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EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR THE SONA-BATA GENERAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL IN KONGO CENTRAL PROVINCE, DRC

The torrential rain that fell on March 18, 2024 at around 4 p.m. in Sona-Bata and the surrounding area washed away a large part of the roof of the Sona-Bata general referral hospital located in the Luila sector, Kasangulu territory, province of Kongo Central "Several patients were left uncovered for several hours", said the Medical Director of this structure, considered to be the largest hospital in the Sona-Bata rural health zone, where the first President of the Democratic Republic of Congo underwent surgery in March 1962.

All the hospital beds and other medical equipment in the intensive care and surgery department were soaked by rainwater, a dozen or so post-operative patients are receiving care there in very precarious conditions, and the women's internal medicine building has been damaged.

The facility, already poorly equipped, has lost valuable equipment. Patients are finding it difficult to receive adequate care.

The situation could deteriorate at any moment, given that we're in the rainy season. Our most pressing concern and wish remains the urgent repair of the roof of the Sona-bata general referral hospital," explained Dr Papy, Medical Director of the Sona-bata general referral hospital.

Faced with this tragedy, the Union des Baptistes en Belgique (UBB) through its Missions and Development Department, is launching an SOS and appealing to the generosity of local authorities, technical and financial partners, ecclesiastical organizations around the world, and men and women of good will, to provide urgent assistance to the CBCO Sona-Bata Evangelical Hospital, to help repair the roof washed away by the torrential rain, and to rehabilitate the buildings of the Emergency Department and Women's Internal Medicine.



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Administrative and laboratory building





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Women's internal medicine and gynecology



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Intensive care room





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