



**HOSPITAL**  
PARTNERSHIPS

# Funding line Global



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The funding program **Hospital Partnerships – Partners strengthen Health** supports partnership projects between German health institutions and partner institutions in low- and middle-income countries.

## Fundamentals

**Successful partnerships are based on:**

- shared responsibility and **cooperative implementation**
- long-term **exchange at eye-level**
- **the development of a win-win situation through knowledge transfer** (i.e. disease patterns and treatment methods)
- focus of the project **on regulations and principals in the partner country**
- **professional-ethical principles:** focus on international standards/guidelines in the field, consideration of gender and diversity aspects and ethical questions and principles



## Requirements

Funding proposals are submitted by the **German institution**. They meet the following criteria:

- **it concerns a public institution and/or a non-profit organization in Germany**
- qualified personnel on **both sides** is available for implementation
- **a long-term, institutional partnership is** identifiable/in preparation

For **partner institutions** the following criteria is relevant:

- the project is implemented in a **low- and middle-income country** defined by the [OECD-DAC criteria](#)
- the partner institution provides a legal entity or rather a legal person; it offers **public health services**; it aims to improve the health situation in the partner country through medically relevant measures ([UN-Sustainable Development Goal 3](#))

Associations and organisations in the partner country without independent health services (such as academic institutions and vocational schools) cannot be project partners.

## Utilisation of Funds

**Extent of funding: up to 50.000€**

**Time Frame:**

**maximum two years with the possibility of subsequent funding**

**Utilisation:**

- **travel costs** (i.e. flight costs, accommodation, meals, visa, insurance, daily expenses)
- **training costs** (i.e. room fees, training materials, translations, fees/catering during training)
- **equipment** (up to 30% of the total grant for instruments, consumable materials)
- **administrative costs in the amount of 5%** of the remaining budget
- **not funded:** staff wages, fundamental building plans, research projects; transferring funds to third parties is not permitted

The **funding contracts** are grant contracts which are made with the GIZ. The legal base is the ANBestP (Annex 2 of VV Nr. 5.1. § 44 BHO General Auxiliary Conditions for Grants for the Promotion of Project Funding).

## Selection of Partnership Projects

A technical committee (Technisches Komitee; TK) comprised of medical experts with long-term expertise in the international and development sector evaluates the application based on the following criteria:

- **Relevance:** Partnership projects are oriented by the needs of the partner institution, considers local context, and addresses demands of vulnerable groups
- **Efficiency:** Project management is stable and responsibilities are clarified; time and financial planning is appropriate; contributions of the German applicant are transparent; resources are efficiently and appropriately used
- **Effectiveness:** Aspects of implementation and impact are recognized; professional consistency and coherence is evident; goals, activities, and indicators are coordinated; goals are continuously revised
- **Sustainability:** The partnership project has a long-term vision; institutional support is intended in which capacities are strengthened and processes are optimised
- **Ethically acceptable:** The foundation of the project is ethically and politically acceptable
- the applying institution conducts business in an economical manner

## This is how to apply

Information on the funding program can be found at: [www.hospitalpartnerships.org](http://www.hospitalpartnerships.org)

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