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CONSTRUCTION OF AN ORTHOPEDIC CENTRE IN THE CASAMANCE REGION

Construction of an orthopedic centre and training for rehabilitation professionals



Duration:

January 2023 –
December 2025

Location:

Ziguinchor, Casamance
region, Senegal

Beneficiaries:

Up to 600 people with
disabilities and more than
3,000 indirect
beneficiaries

Partner:

ISAD – Initiative Solidaire
des Actions de
Développement

**Area of
intervention:**

Ability in physical
rehabilitation

Ziguinchor is a small town located in an area with a high concentration of amputees due to the presence of landmines and armed conflicts that have lasted for more than 30 years.

Due to the lack of adequate services, amputees needed to travel to Guinea-Bissau in pursuit of a prosthesis.

SwissABILITY and its partner ISAD respond to the urgent needs of people with disabilities through:

- Construction of an orthopedic and physiotherapy workshop and equipped with orthopedic machinery and materials.
- Training of rehabilitation professionals.
- Purchase of a mobile clinic.