



PROJECT:	50 Zambulances in Rural Zambia Health Clinics
LOCATION:	Rural Zambia
REQUEST:	\$40,000
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WHO WE ARE

Akerfa exists to raise awareness and directly support start-up bicycle social enterprises in developing countries with capital and professional consultancy until sustainability is attained. But it is not just a bike. Bikes provide the means to acquire better jobs, the ability to provide for one's family, affordable transportation and access to education and medical care.

Akerfa and its first bicycle social enterprise based in Zambia, Zambikes, have had many successes this past year, including:

- Completing the distribution of more than 7,000 bicycles
- 750 Zambulance (bike ambulance trailers) and Zamcarts (bicycle trailers) distributed
- Employment of 40+ workers in Lusaka, Zambia
- Completion of the Zambikes Assembly Facility, Caretaker's house, and Zambikes Community Center

PROJECT SUMMARY:

In 2009 and 2010 ZAMBIKES has successfully distributed over 600 Zambulance Health care units. These units include a bicycle ambulance, bicycle, tool kit, spare parts, distribution and training. In these clinics now people are being brought to clinics in ox carts, wheel barrels or not get to hospitals at all, but with Zambulances patients even 15 miles away will be able to get the much-needed care they need.



One of the greatest successes with the Zambulances currently in the field is hearing pregnant women now able to get care when giving birth or in pre-natal states so that they do not pass on HIV to new born children.

With this project proposal we would like to get 50 Zambulance kits into new Rural Health Clinics with the help of Center for Disease Research Zambia aka CIDRZ. ZAMBIKES will build and distribute the Zambulance kits and CIDRZ will be on the ground making sure these life saving tools are being used properly and to the their maximum potential.

BACKGROUND

The World Bank, through their research using the Zambulances in the field, through their affiliate Transaid, discovered that each cart was saving on average one to four lives per day.

COST BREAKDOWN

Initial funds needed: \$40,000

Per unit Cost:

Zambulance and Full Canopy	\$450
Tool Kit and Spare Parts	\$150
Distribution	\$50
Follow Up 30 and 90 day training	\$150
Total per unit	\$800*



Not only will this get 50 Zambulances to clinics in communities that can change and save lives but it will also help Akerfa’s sister company ZAMBIKES whom trains and employs about 40 underprivileged Zambians. It looks to be a win-win for everyone.