

## Training project to strengthen the health system on Maternal and Child health service with digital technology

1. Many medical facilities in DRC are not equipped to provide standard perinatal care, and maternal and neonatal mortality rates remain high.
2. In the first phase, the usefulness of the digital obstetric health check-up SPAQ was confirmed. The objectives of the second phase are "(i) institutionalisation and budgeting at the Ministry", "(ii) case-making in provinces" and "(iii) establishment of training in community collaboration models" through local human resource development.
3. SOIK will conduct a local human resources development project on maternal and child health services by dispatching Japanese experts and utilising digital systems and equipment with Japanese partner organisations (NGOs, IT development companies) and local Congolese relevant organisations (Ministry of Health and Digital, Provincial Health Department, medical institutions, etc.), with the aim of improving the quality of local maternal and child health services and its institutionalisation.

