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MALAWI

SUPPLY OF ORTHOPEDIC MATERIALS

Supply of orthopedic materials and components for the manufacturing of prostheses



Location: Mzuzu Central Hospital,
Malawi

Partner: Central Hospital Mzuzu

Area of intervention: Ability in physical
rehabilitation

10% of Malawi's population coexists with one or more forms of disability, including birth or life-acquired amputations. Despite this, there are only three functioning orthopedic centres across the country, which lack orthopedic materials for the production of prostheses for amputee patients.

In 2023, SwissABILITY intervened by donating feet and other components to the orthopedic centre at Mzuzu Central Hospital, to cover the center's needs for at least a year and provide services to the hundreds of amputees requiring care. SwissABILITY intends to expand its rehabilitation support project in Malawi by continuing to send orthopedic materials and organizing training.