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Rwanda
NCD
Alliance

Integrated care for people with chronic conditions

Partner: Rwanda NCD Alliance

Country: Rwanda

Website: [Rwanda NCD Alliance](https://www.rwandancdalliance.org/)

Duration: July'24-Mar'26

Activity:

HCP Empowerment
Patient Care
Enabler

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Hypertension

Project Overview:

To assess the feasibility of the HIV/AIDS and NCDs integration model.

To strengthen the capacity of the healthcare workforce and Civil Society Organizations on the need for integrated care for HIV and NCDs services

Create and manage NCDs and HIV/AIDS patients groups at decentralized levels for mutual benefits

Achieved Reach

- 50 Patients enrolled in support group and attending group sessions (5 patient groups)
- 12 Health facilities reached
 - 10 Health Centers
 - 2 District hospitals
- 26 HCPs trained
 - 12 NCD Nurses,
 - 12 HIV Nurses,
 - 2 HIV Doctor mentors

Outcomes Achieved:

Improve accessibility of NCD Services and support to patients

Following the training of healthcare providers (HCPs) on integrated HIV and NCD service delivery, significant progress was observed in NCD screening within HIV services from September 2025 to March 2026. During this period, NCD screening resulted in the identification and enrollment of 138 new hypertension cases from 9,894 screened. Additionally, 4,497 clients were screened for diabetes, leading to the detection and treatment enrollment of 42 new diabetes cases. These results demonstrate improved early detection

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient
Curriculum development with Rwanda College of Physicians and RBC
Training revealed skills improvement. Average score was 72.3/100 on pre-test and 84.4/100 on post-test.
Refresher training for 14 NCD mentors
5 Mentorship cycles
- Integration of mentorship tools
- Bimonthly on-site mentorship sessions"