This could be the drone that catapults Rwanda and possibly the world into a faster way to deliver goods.

US start-up Zipline has developed a fixed-rig drone that can automatically fly to its destination using satellite navigation up to 75 kilometers away.

“Wow, and this is the package that it delivers and comes down, wasn’t a brilliantly operational parachute I guess on this time, it looks like it’s come apart.

But this is biodegradable it’s a one-time use so they don’t need to worry about the environmental impact of using this.

Inside is the life-saving package: this is the blood that will be used by surgeons possibly to save somebody’s life and as you can see it’s extremely well wrapped up.

Rwanda’s country side may be beautiful but the land of a thousand hills as it’s known, takes time to traverse.

Patients brought to Rwanda’s many district hospitals can face wait of hours sometimes a day for blood or plasma to be delivered by bike.

The new service paid for by delivery by Rwanda’s Department of Health starts with a text and finishes 20 minutes later with a drop, avoiding the need for the drone to land.

http://www.bbc.com/news/av/technology-37646483/drones-carry-patients-blood-for-a-fee-in-rwanda

