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ATOM Coalition - partnership



Partner: ATOM (Access to Oncology Medicines Coalition) / UICC (Union International Contre le Cancer)

Country: Uganda

Website: [Leading global action on cancer | UICC](#)

Duration: Sep'24-Jun'25

Activity

Enabler

Disease area(s) in focus

Oncology

Other stakeholders:

- ATOM (Access To Oncology Medicines)
- [Coalition partners | UICC](#)

Project Overview:

As an existing coalition partner, GHU contribution for 2024 to fund capacity building assessment and local partner identification in Uganda

Outcomes

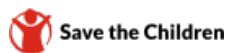
Situational Analysis and needs assessment for oncology healthcare systems and services

Conduct a situational analysis in Uganda assessing the country's specific barriers to accessing oncology medicines, and based on the findings:

- *provide recommendations and guidance in building an access to oncology medicines strategy*
- *develop a prioritised capacity building plan to enhance the ability for appropriate medicines use.*



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Recognition and Management of Diabetes

Partner: Save The Children

Country: Yemen

Website: [Save the Children UK | International Children's Charity](https://www.savethechildren.org.uk)

Duration: Dec'23-Dec'25

Activity

Treatment and Value Chain
Patient Care
HCP Empowerment
Disease area(s) in focus

Diabetes

Other stakeholders:

- Primary Care International (PCI360)

Project Overview:

Orientation of health workers for diabetes recognition and management at primary healthcare level & district focal points for diabetes management

Targeted Reach

- 8000 patients linked to care (Diabetes/CV)
- 100 trained CHWs
- 20 trained Nurses
- 40 trained GPs

Outcomes Expected

Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to "early" diagnosis

NCD Services and support are easily accessible to patients

Patients have improved knowledge and confidence to self-manage their condition

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient



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Churches Health Association of Zambia

Stop NCDs Project

Partner: The Churches Health Association of Zambia (CHAZ)

Country: Zambia

Website: [Churches Health Association of Zambia \(chaz.org.zm\)](http://chaz.org.zm)

Duration: Dec’22-Mar’26

Activity:

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Cardio

Other Stakeholders:

Ministry of Health, Zambia

Project Overview:

The primary goal of the NCDs Prevention and Control Project is to institutionalize NCDs Prevention WHO Best Buys as a standard of care within the Church Health Institutions participating in the project. The specific goal of the project is to prioritize NCD prevention and control at the Church Health Institution and community levels.

Targeted Reach

- **170,000** of People screened
- **40,000** of patients diagnosed (CV/Diabetes)
- **30,000** Patients linked to care
- **200** trained Community Educators
- **90** trained Clinical Staff

Outcomes Expected:

Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to “early” diagnosis

Patients have improved knowledge and confidence to self - manage their condition

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient



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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.



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Connecting Health workers through Vula

Partner: Vula

Country: Zambia

Website: [Secure medical chat & patient referrals | Vula mobile](#)

Duration: Dec'22-Mar'25

Activity

HCP Empowerment

Disease area(s) in focus

Oncology

Project Overview:

Connect healthcare workers and provide a secure platform for advice sharing on patient treatment plans and referring patients to specialist services.

Enhance patient care through improving earlier diagnosis and the quality of referrals.

Achieved Reach

- 310 health workers registered on Vula
- 24 health workers actively using Vula to receive referrals
- 87 health workers actively to send referrals using Vula
- 4 specialist teams of health workers actively using Vula to receive referrals
- 25 non-specialist teams sending referrals on Vula
- 647 patients recorded on Vula

Outcomes Achieved

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient

-Using Vula leads to improved relationships at different levels of the health system; increased trust between health workers; and time saved compared to other methods.

-Case by case learning reduces referrals over time, as primary health workers learn directly from specialists how to manage specific conditions.

-Specialists receive appropriate, well structured referrals, which are recorded and accessible when needed. This improves accountability.

-The number of patients arriving at specialist centres is reduced, thus reducing workload at referral hospitals."



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Oncology Specialist Training Programme

Partner: Clinical and Radiation Oncology Society of Zambia

Country: Zambia

Website: zascro.org - Clinical and Radiation Oncology Society of Zambia

Duration: Oct'24-Oct'28

Activity

HCP Empowerment

Disease area(s) in focus

Oncology

Other stakeholders:

- Cancer Disease Hospital, Lusaka
- Zambian College of Medicine and Surgery

Project Overview:

Capacity building - clinical trials training programme with University of Rwanda for Specialists and other HCP's

Targeted Reach

- Support to (up to) 40 Oncology specialist trainees in their fellowship positions

Outcomes expected

- HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient
- Strengthening of the Zambian Clinical and Radiation Oncology Training Programme in the period 2024-28 through funding of visiting lectureships
 - Increase enrolment of doctors in the training program through supporting trainees in the implementation of research through provision of research stipends
 - Increase quantity and Quality of research to improve cancer care



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Towards integrating the response to HIV and NCDs



Partner: The Organization for Public Health Interventions and Development (OPHID)

Country: Zimbabwe

Website: [The Organization for Public Health Interventions and Development | OPHID](https://www.ophid.org/)

Duration: Dec'23-Sep'26

Activity:

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Cardio

Other Stakeholders:

- Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

Project Overview:

The project uses integrated patient-centered model of care to improve diagnosis and disease management of NCDs among PLHIV. The project leverages on an existing comprehensive TB/HIV programme implemented by OPHID and aims to offer comprehensive NCD services to at-risk PLHIV and adults from the general population through integrated screening of NCDs and linkage to care and treatment.

Targeted Reach

- **339,241** People screened
- **+21,000** Patients linked to NCD Care program
- **350** CHWs trained
- **400** nurses trained

Outcomes Expected:

NCD Services and support are easily accessible to patients

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to manage and support Patient with NCDs



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Access NCD Initiative



Population
Solutions
for Health

Partner: Population Solutions for Health (PSH)

Country: Zimbabwe

Website: [Home | Population Solutions For Health \(psh.org.zw\)](http://Home | Population Solutions For Health (psh.org.zw))

Duration: Dec'23-Dec'25

Activity:

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Cardio

Other Stakeholders:

- Ministry of Health and Child Care, Zimbabwe

Project Overview:

The project aims to integrate NCDs management into the HIV/SRH services platform therefore improving health outcomes for PSH clients by affording them a holistic package that meets most of their needs as they age on SRH and HIV prevention and/or treatment interventions. The goal of this activity will be to demonstrate the feasibility of integrating NCDs management into an HIV/SRHR service platform in a low resource setting.

Targeted Reach

- **79,000** People screened
- **18401** patients diagnosed (CV/Diabetes)
- **17,481** patients linked to NCD care program
- **159** Service providers trained

Outcomes Expected:

Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to "early" diagnosis

NCD Services and support are easily accessible to patients

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to manage and support NCD Patients



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Quality T1D care and patient empowerment

Partner: Action4Diabetes

Country: Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar

Website: www.action4diabetes.org

Duration: Jul’23-Dec’26

Activity

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease area(s) in focus

Diabetes

Other stakeholders:

MOH,
Diabetic Associations

Project Overview:

HCP Training, Monitor BG level to access the clinical outcome, Access to insulins for T1D patients, Increase efficiency in management of T1D patients, Diabetes Camp for patients and family

Outcomes expected

Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to “early” diagnosis

Patients have improved knowledge and confidence to self - manage their condition

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient

	Cambodia	Laos	Myanmar
Patients educated on Diabetes	800	200	800
Patients enrolled in a sponsored NCD care program (Supported with Blood Glucose monitoring)	350	150	370
HCPs trained	250	150	500



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Supply Chain training & advocacy

Partner: Africa Resource Centre (ARC)

Country: Djibouti, Benin

Website: www.africaresourcecentre.org

Duration: Jun'24 – Sep'25

Activity

Treatment and Value Chain

Disease area(s) in focus

Diabetes, Cardio, Malaria, Oncology, TB

Other stakeholders:

- MOH

Project Overview:

This project aims to sustainably improve health supply chain management in several countries and improve the capability of African governments to achieve their supply chain strategy to reach their national health objectives. This will be done through training, advocacy, participation to event around supply chain

Achieved Reach

427 Supply Chain Partners & HCPs engaged

- Djibouti 12
- Benin 415

Outcomes Achieved

Patients have easy access to medicines required

Medicines are consistently available

Cost of treatment is affordable for patients & within health systems

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patients

Capacitated the actors for the improvement of their supply chain practices in planning, warehousing, distribution, data management, financial management, cost-effectiveness, among other relevant thematic. Also focused on fight against counterfeit and low-quality products as well as pharmacovigilance processes



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e-NCD

Partner: UNFM

Country: Chad, Niger, Tanzania, Djibouti

Website: [Université Numérique Francophone Mondiale – Réseau international de formation continue à distance \(unfm.org\)](http://unfm.org)

Duration: Dec'21 – Dec'25

Activity

HCP Empowerment

Disease area(s) in focus

Diabetes
Cardio

Other stakeholders:

- Djibouti CNSS

Project Overview:

Online training of Health Care Professionals (including Paramedics & MDs) through an e-learning platform

Implementation of a TeleExpertise tool for CNSS (Djibouti)

Targeted countries:
Chad, Niger, Tanzania, Djibouti

Other countries being planned: Haiti, Burundi, DRC

Targeted Reach

Total number of HCPs trained	330
CHAD	60
NIGER	143
TANZANIA	33
DJIBOUTI	94

Outcomes Expected

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient



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C/Can Cities Global Knowledge Network

Partner: City Cancer Challenge Foundation

Country: Global

Website: [City Cancer Challenge – Home – C/Can – Driving local innovation for global impact](#)

Duration: Jun'24-Mar'27

Activity:

Enabler

Disease focus:

Oncology

Project Overview:

A three-year partnership that aims to:

SCALE-UP existing C/Can cities as a global knowledge hub for Cancer Care in Low and Middle Income Countries

Outcomes Expected:

Scale-up the C/Can cities as knowledge hubs for cancer care: This will promote knowledge generation, facilitate cross-city and global knowledge transfer beyond the C/Can network of cities and build a digital infrastructure

3 Phases:

1. Development of cities as communities of practice
2. Transition of communities to structured knowledge hubs
3. Supporting and scaling up across network of 15+ C/Can cities



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Partnership with IDF on HCP training

Partner: International Diabetes Federation (IDF)

Country: ~ 40 GHU scopes

Website: [Welcome to IDF | International Diabetes Federation](#)

Duration: Jul'23-Dec'25

Activity

HCP Empowerment

Disease area(s) in focus

Diabetes

Project Overview:

Partnership with IDF on HCP training

Courses delivered in English and French

Targeted Reach

- Online training for 1,500 HCPs in 40 target countries.
- Face-to-face training for 2,500 HCPs in five carefully selected countries.

Outcomes Expected:

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient



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Sierra Leone : Betteh Iyfe Tanzania : Afya imara

Partner: Medtronic Labs

Country: Sierra Leone, Tanzania

Website: [Expanding Access to Healthcare For All | Medtronic LABS](#)

Duration: Dec’21-Dec’24

Activity:

Patient Care
HCP Empowerment

Disease focus:

Diabetes
Cardio

Project Overview:

The Project is an integrated patient-centered model of care to improve diagnosis and disease management for diabetes and hypertension in Sierra Leone and Tanzania.

It builds a community-centered, technology enabled health delivery for NCDs. The model combined digital and product technologies, field operations and implementation and patient engagement and education focused on both clinical and social dimensions of chronic disease

Reach achieved	Tanzania	Sierre Leone
People Screened	72226	13006
Patients linked to NCD care program	18580	8464
CHWs trained	290	70
Nurses Trained	414	135

Outcomes Achieved:

Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to “early” diagnosis.

72% of all ALL enrolments into NCD prpgram are from screening, given the active community outreach during enrolment phase.

NCD Services and support are easily accessible to patients.

57% of HTN patients enrolled >3months ago got a BP check in the last 3 months and 53% of DM patients enrolled >3months ago have a BG taken in the last 3 months.

Patients have improved knowledge and confidence to self - manage their condition.

HTN patients with a BP check in the last 3 months, 68% were within control range and among DM patients with a BG check in the last 3 months, 88% were within control range.



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Breast Health Community Education

Partner: THET

Country: Uganda, Zambia

Website: [THET - Working in partnership to support health workers across the world](https://www.thet.org/working-in-partnership-to-support-health-workers-across-the-world)

Activity:
HCP Empowerment

Duration: Dec'23-Sep'26

Disease focus:
Oncology

Other Stakeholders:

- Association of Breast Surgery, UK.
- Blended Learning UK.
- Cancer Disease Hospital, Lusaka, Zambia.
- Zambia Ministry of Health.
- Uganda Cancer Institute, Kampala, Uganda.
- Non-Communicable Diseases Department, Ministry of Health, Uganda.

Project Overview:

HCP capacity building:

- A training package & mentorship framework developed and locally contextualized.
- Establishment of sustainable breast cancer knowledge and training cascade.
- Increased awareness and early detection activities.

Expected outcomes:

Communities are more aware of NCD risks, prevention and have access to early diagnosis

HCPs have improved knowledge, confidence and tools to support Patient

Targeted Reach	Uganda	Zambia
Master Trainers trained	10	8
Regional Trainers trained	20	
Primary Healthcare Workers trained	80	40
Community Healthcare Workers trained	200	100