

CONNECTING MORE PEOPLE TO BETTER HEALTHCARE THROUGH DIGITAL INNOVATIONS



About PharmAccess Foundation

PharmAccess is a Dutch not-for-profit organization known as a pioneer in development cooperation and has launched several ground-breaking initiatives involving public-private partnerships and innovative health financing mechanisms. PharmAccess was founded in 2001 and is dedicated to improving access to health care in Africa.

Improving public health insurance delivery in Ghana with NHIA

PharmAccess is collaborating with the National Health Insurance Authority (NHIA) to improve public health insurance delivery in Ghana. Together, we are digitizing and analyzing health data with the aim of improving the quality and efficiency of healthcare in Ghana. This will enable the government through NHIA to allocate resources more efficiently to promote a healthy Ghanaian population. Health data analytics has the potential to improve the efficiency of health financing mechanisms while targeting spending to achieve better health outcomes.

Med4All

Med4all is a joint initiative by the Christian Health Association of Ghana (CHAG) and PharmAccess and it aims to make quality medicines accessible and affordable to everyone in Ghana. It is a digitally supported medicines procurement platform that brings demand and supply together to address affordability and availability constraints and promote access to quality medicines in Ghana.

The Med4all platform helps healthcare facilities to efficiently manage their inventory and forecast demand. Med4All digitally pools medicines forecast data to negotiate better price and payment terms with suppliers. There is a quality control mechanism in place to ensure only quality drugs are procured through the platform. Med4All has a revolving fund which facilities can access to pay for medicines procured on time.

The Medical Credit Fund

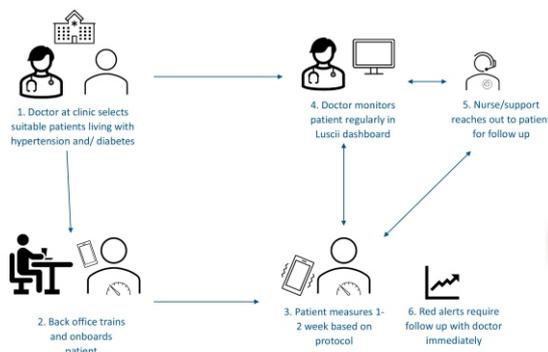
The Medical Credit Fund (MCF) is a fund dedicated to financing small and medium-sized healthcare facilities in Africa. MCF is the only not-for profit fund exclusively dedicated to financing health SMEs in Africa. The fund also provides technical support to facilities and guides them to identify the best areas for investment and helps in developing a growth strategy with healthcare providers.

MCF II has been set up to respond to the challenges that health providers face in accessing capital in West Africa.

MCF II will deploy innovative digital finance solutions to increase investments in Africa's health infrastructure and improve access to better primary healthcare services in Africa.



NCD Care set up : remote management of Hypertension and Diabetes on Lucii



SafeCare

SafeCare is a healthcare quality standard developed by PharmAccess in a formal collaboration with the Joint Commission International (JCI), and the Council for Health Service Accreditation of Southern Africa (COHSASA). The standards are used to support healthcare facilities to improve their quality of care and institutionalize quality at healthcare institutions.

The SafeCare Standards and Methodology are accredited by the International Society for Quality in Health Care External Evaluation Association (IEEA), the global organization responsible for accrediting healthcare standards.

In Ghana SafeCare has stepped in to fill the gaps in quality standards, serving as an institution for rating, improving, and incentivizing quality care using innovation. Through strong collaborations with healthcare provider networks such as the Christian Health Association of Ghana (CHAG), Africa Health Holdings (the Rabito Clinics), and the Sanford World Clinics, SafeCare is ensuring the progress of these healthcare facilities by helping them measure, monitor, improve and benchmark their services using innovative solutions.

More than 700 facilities have been assessed and rated and over 500 are currently being supported in an active quality improvement journey. SafeCare is also continuing its support to public institutions including the Health Facilities Regulatory Agency (HeFRA) to strengthen its systems with innovative solutions towards the institutionalization of quality improvement in the country's healthcare system.

In June 2022, HeFRA accorded formal recognition to the SafeCare quality improvement standards and methodologies for assessing health facilities in Ghana.