

YO' CARE SOUTH SUDAN

SPECIFICATIONS FOR A VERSATILE MEDICAL DRONE FOR USE IN SOUTH SUDAN.

Yo' Care South Sudan, Inc., a registered healthcare organization, is seeking a medical drone specifically designed to address the unique challenges of South Sudan. These challenges include limited infrastructure, diverse terrains, and the need for reliable performance in remote areas. Below is a detailed list of specifications:

1. General Features:

• **Primary Purpose:** Transportation of medical supplies (e.g., vaccines, blood samples, medications, diagnostic kits) and emergency delivery of life-saving equipment (e.g., defibrillators, EpiPens).

2. Technical Specifications:

Flight Capabilities

- Range: Minimum 100 km (round trip) to accommodate remote regions.
- Payload Capacity: 5-10 kg to carry sufficient medical supplies.
- **Speed:** 80–120 km/h to ensure quick delivery in emergencies.
- Flight Duration: 2–3 hours per charge, extendable via hybrid power sources.

Navigation

- GPS and GLONASS Support: High-accuracy navigation even in remote areas.
- Terrain Mapping: LIDAR and optical sensors for obstacle avoidance.
- Autonomous Flight: Ability to operate on pre-programmed routes and adapt dynamically to changes.
- Remote Control: Manual override for safety and precision landing.

3. Power System

- **Primary Power Source:** High-capacity lithium-polymer battery or lithium-ion battery.
- Backup Power: Solar-assisted charging for extended autonomy in sunny regions.
- Charging Time: Quick-charge capability (within 1-2 hours).
- Swappable Batteries: To minimize downtime between operations.

4. Design and Durability

- Weather Resistance: IP65-rated or higher for operation in rain, dust, and wind.
- **Temperature Range:** -10°C to +50°C for diverse climatic conditions.
- Lightweight Materials: Carbon fiber or advanced composites for durability and efficiency.
- Compact Size: Easy storage and portability, with foldable arms for transport.

5. Medical Compatibility

- Temperature-Controlled Compartments: Insulated and equipped with active cooling for vaccines and temperature-sensitive supplies (2°C to 8°C).
- Secure Containers: Lockable and tamper-proof cargo bays.

6. Communication Systems

- Real-Time Tracking: Mobile app or web-based interface for monitoring location and status.
- 4G/5G and Satellite Connectivity: Reliable communication in areas with limited cellular coverage.
- **Emergency Beacon:** Automatic alerts in case of a crash or deviation from the route.

7. Maintenance and Scalability

- Easy Maintenance: Modular design for quick repairs and part replacement.
- Operational Lifespan: 5 7 years with proper maintenance.
- **Software Upgradability:** Support for periodic firmware updates.
- Training & Documentation: Comprehensive guides for operators and technicians.

8. Cost and Affordability

- **Production Cost:** Target price below \$10,000 to ensure affordability for healthcare organizations.
- Operational Cost: Minimized through energy-efficient components and low-cost maintenance.

9. Ethical and Legal Compliance

- **Regulatory Compliance:** Meets aviation authority requirements (e.g., Civil Aviation Authority regulations in Africa and the Country of Manufacture).
- **Community Engagement:** Designed with input from local healthcare providers and governments to ensure acceptance.

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