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Roof at the Entrance to the Emergency Room at the Local Medical Center

1. Synopsis – A few years ago Amigos de Guatemala, partnering with Project CURE and the medical center in Zacualpa, was awarded over a half million dollars worth of donated medical equipment. To recognize the value of the equipment and the medical centers' contribution in keeping locals healthy, the Guatemala Ministry of Health updated and greatly expanded the facility which was built in the 1970's. This update also changed its status to be a 24/7 medical center. The entrance to the emergency area does not have a roof large enough to protect the ambulances and more importantly the patients from the elements.
2. Areas of Focus
 - a. Healthcare/maternal and infant medical care – The majority of emergency care is pre and postnatal care.
3. Request – Q74,475/\$9,700
4. Commentary –The request came from the medical director for the municipality of Zacualpa to ADIZ, which is a local NGO in Zacualpa, el Quiché that Amigos de Guatemala has partnered with for over 15 years.