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Left : The former CME operating theatre that was destroyed in September 2002 during an attack on the medical centre. The staff fled to Beni where they have started to rebuild.

### **CME Beni Operating theatre**

The current operating room in Beni is a rented house that has been adapted to provide minimal facilities for the 250 or so operations a month. The intensive care ward is about 100 yards up the road. The building plans incorporate an adjacent recovery room and intensive care ward. The budgeted cost for the new Operating Room is £25,000. Friends of CME Trust wants to help CME build the new theatre. The design is for two main operating rooms and one for minor ops. There is a laundry, office, waiting room, two preparation rooms and a stock room.



Top left: the house used for the current operating theatre. Top middle: the road along which patients are transported after their operations to the intensive care ward ( left). Above right: the operating room.