

SCALING UP DECENTRALIZED EDUCATION FOR NURSES (SUDEN)



Short Project Description

The **overall objective** of the project is to enable the **Zambian Ministry of Health** to **increase the number of nursing and midwifery graduates** and thus close the human resource gap in the nursing sector. This is expected to **improve the population's access to quality health care**, especially in rural areas, as well as the employment and income situation for young people and their families. To achieve this goal, SolidarMed and the Ministry of Health will **introduce the decentralized training model** in seven more schools and thus in all provinces of Zambia.

Project Goals

- Seven new «lead colleges» **have successfully adopted the decentralized education model** for nurses and midwives
- Ten schools are able to transfer **the decentralized training model for nurses and midwives** to other schools
- The **Nursing Council, Ministry of Health, and provincial health departments** are responsible for implementing decentralized nursing education in the provinces
- Nursing schools that implement the decentralized education model for nurses and midwives **double their number of students** by the end of 2026.

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Country and region

All regions in Zambia

Duration of Project

01.01.2023 – 31.12.2026

Total Budget

CHF 4'500'000

Hilti Foundation:

CHF 3'500'000

LED: CHF 1'000'000

Partner Organisation

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