



Swiss⁺ABILITY

GHANA

SUPPORT FOR A NEW REHABILITATION CENTRE IN NORTHERN GHANA

Supply of machinery, materials and training for a new orthopedic centre in Walewale



Duration:

January 2023 –
December 2025

Location:

Walewale, Ghana

Beneficiaries:

1,500 people with
disabilities and 6,000
indirect beneficiaries

Partner:

OTC – Orthopedic
Training Center

**Area of
intervention:**

Ability in physical
rehabilitation

Ghana has over 34 million inhabitants, and it is estimated that at least 340,000 people (1% of the population) are in need of rehabilitation services or walking devices each year.

The 4 rehabilitation centres in the country offer accessibility to only 20% of the population that needs rehabilitation services. Our partner the OTC decided to build a new rehabilitation centre in Walewale, which has been officially inaugurated in January 2024.

SwissABILITY provided a prosthetic and orthotic workshop complete with machines and manufacturing materials to ensure production for three years. It also trained local orthopedic technicians in innovative but low-cost technologies for the manufacturing of prostheses and orthoses.