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HOW YOU CAN HELP

EQUALS is largely funded through voluntary donations and RCPI. Your support would be hugely appreciated.

DONATE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

We are interested in receiving good quality medical equipment that meets needs identified in Zambia. Equipment donated to date includes ultrasound machines, endoscopes, incubators, defibrillators and hospital beds. Basic items such as ECG machines, monitors and incubators are badly needed.

- ✔ Donations are accepted if equipment has been confirmed functional and has all required accessories
- ✔ All donated electronic equipment will be inspected for functionality before it is sent to Zambia

We also need warehousing space to store equipment before it is shipped and support for shipping.

MAKE A MONETARY DONATION

If you would like to make a financial contribution to EQUALS please contact our team in the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland who will provide you with the necessary details.

All donations, no matter how small, will go a long way to improve healthcare in Africa.

VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND EXPERTISE

Experienced personnel are needed to provide medical and biomedical training on-site in Zambia. You will travel to Zambia as part of a delegation from the HSE and RCPI.

If you or your organisation would like to get involved, please contact us at

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EQUALS INITIATIVE

Equipment and quality support through partnerships in healthcare



EQUALS INITIATIVE BRINGING LIFE-SAVING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING EXPERTISE TO LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES





WHAT IS EQUALS?

EQUALS means lifesaving medical equipment can be shipped from Ireland to Africa where it allows healthcare workers to provide essential care.

EQUALS also supports on-site training for the clinical staff and biomedical engineers receiving the equipment so that it is used effectively and maintained.

Together, the donated medical equipment and training provided through EQUALS improves the quality of healthcare in the partner countries.

A COMMITMENT TO ADDRESS GLOBAL HEALTHCARE INEQUALITY

The EQUALS initiative was founded by the Royal College of Physicians of Ireland and the Health Service Executive (HSE) in 2013.

It reflects our joint commitment to address global healthcare inequality, show solidarity and work in partnership with less developed countries.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN ZAMBIA

EQUALS is becoming a thriving healthcare partnership between Ireland and Zambia.

With a population of 17 million, and a life expectancy of only 60 years, Zambia has very few doctors, a limited programme for training medical specialists and a need for healthcare equipment.

Thanks to EQUALS, training and equipment provided by Irish institutions to healthcare workers in Zambia is helping to improve the availability of essential care.

Our partnership is providing advice and support to the Zambian government as it develops a training programme for doctors. Donated equipment from Ireland is being installed in teaching hospitals across Zambia, as well as NORTEC College in Ndola, where biomedical engineers are trained.

DID YOU KNOW?



There is a regular turnover of medical equipment in Irish hospitals as items are replaced with newer models. Often the decommissioned equipment is still functioning well and could be used to improve healthcare in developing countries.

“This equipment will enable local staff to provide essential and lifesaving care”

Dr David Weakliam, National Lead, Global Health Programme, Health Service Executive