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Wheeled Stretcher Production Drawings



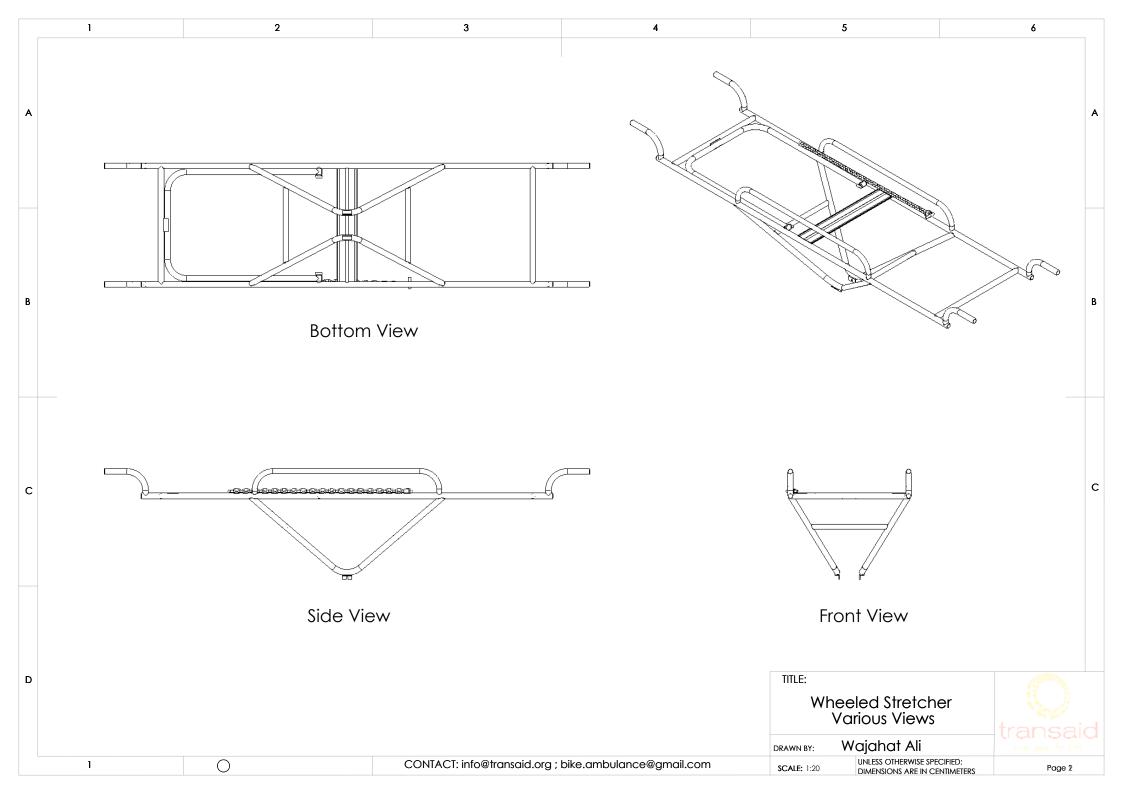
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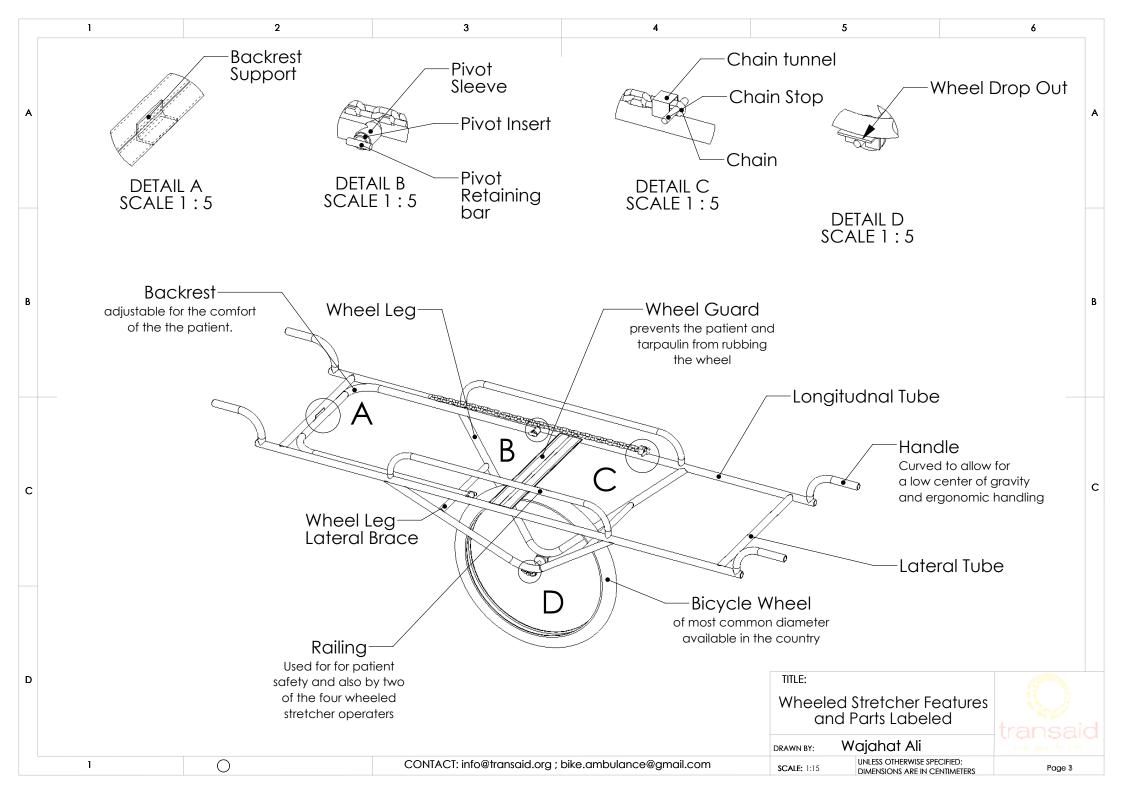
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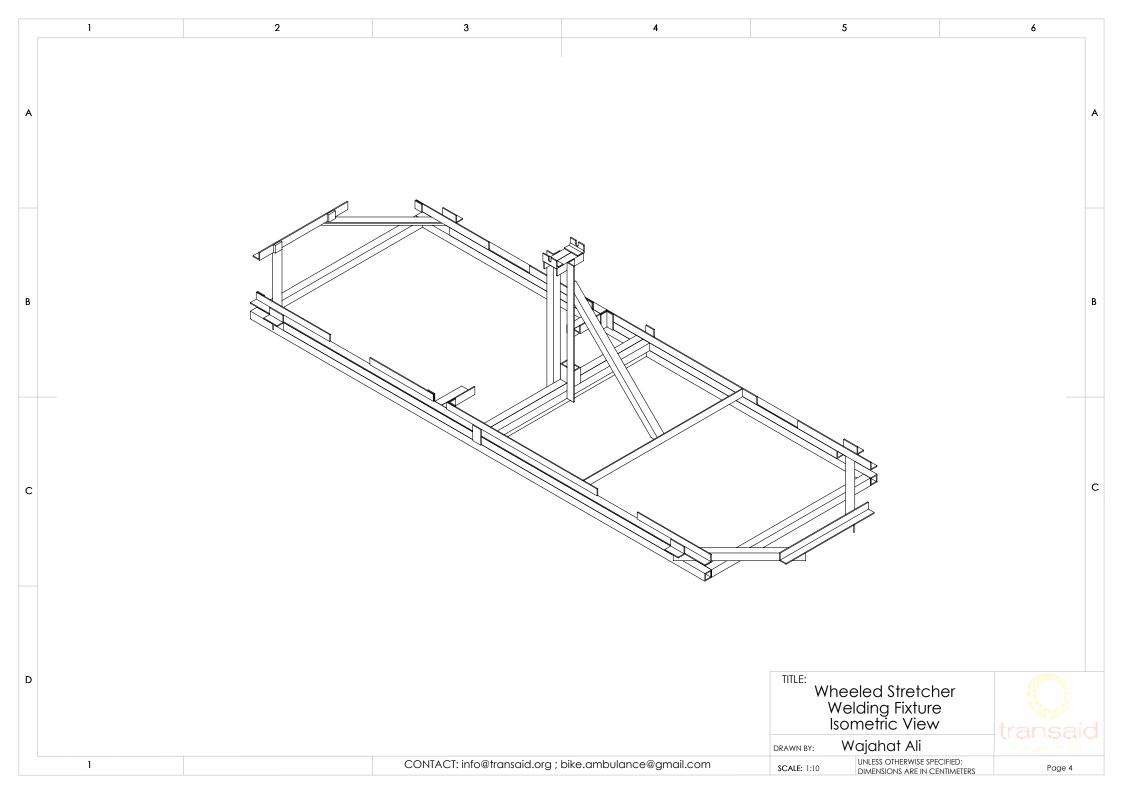
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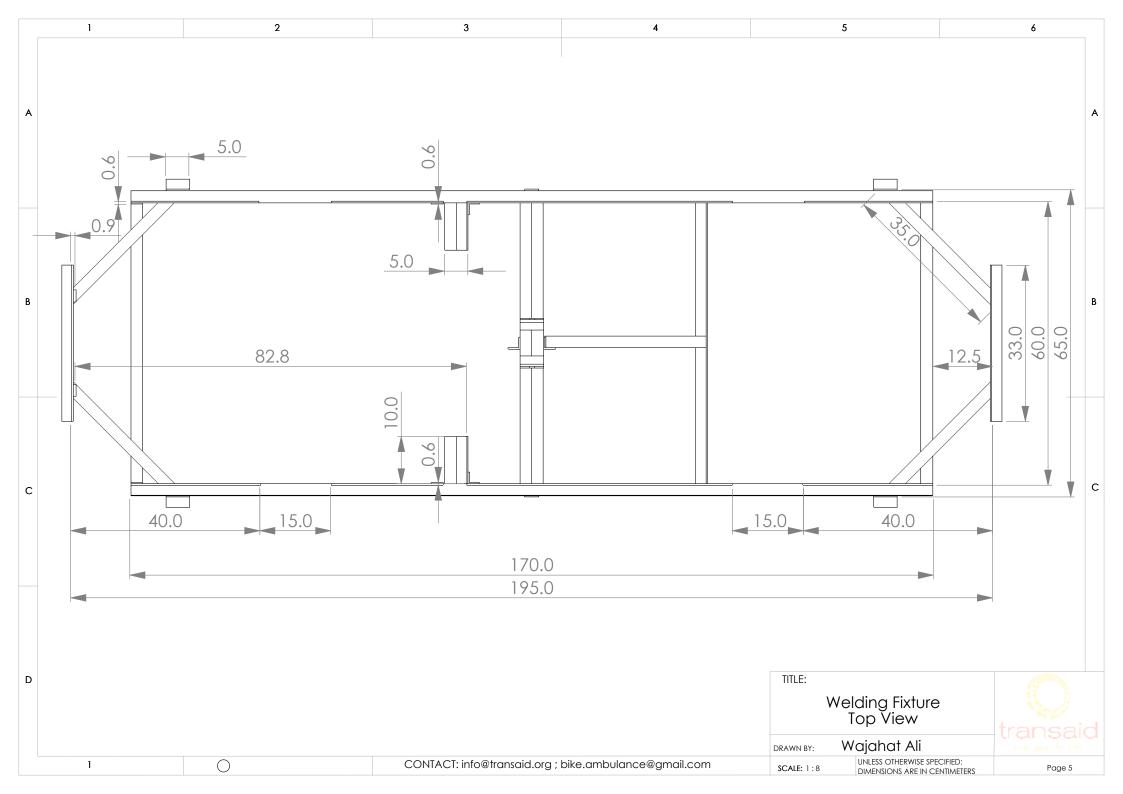
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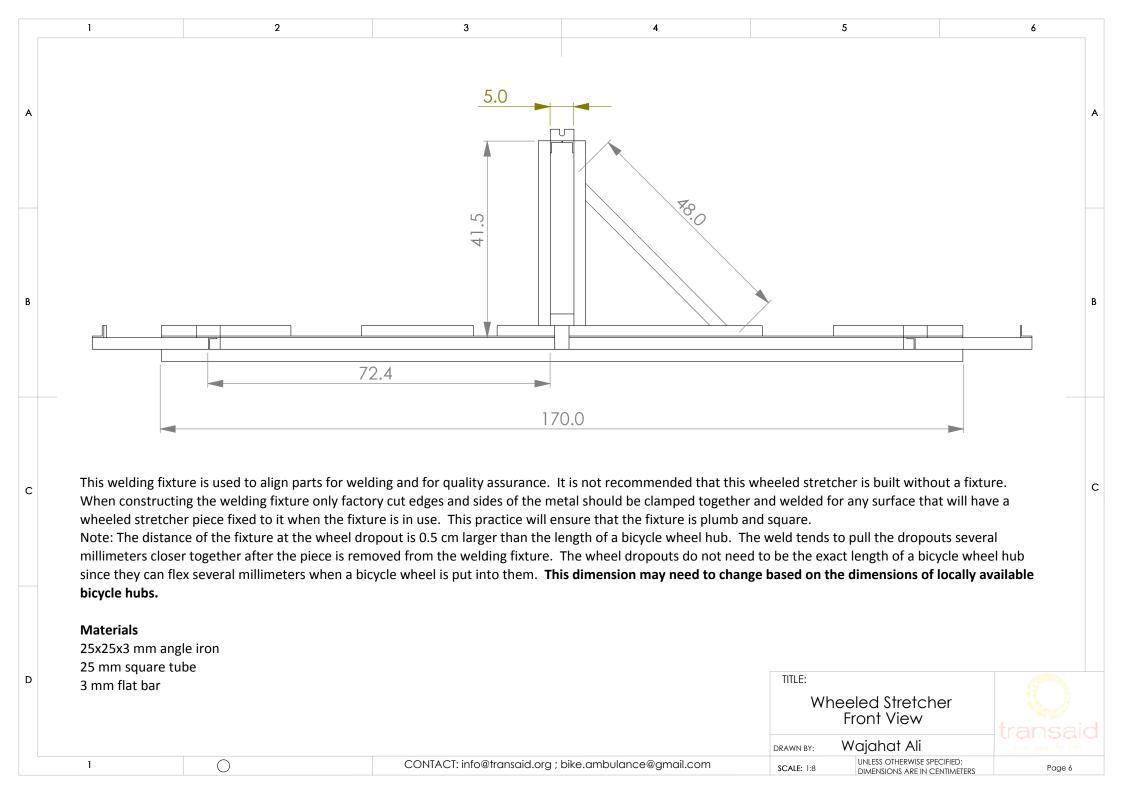
3 2 5 Summary The wheel stretcher was originally developed in Madagascar for rural emergency transport. It is intended for use in all types of terrain from hills to muddy and flooded roads. It should always be operable and have no need for breaks if four individuals are operating it with one driver at the front and one person at each side and the rear. **Quality of bicycle wheels** The quality of available bicycle tires can vary greatly in developing countries with some brands being of an unacceptably low quality. The manufacturer of the bicycle ambulance should be consulted to choose the best brands of tires, inner-tubes, rims, and hubs to use on the wheeled stretcher. Bicycle wheel components should be available locally to the communities and organizations receiving the wheeled stretcher so that they can replace the parts when needed. **Stretcher Tarpaulin Backing** The stretcher tarpaulin should be made from a strong, UV-stable material and be washable. A truck tarps should be sufficiently strong. Grommets should be put into the tarp so that a rope can be threaded through them and should have an equal number on each side. Strong tarpaulin and grommets need to be locally available within a reasonable distance from the communities and organizations receiving the wheeled stretcher so that they can make a replacement. If the old tarpaulin backing is brought to a tailor or seamstress as an example they should be able to reproduce it. Though not used by the authors of this document, the Bicycle Empowerment Network-Namibia bicycle ambulance's tarpaulin backing used a 4mm rod sown into the seams instead of a grommet. Please contact michael@bennamibia.org for more information on this. Use of fixture It is recommended that the wheeled stretcher is built with the welding fixture included in this document since it is easier to align pieces and the fixture serves as a quality assurance method. **Tube bender** The design in this document was originally built and designed at a workshop with a Hossfeld tube bender. If the manufacturer producing the wheeled stretcher does С not have an easy and reproducible way to bend tubes then it is highly recommended that they should acquire a tube bender or redesign the wheel stretcher to not need a tube bender. All bends in the drawings are done with a 10 cm radius tube bender. Additional Information For additional information please visit transaid.org/home/knowledge-centre/ or email bike.ambulance@gmail.com. **Acknowledgements** The design and development of the wheeled stretcher in Madagascar was made possible by the funding and support of Transaid The design and development of the wheeled stretcher and its manufacturing process in Madagascar involved the collaboration of the following people: Kurt Kornbluth, Jessica Vechakul, Andrianjaka Njaka, Michal Usowicz, and Ana Luisa Silva TITLE: Wheeled Stretcher Various Views Wajahat Ali DRAWN BY: CONTACT: info@transaid.ora; bike.ambulance@amail.com \bigcirc SCALE: Page 1 DIMENSIONS ARE IN CENTIMETERS

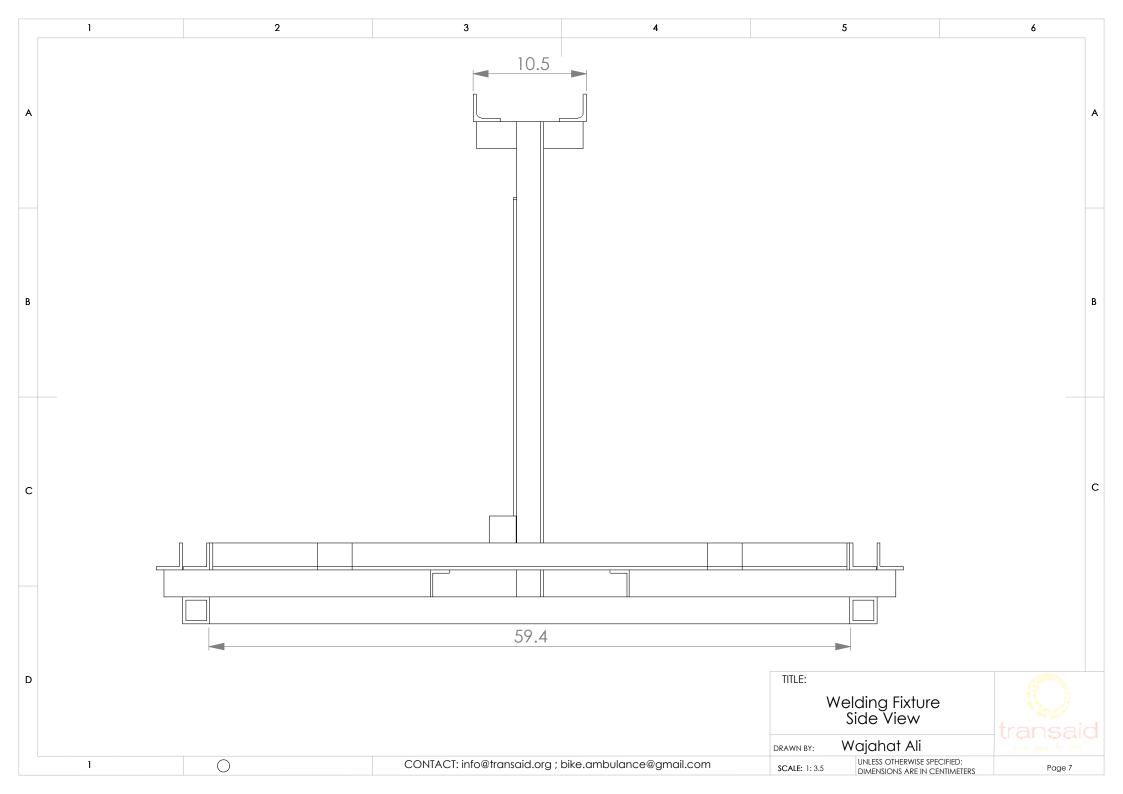












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	PART NAME	MATERIAL	QTY.	CUT LENGTH	NOTES				
	Backrest	25x1.6 mm round	1	210 cm*	Miter for 25mm round				
		tube			tube				
	Backrest Support	25x25x3mm angle iron	1	7.0 cm	File edges				
	Pivot Insert	21x1.6 mm round tube	2	4.5 cm	Miter for 25 mm round tube				
	Pivot Sleeve	25x1.6 mm round tube	2	3.0 cm	File inner and outer edges				
	Pivot Retaining Bar	8mm round bar	2	3.5 cm					
	Chain	5mm gage steel chain	1	95 cm					
	Chain Stop	8mm rod	1	6.0 cm					
	Chain Tunnel	25x1.2mm square tube	1	2.5 cm	File inner and outer edges				
	Longitudinal Stretcher Tube	25x1.6 mm round tube	2	218.0 cm	Cap ends with scrap sheet metal				
	Lateral Stretcher Tube	25x1.6 mm round tube	2	62.5 cm	Miter for 25 mm round tube				
	Wheel Leg	25x1.6 mm round	2	144 cm*	Miter for 25 mm round				
		tube			tube, angle at 90				
	Wheel Legs' Lateral Brace	21x1.6mm round	2	4 0.2 cm	degrees Cut ends to fit between				
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	Wheel Dropout	25x25x3mm angle	2	5.0 cm	Perform quality control				
		iron			check with bicycle wheel hub after completion				
	Handle	25x1.6 mm round	4	32 cm*	Miter for 25 mm round				
		tube			tube, File all exposed				
	Railing	21x1.6 mm round	2	128 cm*	edges at end of pipe Miter for 25 mm round				
		tube	_		tube				
	Wheel Guard Sheet Metal	0.8 mm sheet metal	1	12 cm x 60.4 cm					
	Wheel Guard Tube	16x_mm square tube	1	60.4 cm		TITLE:		A Property of the Contract of	
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