



In the Addis Alem region there are eight health posts (clinics) spread throughout the rural areas. Each clinic is staffed by a midwife and nurse, however there are no doctors.

The Ilu Aga clinic serves a population of over 7000. It has no power or running water. The lack of electricity means that immunisation campaigns have to take place within the limited time that insulated coolers can sustain the vaccines.



Funded primarily by money raised through the Bradgate Surgery link in Bristol, medical equipment including delivery couch, infant scales, dry oven, medicine cupboard, solar lamp and a kerosene refrigerator were supplied to the clinic. Copies of the reference book "Where there is no doctor" were also provided in English and Amharic.

Access to Ilu Aga from Addis Alem involves a 1.5 hour 4x4 journey along bumpy tracks followed by a 30-45 minute hike over hills.

In 2007 we equipped two of the eight clinics and plan to similarly equip the remaining clinics in subsequent years.

