

Pictures from the Sona Bata Health Zone (during the SANRU I & II Projects)



Dr. Felix Minku (right), Medical Chief of the Health Zone of Sona Bata, chats with Mr. Saidi, training coordinator for the SANRU I project in Dr. Minuku's Health Zone office (1983).



The Hospital of Sona Bata showing the plan of the buildings.



The SANRU HQ vehicle making a visit to the Health Zone of Sona Bata (1983). Sona Bata is located in Bas Congo on just outside of Kinshasa. It was the closest SANRU-assisted health zone to Kinshasa, and, as a result, the most visited during the project.



Visiting a health centers of Sona Bata Health zone where project funded rehabilitation activities were taking place.



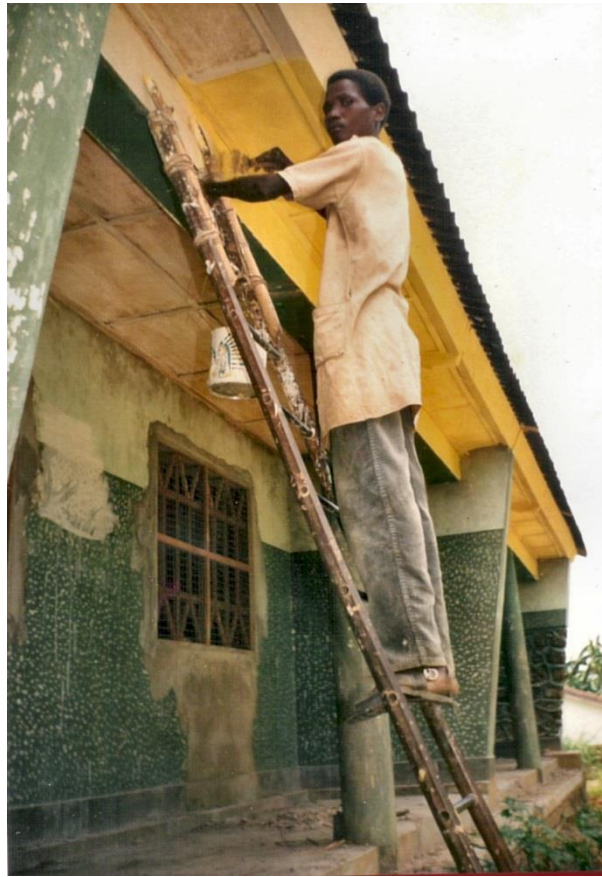
Photos (above and below) showing some of the rehabilitation needs. Many dispensaries had been constructed in the 1950s and, thirty years later, were in need of some serious rehabilitation during the SANRU project.





In most cases rehabilitation of facilities was completed with significant community contributions. The community served by the facility would provide local labor and materials (e.g., sand, stone, and bricks), while the SANRU project would fund the purchase of roofing materials, windows and security measures.





A Fresh coat of paint would often go a long way in making a health facility cleaner and more inviting.



The SANRU project also provided basic equipment for the health centers and laboratory such as the microscope and reagents shown above.



A Health Center Nurse in action.



mother breast-feeding her newborn in the maternity.