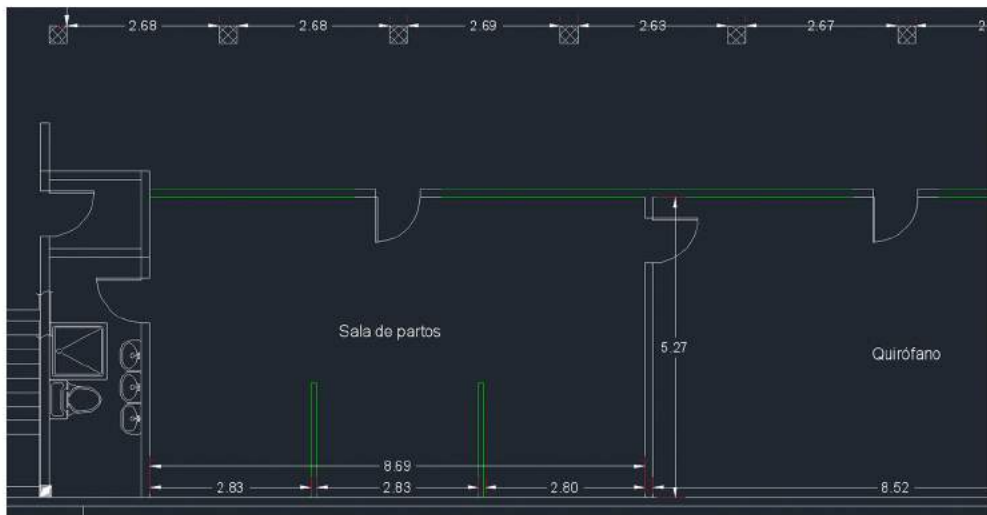


## Quina Care in search of funding

In the Netherlands and Ecuador funding is searched for in order to start with the renovation.

With a definitive location, we were able to draw up a budget. We've found a familiar and renowned contractor, who shares the same ideas as Quina Care. Although the hospital doesn't need to have the latest technical developments, it does need to be functional, clean and sustainable. Among other things, the roof needs to be replaced, as will the entire electrical network, the doors have to be re-adjusted so that the flow of patients will be more efficient and - of course - the entire building will have to be repainted.

In the meantime we're very busy looking for an inventory. There are some companies in The Netherlands that take over inventories of hospitals, which they restore and resell to projects in developing countries. In theory, we should be able to find a complete inventory via this road. However, increasingly, individuals approach Quina Care to donate separate pieces of equipment or inventory, coming



from doctor's offices and outpatient clinics. Obviously, we welcome this help with open arms! Apart from the renovation and set up of the hospital, in the budget we need to include the cost of staffing as well as the acquisition of medicine and disposables for one year. For the renovation, the start and the first year of health care we budgeted a couple of hundred thousand euros. We have started, but Quina Care now faces the huge challenge of finding the remainder of this sum.

## Final month of social service Jacob and Carolien

Medical doctors specialized in tropical medicine Jacob and Carolien have started their final month of the one year-long social service, which is a requirement of the Ecuadorian government to receive a medical license. From 1 August onwards, they will focus full time on guiding the establishment of the hospital. Once the hospital opens its doors, they will be working there as doctors.



## Joining 5 uur live

Last month, Jacob and Carolien were guests at the talkshow 5 uur live. They received ample time to discuss the story behind Quina Care. You can find a registration of the show at [quinacare.org/en/en-media](http://quinacare.org/en/en-media)