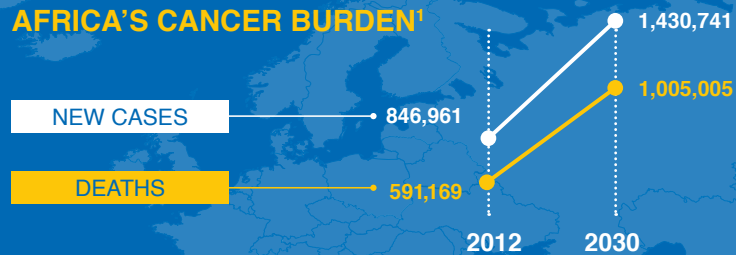


VUCCnet Virtual University for Cancer Control

Training Health Professionals in Comprehensive Cancer Control



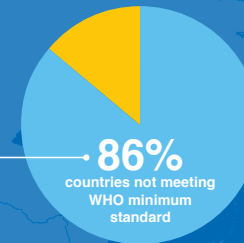
AFRICA'S CANCER BURDEN¹



SHORTAGE OF QUALIFIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS IN AFRICA

Extreme shortage of qualified health professionals and training in comprehensive cancer control.

38 out of 44 African IAEA Member States do not meet World Health Organization's minimum standard of 22.8 health professionals per 10,000 people².



VUCCnet is planned to expand to sub-Saharan Africa based on IAEA Member States' readiness.

- Mentor Countries
- Pilot Countries
- Proposed countries for VUCCnet scale-up



"The online training reinforced my understanding of accepted global practices and standards. I would recommend VUCCnet for all health professionals."

Mawusi Wormenor
Nurse at Bator Catholic Hospital in Ghana

ADDRESSING BRAIN DRAIN CHALLENGES

The Virtual University for Cancer Control (VUCCnet) complements traditional learning by offering customized, easily accessible, high-quality courses on all stages of the cancer care continuum to training institutions at no cost.

e-Learning for practicing health professionals

- Screening Workers (Cervical Cancer VIA)*
- Community Health Workers*
- Palliative Care Practitioners*
- Cancer Registry‡
- Oncology Nurses‡
- Radiation Therapy Technicians‡
- Pathology Technicians‡

e-Learning Master's level courses for students

- Clinical Oncology⁺
- Surgical Oncology⁺
- Pathology⁺

Includes online tutors and support

Languages: English, French⁺ & Portuguese⁺

PROFESSIONAL LEARNERS

- Community Health Workers
- Specialized Technicians, Nurses

- Medical Specialists: Oncologists, General Practitioners, Surgeons and Pathologists

KEY TARGETS

15,000 health professionals to be trained

300,000 cancer patients with quality cancer care

VUCCnet supports IAEA Member States' implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development



The IAEA and IFPMA joined forces to help ensure that cancer is a health priority at national and global levels, and to support stronger health system capacities in low and middle income countries.

This collaboration helps the IAEA engage in strategic public-private partnerships. Goals include support and raising funds for comprehensive cancer control projects and implementing communication and awareness-raising.

IAEA and IFPMA also collaborate on training and education of the health workforce in comprehensive cancer control to enhance investments in healthcare solutions.

cancer.iaea.org
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¹ GLOBOCAN, IARC 2012.
² WHO Workforce Statistics
* Course developed
+ Due for completion
‡ To be developed