

DRONES TO SAVE LIVES

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Rwanda has commissioned the world's first regular drone delivery system to supply bags of blood, plasma and coagulants to 21 transfusion centers in the west of the central African country, where it is difficult to reach on time by road. The 15 drones that are part of the system automatically fly up to 150 kilometers and drop their "merchandise" with a small parachute over the delivery point, without having to land. Hospitals can order blood via

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