

WHAT CAN DONATIONS ACHIEVE?

One subsidised cataract operation	\$30
Arclight Ophthalmoscope for trained nurse	\$60
Annual salary for one trained nurse	\$1500 (minimum wage)
Camp steriliser	\$2,000
Autorefractor/Keratome	\$4,480
Annual cost clinical training abroad Dr João	\$15,000
Retinal Laser equipment	\$50,000
2026 order of medicines and lens implants (\$24,216 medicines and \$34,695 implants)	\$58,911
Electricity Transformer	\$64,000

CBM have committed to funding the following provided that the residents' surgical training programme is proceeding as anticipated (and some other conditions):

Training program community eye nurses	\$18,000
Teaching operating microscope	\$18,360
Residents' surgical training program	\$6,204
Senior surgeon's time for training	\$3,500
Anterior Vitrector	\$6,037.60
YAG/Glaucoma Laser	\$19,600

SAM in Switzerland have committed to contributing \$18,000 towards the annual cost of Boa Vista's medicines – this still leaves around \$40,000 for which they currently don't have a donor (April 2026)

FiBiA contributed £19,650 in 2025 but would like to invest more into the hospital's modernisation, and so to help support a transition to financial independence

Without the equipment modernisation program and without the training initiatives, just to keep their routine services going, Boa Vista run an annual deficit of about \$40,000 (expenses \$240,000 vs income \$200,000). Roughly, 60% of their income is generated locally from patient fees and 40% is overseas aid. Some of the latter is regular but much is unpredictable. FiBiA would love to become a dependable financial supporter so that SOLE/Boa Vista can make credible medium term and long term plans.

Visiting doctors and nurses generally raise their own funds for travel to Angola

As we are a small charity, we work as a team of volunteers and do not employ paid staff. One donor has already committed to paying for FiBiA's administrative expenses and so 100% of your donations will be spent on FiBiA's stated purposes.