

# Establishment of a gastrointestinal endoscopy training center in Africa

- Cancer accounts for 20% of non-communicable disease deaths in Africa, and gastrointestinal cancer takes 25% among all cancer death.
- Endoscopes are widely used in the diagnosis and treatment of gastrointestinal cancer, but training is essential to acquire endoscopy skill.
- On the other hand, in Africa, there is a lack of access to endoscopy training, which is a limiting expansion of endoscopy capability.
- Japan has excellent endoscopy techniques and equipment performance, and Fujifilm has been actively involved in creating training opportunities in the region. Medical institutions in partner countries have also expressed their gratitude for these efforts, as well as expressing their earnest hope that similar efforts will be further accelerated.
- This time, the goal is to establish a training center to independently and continuously implement endoscopy training in the partner country.

