

Cancer Care in Low-Resource Settings

Project Summary

Problem

Patients living with cancer in low-resource settings face multiple -barriers to cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, and treatment. Providing innovative care for these patients remains an operational reality for MSF.

Proposed Solution

Develop an innovative, **multi-disciplinary networking approach** to **identify barriers** and propose an **action plan** for improving quality of patient care for patients with cancer in low-resource settings. Initial efforts will focus on breast and cervical cancer in Mali and Malawi.



Potential Impact

- Increases access to **prevention, diagnosis and treatment**; improves quality of care through alternative clinical support
- Potential to influence **policymaking** at the national, regional and global level

Viability

- Builds on MSF's initial cancer care **experience** in Mali and Malawi
- Engages community to build buy-in and create local solutions

Risk Mitigation

- Leverages an **innovative model of networked partners** to provide care

Scalability

- Collaborates with **external organizations and academic institutions**
- Links to MSF **advocacy efforts**

Area/Type: Medical Research and Development; Incubator

Sponsor/Support: OC Paris

Length/Project Status: 12 months; **ONGOING**