



Swiss⁺ABILITY

UGANDA

A CONCRETE SUPPORT TO THE REHABILITATION SYSTEM IN UGANDA

Dispatch of a container with orthopedic materials and national training of orthopedic professionals



Location:

Uganda

Beneficiaries:

At least 15 professionals trained and more than 650 patients served

Partner:

Nkolo Orthopaedics Rehabilitation Center

Area of intervention:

Ability in physical rehabilitation

According to Uganda's national statistics, 12.4% of the population is affected by some form of disability; which means that more than 6 million people require physical rehabilitation or other types of assistance.

However, there are only ten rehabilitation centres available throughout the country, which often do not provide adequate services, involve too long and too expensive distances to cover to access the facilities, or are economically inaccessible for amputees requiring assistance.

Therefore, SwissABILITY will train professionals in Uganda in innovative and low-cost technologies for prosthetic production and will send a container with orthopedic materials to be distributed locally throughout the country.