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£ 133,428.48

WOW!



What this presentation is about

- Gambia's health problems
- The Birthing In the Gambia programme
- Continuing the programme



Before the programme

- Emergencies were poorly managed – lack of recognition and intervention
- Nurses and doctors were demoralised and poorly motivated
- Essential emergency drugs and medical supplies, basic equipment, oxygen and basic monitoring were not available



Examination bed

Brikama





Operating theatre in Brikama before and after renovation



New 10-bedded labour ward at Brikama



New labour ward fully equipped and stocked



Life saving portable Ultrasound Scanner



Next for Brikama!



Essau





Essau new maternity suite



Essau new theatre



Inside new Essau theatre



Emergency Maternal and Neonatal Health courses



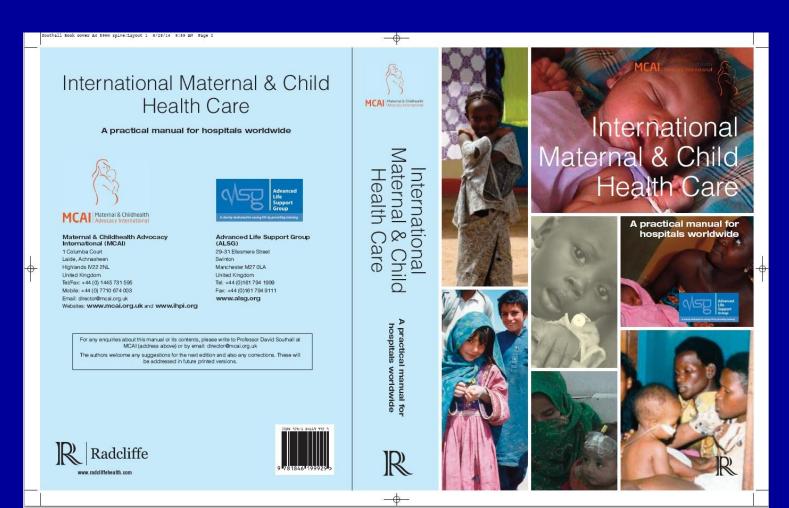
Neonatal Care courses



Traditional Birth Attendant courses



International Maternal and Child Health Care



Volunteer obstetricians



Innovative apprenticeship training



Apprenticeship training in Brikama

- Two Gambian junior doctors and
- Three Gambian midwives

are training in advanced obstetric procedures



The work goes on.....

We hope that you will remember us as we continue to press on with our life-saving work in this poor country. Keep an eye on our web-site for the latest news!

www.mcai.org.uk



Thank you from The Gambia!

