr Muhini

Nurses and midwives: Kombi Kanzay, Musayi Nadine, Kolongo Gisèle, Recky Kasyisavira, Muviri Jean de Dieu, Archange Mayimbi, Sifa Masika

Lab technicians : Masika Kayisavira, Gervais

Anesthetists : Heri Nathan, Steven Kalondero; Christine Kavira, Jacquie Kasengi

Pharmacist : Charles Mugheghene

In Charge of Reintegration : Happy Makutano, Nelson Paluku

Mobilizers : Lebon Lusenge, Muyisa Luenge, Muyisa Mbugha, Dr Jackson Museya, Ghislaine Kavalami, Cecile Tubonio, Eddy Musondolya

Account : Solanges Mbugha

Cashier : Waridi Rose

Data Manager and Secretary : Gloire Bakyahulene

Drivers : Justin Luvango and Mayani Jean-Réné





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