





# What is Linda Compound?

- A village of 40,000 outside of Zambia's capital city
- Most live below the poverty level, surviving on less than \$1 per day
- 35% of the population are HIV positive
- As a result of their poor living conditions there are high rates of malnourishment, infant mortality, malaria, TB, and low life expectancy
- The nearest hospital is 20km away
- There are no cars, no public transport, no electricity nor even running water



# How is Gonzaga College involved with the Neri Clinic?

- A group of our past pupils set up the clinic as part of an Irish based Charity to provide Sustainable Community Healthcare for Linda Compound
- They have built a permanent clinic, serviced by a team of volunteers, 1 full time doctor and 1 nurse
- They see up to 100 patients per day
- Providing essential healthcare to 12,000 per year
- As part of our Zambia Outreach project, we use our green days to fundraise in support of their work



A room for doctor's appointments,  
medical treatments, surgery, storage



# Our donations have allowed services to grow from emergency care to...

- Basic Primary Care / GP service.
- Under 5 clinic (Vaccinations, development checks, treatment of infectious diseases such as malaria/pneumonia)
- Family planning and pregnancy check-ups
- HIV service: prevention education, diagnosis, and treatment
- Referral by Ambulance in Emergency to secondary care.
- Physiotherapy service
- Specialist clinics (Orthopaedics, Dentist, Paediatrics)
- Vegetable garden & parent education talks
- Nutritional programmes for malnourished children.
- Community health education initiatives, including the support of two local sports teams a soccer & a netball team.





# Your Green Day Donations provide:

- €1.50 buys 1 child 5 days worth of antibiotics
- €1.50 buys 1 malnourished child 2 weeks worth of life-saving high nutritional food
- Immunisations and medicine to treat chronic illness
- A reliable supply of sterile medical equipment
- The funds for a second building to double their space
- An onsite ambulance



Thank you for your support of such a  
worthy cause !

