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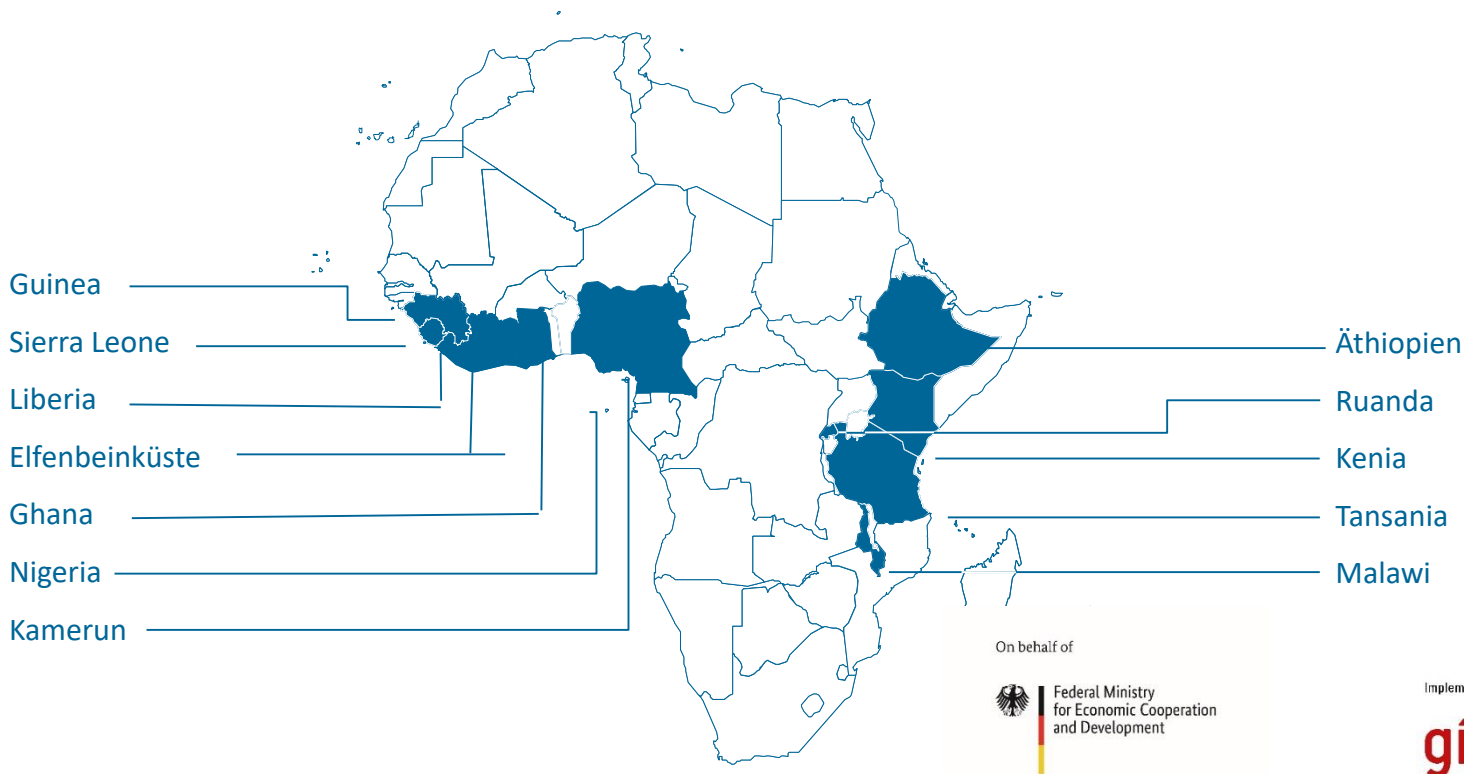
ESTHER GERMANY: REGIONAL PROGRAM UNIVERSITY AND HOSPITAL PARTNERSHIPS IN AFRICA

Results of the Patient Safety Funding Round (2017–2019)



15 PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS IN 12 COUNTRIES

150.000 Euro per project; 1,8 mill Euro funding between 2017 and 2019



PARTNER INSTITUTIONS

15 GERMAN & 27 AFRICAN INSTITUTIONS





TRAINING: Development and conduction of trainings & mutual visits



GUIDELINE DEVELOPMENT: For example through the adaptation of standard operating procedures in the hospital or lab



NETWORKING WORKSHOPS: To build strategic partnerships among projects



PROCUREMENT OF EQUIPMENT: To ensure the best diagnostic and treatment



JOINT OPERATIONAL RESEARCH: To produce scientific knowledge on the local health needs



1843 African Health Workers trained (such as doctors, midwives, nurses and lab specialists), **56% women**



9 ARTICLES in scientific journals, **41 scientific PRESENTATIONS** of projects results



A **Network was founded** on antimicrobial resistance composed of 6 African & 5 German university hospitals



ONLINECOURSE on “Patient safety in clinical & resource-poor settings” by the Heidelberg University

THE PARTNERSHIP PROJECTS HAVE IMPROVED THE QUALITY OF CARE

Examples Guinea & Sierra Leone

GUINEA



The partnership between Faranah Regional Hospital and the Robert Koch Institute conducted trainings to the WHO hand-hygiene strategy including the local production of hand-rub. After the trainings, hand hygiene among the hospital staff increased by 71,5%.



SIERRA LEONE



Berlin Charité's partner Princess Christian Maternity Hospital in Freetown reported a reduction of maternal mortality by 19% and an increase of facility-based deliveries by 24,5% during the project period.



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Examples Ethiopia & Malawi

ETHIOPIA



The number of the hospital associated infections have decreased by 30% after the implementation of the partnership project between Asella Referral and Teaching Hospital, the Arsi University and the University Hospital Düsseldorf.



MALAWI



After the implementation of Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital with the support of the University Medical Center Hamburg-Eppendorf and the University of Malawi, half of all ultrasound examinations were performed as POCUS. POCUS can be used immediately on the bed side and reduces examination time by two days.





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