



# Swiss<sup>+</sup>ABILITY

MOZAMBIQUE

## ORTHOPEDIC TRAINING PROGRAM IN MOZAMBIQUE

Training in innovative low-cost technologies for rehabilitation professionals



**Duration:**

One or more training weeks each year

**Location:**

Mozambique

**Beneficiaries:**

10 orthopedic technicians and 15 patients for each training week

**Area of intervention:**

Ability in physical rehabilitation

In Mozambique, people with disabilities, especially amputees, do not have access to rehabilitative services due to a lack of personnel with sufficient skills or appropriate materials and technologies.

SwissABILITY aims to contribute to the training of technicians by organizing training modules for orthopedic centres in Mozambique, with the goal of providing new skills and contributing to the donation of prostheses to the country's amputees.

In 2022 and 2023, SwissABILITY was able to conduct three basic training modules for orthopedic technicians in four cities in the northern part of the country: Pemba, Nampula, Lichinga, and Quelimane. In 2024, the training will take place in Inhambane.