

Worldwide Dermatology Collaboration – Global Skin Health Mission

Full Project & Program Description – 2026–2030

Mission & Vision

Our mission is to improve dermatological care, education, and prevention across underserved regions through a global network of collaboration, innovation, and inclusion.

Our vision is a world where access to quality skin health services is universal, regardless of geography or socio-economic status.

Key Objectives

1. Strengthen access to dermatology services in remote and underserved regions.
2. Promote continuous education and training for healthcare professionals.
3. Establish an international collaboration network of dermatology experts.
4. Advocate for policies that prioritize skin health on the global agenda.
5. Empower local dermatology societies through knowledge sharing and resource mobilization.

Strategic Pillars

- Equity in Care Delivery
- Scientific Collaboration & Research
- Capacity Building & Training
- Digital Health & Innovation
- Policy Advocacy & Awareness

Innovative Components

- Mobile Dermatology Units: Equipped to provide on-the-ground consultations, skin cancer screenings, and treatments in hard-to-reach communities.
- AI-Powered Diagnostics: Integration with digital tools such as DermEngine and MoleScope for early detection and tele-dermatology.
- Regional Dermatology Clinics: Establishing or reinforcing local infrastructure for sustained care.
- Global Skin Health Data Registry: Promoting research and disease mapping.

Timeline (2026–2030)

- 2026:

- Launch of pilot activities in Guinea (WDC Global Dermatology Congress, January 2026)
- 7th annual congress and training sessions (virtual & on-site)
- 2027–2028:
 - Expansion into 5–7 African countries
 - Deployment of mobile units and teledermatology tools
- 2029–2030:
 - Full integration of digital platforms
 - Established international observatory for global skin health equity

Implementation Strategy

- Stakeholder engagement (ministries, universities, dermatology societies)
- Strategic partnerships with global and regional institutions
- Phase-based deployment aligned with local needs and capacities
- Monitoring & evaluation system to track progress and outcomes

Target Regions

Priority focus on Sub-Saharan Africa, with initial rollout in Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea Bissau, Cap Verde, Senegal, Côte d'Ivoire, Mali, Democratic Republic of Congo, Cameroon, etc.

Expected Impact

- >200,000 individuals reached by 2030
- >1,000 healthcare professionals trained
- Strengthened local dermatology societies
- Improved early diagnosis and prevention of skin diseases
- Contribution to global dermatology research databases

Leadership & Partners

Led by Pr. Dr. Ibrahima Traoré and international collaborators

Partners include academic institutions, dermatology societies, private health organizations, and international donors.

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