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Our current projects in Uganda are funded by the Hospital Partnerships initiative. This funding program was initiated in 2016 by the Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) together with the Else Kröner-Fresenius Foundation. It supports partnerships between health organizations in Germany and medical institutions in low and middle income countries. The aim of the initiative is to improve health services in developing and emerging countries by creating a platform on which different organizations can exchange ideas in partnership and learn from each other at a specialist level.



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AGNF Projects in Uganda

AGNF is one of the largest providers for emergency medical education and training in the federal state of Bavaria in Germany. As an established non-profit institution for medical education, AGNF has been actively supporting various partners around the globe to strengthen prehospital and in-hospital emergency services. Through knowledge-exchange, training and partnerships, AGNF aims to have a lasting effect on emergency medical care for people in low- and middle-income countries.

Education

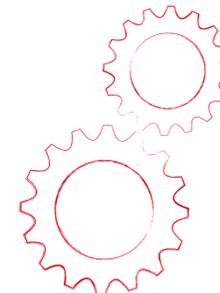
As a leading educational center for emergency medicine we are continuously developing novel and context-appropriate training concepts that improve in- and prehospital patient care.

Sustainability

Through sustainable capacity building and implementing train-the-trainer concepts, we are aiming to have a lasting effect on the care of emergency patients.

Partnerships

Our partnerships are based on mutual respect, inclusion and participation. Our peer-to-peer approach promotes equitable cooperations, allowing both partners to gain valuable experiences and to learn from each other.



	CURRENT PROJECTS IN UGANDA	LOCATION	TIMEFRAME
1	ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COURSES	Kampala	2019 - 2021
2	COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION	Nationwide	2021
3	VILLA MARIA HOSPITAL	Masaka Region	2021 - 2023
4	ITLS COURSES	Kampala	2021- 2023

1 ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COURSES IN UGANDA

AIM Implementing European Resuscitation Council certified life support courses and establishing a group of local instructors and course directors.

Through a number of training phases supported by AGNF, more than 300 healthcare workers have received internationally recognized certification in Advanced, Immediate and Basic Life Support. Through establishing a group of instructors and course directors in Uganda, our partners have been able to independently conduct high-quality but affordable resuscitation courses in Uganda.

2 COVID-19 INFECTION PREVENTION & CONTROL TRAINING

AIM Improving healthcare worker safety and curbing the spread of SARS-CoV-2 through a train-the-trainer program on infection prevention & control.

Two healthcare workers from each district participated in a train-the-trainer program on Covid-19 Infection Prevention and Control in Kampala. The total of 268 trainers are now passing on their knowledge and skills to at least 100 medical professionals in each of Uganda's 134 districts.



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3 IMPROVING EMERGENCY CARE AT VILLA MARIA HOSPITAL

AIM Strengthening the capacities of Villa Maria's emergency department through training of staff, securing adequate medical equipment and developing processes and procedures.

As part of the project, AGNF and Villa Maria hospital are jointly developing new protocols and standard workflows for the emergency care of patients. Training materials and essential medical equipment will be procured after jointly determining the needs. Training of healthcare workers in Basic Emergency Care (BEC) and their qualification as trainers is intended to permanently improve the quality of care in the emergency department. In the long term, the measures should lead to a reduction of the mortality and morbidity of patients presenting to the emergency room.

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4 ITLS COURSES IN UGANDA

AIM Sustainably implementing certified ITLS trauma courses in Uganda to increase the knowledge and skills of healthcare workers and improve trauma care for injured patients in Uganda.

Through this project, AGNF in partnership with Emergency Care Courses Uganda will implement certified International Trauma Life Support courses to increase the skills and knowledge of pre-hospital medical personnel and first responders. Throughout the two years, over 200 participants will complete an ITLS course and a local faculty will be established to conduct the courses independently from AGNF after funding ends.

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