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King's Zambia Partnership

Partner: King's College

Country: Zambia

Website: [King's College London \(kcl.ac.uk\)](http://kcl.ac.uk)

Duration: Dec'22-Mar'24

Activity:

Enabler

Disease focus:

Oncology

Other Stakeholders:

- Zambia Ministry of Health, MD Anderson Cancer Centre, Teal Sisters, Zambia Cancer Society, Zambia Support Network
- Individual health workers from the disciplines of Cancer Control and the three locations of Lusaka, Livingstone and Ndola

Project Overview:

Integrated women's healthcare

Reach Achieved

Engagement of a total of 52 Zambian Healthcare Workers participating in development of surgery education and training plans and generating a route map for the development of the three cancer centres in Zambia.

Short term outcomes achieved:

Improved co-ordination and collaboration within the Healthcare sector:

- Site visits occurred in Lusaka, Ndola and Livingstone, including meetings with the Ministry of Health and NCCSP committee. A total of 52 Zambian health workers, from all cancer disciplines, engaged across the three sites.
- Workshops with the healthcare workforce occurred, leading to i) the co-creation of an oncology surgery education and training plan, and ii) recommendations for regular virtual multidisciplinary team meetings between the three sites.
- A survey on multidisciplinary team engagement virtually and in-person was conducted with 40 healthcare workers in preparation for a dedicated workshop on workforce planning held in Ndola in January 2024.
- This 2-day workshop in Ndola considered the human capital, infrastructure and equipment needs to ensure the efficient functioning of the expanded cancer services. The workshop was attended by 35 Zambian health workers, along with 7 attendees from King's College London, UK and 8 from MD Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, US.
- A final report of the project's findings is in preparation, anticipated to be provided to the Zambia Ministry of Health later in 2024. This will list the recommendations for human personal, infrastructure and equipment for the new and expanded cancer centres to ensure they can meet the needs of the communities they serve.