



VALUE-BASED HEALTHCARE IN RWANDA

VISION STATEMENT

We, representatives of the Global Surgery Foundation, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research, the University of Global Health Equity, and the Butaro Cancer Centre of Excellence, are collaborating on the Value-Based Healthcare (VBHC) Programme and share in the common vision, outlined below:

Value-based healthcare (VBHC) aims to maximise value for the patient, while optimising costs. The VBHC model is patient-centred, collaborative, and innovative. It moves the patient experience to the forefront, with the goal of reducing burden of disease, costs, and inefficiencies in the long run.

Our Vision

Improved health outcomes for patients through the implementation of the value-based healthcare approach

Our Mission

To achieve this vision, our mission is to strengthen surgical care systems for Breast Cancer, utilising the value-based healthcare approach.

As members of this VBHC Working Group, we are committed to building strong interdisciplinary partnerships, collecting comprehensive data, and creating a platform for stakeholder discussions on the implementation of the VBHC model. We are dedicated to working together towards the goal of creating high-value health systems. Today, our focus is on improving quality of care for patients with Breast Cancer in Rwanda. Our collaborative projects will expand our knowledge of patient outcomes, Breast Cancer surgeon training, and stigma related to Breast Cancer diagnosis and surgical care. From this data, we will pilot initiatives to act as a proof of concept for VBHC.

We recognise the added value of cross-sector collaboration across ministries of health and finance, civil society, healthcare associations, academic institutions, and of course, patients. Our goal for this initiative is to not only advance quality of care for Breast Cancer patients with VBHC interventions, but to also scale-up VBHC to other regions and diseases.

Together, we hope to bring our societies a step closer towards the Sustainable Development Goals, and a step closer to improved health and well-being.

Sincerely,

Representatives of the Value-Based Healthcare Rwanda Working Group













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