

Book Review

Design for Medical Buildings. A manual for the planning and building of health care facilities under conditions of limited resources, published by the Housing Research and Development Unit, University of Nairobi.

In pioneering situations it still sometimes falls to the lot of the leprosy medical officer to become involved in the planning and maybe erection of buildings needed for clinics, primary health care units and suchlike. Here is a book which poses just about all the questions that need to be considered, and offers expert answers to them which are clear, practical, and suitable for many rural situations in developing countries. There are numerous plans and diagrams and the manual can strongly be recommended within the terms of reference to which it is addressed. No price is given, but the address of the publishers is, Housing Research & Development Unit, University of Nairobi, Director Jon Skokke M. A. A., P. O. Box 30197, Nairobi, Kenya.

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