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Land for New Clinic Acquired

Plans for constructing a new clinic in Ramadi were confirmed with the acquisition of land by the Iraqi Future Foundation. Located in the capital of Al Anbar province, the facility will provide modern and affordable medical services to Ramadi and neighboring population centers.

Thanks to the generosity of two Iraqi philanthropists, the land was purchased in July of 2004. 'We wanted to demonstrate to our people and the international community, that Iraqis can take the first step toward rebuilding their nation. But we ask them to meet us half way,' said one of the clinics sponsors.

Efforts to raise capital for the construction and equipping of the clinic will begin next month. The hope is to break ground in the early part of 2005. The clinic is intended to host a nurse training initiative in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Baghdad University Medical Faculty. This will provide health relief for all, as well as education and job opportunities for local women.

Iraq's health infrastructure is in ruins. There is a shortage of nurses and doctors, equipment is outdated, pharmaceutical stocks are depleted, even medical textbooks are absent from the shelves. Helping to improve the nation's health system, including support for training young medical professionals, is one of the pillars of the Iraqi Future Foundation.

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