



Terms for Collaboration

Surgical Scope Foundation Uganda is committed to improving healthcare in southwestern Uganda. We organize medical training, donate equipment, and work closely with local hospitals. In collaboration with doctors and nurses, we contribute to knowledge transfer, improved care, and the reduction of unnecessary deaths.

We focus our training on:

Laparoscopic surgery (keyhole surgery):

We train medical staff in the use of modern surgical techniques. Laparoscopy involves making small incisions in the abdomen to insert a camera and instruments. The surgeon performs the procedure while viewing the surgical area on a screen. This technique results in minimal scarring, fewer complications, and faster recovery. The impact for patients includes shorter hospital stays, quicker recovery, earlier return to work, and consequently, less income loss.

Endoscopy:

Endoscopy—a visual examination—is often necessary to diagnose gastrointestinal conditions. During this procedure, small tissue samples (biopsies) can be collected for further analysis, enabling accurate diagnoses. Polyps can also be removed, and other minor procedures can be performed during the same session. In collaboration with our partners, we explore ways to make the necessary equipment and instruments available to local hospitals.

Safe care to prevent unnecessary deaths:

Several tools have been developed worldwide to identify seriously ill patients in a timely manner. One such tool is the **Early Warning Score (EWS)**. This system is designed to detect early signs of a patient's clinical deterioration. It is based on a scoring system that assesses vital signs such as respiratory rate, heart rate, blood pressure, level of consciousness, temperature, and oxygen saturation. The aim of the EWS is to recognize deterioration early, allowing for rapid and appropriate intervention to prevent serious complications or death.

This is what our project application process looks like:



You and your PDI submit a first project request To SSFU

We review your request and will invite you to meet with us (online) to talk about it.

We invite you to submit a project commitment and proposal with an overview on how you are going to organize the program and who is participating

When we agree on financing the project, all parties will sign a collaboration agreement. SSFU will now start fundraising.

When all funds are collected we will decide on a date and time when the project, teaching and equipment will be delivered.

Before we start we will have a last online meeting to check the setup You can start with the implementation of the project.

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