

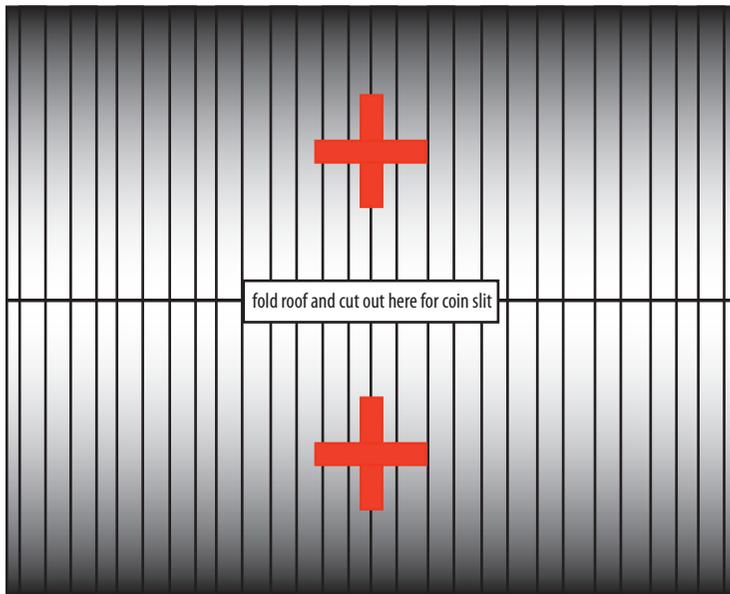
The D.R. Congo Maternity Clinic

Comfort Rwanda & Congo is a charity that has been working since 1999 to alleviate poverty and trauma in Rwanda following the 1994 genocide. Comfort Rwanda works with indigenous partners in Rwanda and D.R. Congo. Comfort Congo is our partner in D.R. Congo and together with them we have built a much needed lifesaving maternity unit for the desperately poor in Rusayo (near Goma). This area of D.R. Congo is one of the most dangerous places in the world to be a woman, not only is there the constant threat from rebel soldiers but also there is little medical provision for childbirth. Many of the women live in grass huts with little access to fresh water. Disease and complications in child birth are common. 4.7% of infants die in their first month, while 1 in 30 women will die giving birth.

We have recently completed the Maternity Clinic in Rusayo which has a reception, consultation, labour and recovery rooms, 2 purpose built theatre rooms for caesarian sections, general medical wards for men and women, a private room for those who can pay which will help with funding and a fully trained Congolese medical team offering prenatal care, delivery and after care. We need ongoing funding for equipment, medical supplies, running costs and salaries.

You can contribute to this Comfort Rwanda & Congo project by making and filling this model clinic and returning it as directed on the base of the model.

To make this D.R. Congo Maternity Clinic cut out the two shapes, fold along the lines and glue the walls together. Fold the roof piece and cut out the coin slit, then glue the roof to the main building. If you want to make more remember to copy this page first onto thin card.



Roof: cut out roof shape, fold along central line, cut out coin slit and attach to The DR Congo Maternity Clinic building

