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C/Can Cancer Navigator, Kigali

City Cancer Challenge (CCan)

Partner:

Rwanda

Country:

Website:

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Activity:

Patient Care

Disease focus:

HCP Empowerment
Oncology

Others Stakeholders:

Allm Inc., Rwanda Biomedical Centre

Financial: Roche, MSD, Pfizer

Project Overview:

City Cancer Challenge Foundation

- Strengthening Cancer Navigator role in Kigali
- Support Rwanda Biomedical Center in implementing the patient navigation programme in 5 institutions, including deployment of five cancer navigators and digitization of care pathways for breast and cervical cancer, sustainable for the long term.

A digital platform facilitates data sharing and communication around patient cases from the first suspicion of cancer to end of treatment.

Reach achieved

- 103 Clinicians trained and engaged
- 1345 Patients benefitting from the services (as of June 2023)

Outcomes Expected:

NCD Services and support are easily accessible to patients

Strengthen patient care pathway programs in 5 institutions include Digital pathways for cervical and breast cancer

Diagnosed Patients have improved knowledge and confidence to manage their condition and know how to access support

The project improved the time to initiation of treatment with 92% of patients with exposure starting treatment within 90 days after diagnosis compared to 66% among those with no exposure.

77% of the Patients exposed to the services rated the experience as "highly satisfied"

HCPs are engaged and collaborating with the Care Support Networks

Improved co-ordination and collaboration within healthcare sector with an Expansion of navigation services to more cancer types and scaling to district hospitals