

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 qualified 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 colleges and thus in all provinces of Zambia. The Nursing Council, Ministry of Health, and provincial health departments will be capacitated to further scale the model in the provinces.

Project Goals

The three main outcomes of the project are:

- Seven new colleges have successfully adopted the decentralized training model for nurses and midwives.
- In total ten «lead colleges» are capacitated to transfer the decentralized training model to other colleges in their provinces.
- Colleges that implement the decentralized training model increase the quality of training as well as the number of successful graduates.

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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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