

CONSTRUCTION OF THE SALIMA KATAWA FEVER CLINIC

On 10th February 2022, Salima solar project handed over a \$13,000 fever clinic structure to the Kanzimbe community in Salima with funding from InfraCo Africa. The community has a clinic that is run by Kindle Orphan Outreach, a local charitable organisation, and the local authority. The land was provided for free by the community to have the clinic services close to the people.

The community clinic serves a population of about 11,000 people from the area and its surrounds. COVID-19 prevention was a challenge since all patients had to queue at a

very small veranda at the clinic without observing spacing. This led to patients potentially being infected with COVID-19 sitting in close proximity to other patients due to limited space at the facility putting not only the other patients at risk but the staff as well. The fever clinic structure has helped to create enough space to observe COVID-19 prevention measures while continuing to serve the community. The structure is used in the early detection, isolation and referral of patients presenting with fevers of unknown origins, as well as a space for other clinic services.

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