



# The African Continent Cancer Plan

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## Presentation Overview

- Vision, Mission and Goal
- Overarching Goals
- Strategies
- Responsibility of Stakeholders
- Way Forward

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## 1. Vision, Mission and Goal



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### Fundamental Principle ...

Conquering cancer in Africa will require a comprehensive collaborative approach with cancer clinicians, scientists, patients, advocates, policy makers and community leaders working hand-in-hand at the local, state, national, and continent levels.

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## Vision, Mission & Goal

### Vision

A comprehensive cancer prevention and control plan for Africa.

#### Mission

- To reduce the number of deaths from cancer and improve the quality of life of cancer patients, survivors and caregivers.

#### Goal

- To decrease cancer incidence and mortality in Africa.

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### About the Plan ....

- Provides **cost-effective strategies** that can be employed throughout the continent to fight cancer.
- Provides **specific strategies** that can be used by individuals, employers, organizations and policy-makers to fight cancer.
- Includes **overarching strategies** to address cancer in Africa and a targeted 5-year plan for prostate, breast, cervix, lung and liver cancers.

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## 2. Overarching Goals



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Goals ...

1. Foster healthy **cancer prevention behavior** among Africans to reduce the risk of cancer.
2. Promote **access** to effective, quality and appropriate cancer health information and services for timely cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, treatment and survivorship.
3. **Improve** cancer prevention, timely diagnosis, effective treatment, palliative care and survivorship care through public-private-community partnerships.

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Goals ...

4. Foster **public-private-community partnerships** to improve cancer survivorship experiences of Africans to reduce recurrence and improve quality of life.
5. Facilitate local, state-wide, national, and international **collaborative efforts** among community-based cancer organizations, providers, public and private organizations, and academic institutions with the primary goal of fostering state-of-the-art cancer treatment, prevention, training, education, research, and outreach.
6. Foster the development of a cadre **of diverse, well-trained** African cancer clinicians, scientists and advocates who will implement cancer prevention and control in Africa.

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Goals ...

7. Advance **the understanding of the relationships between multilevel determinants** (such as genomics, environment, behavior, cultural norms/beliefs/values, among others) and cancer with the ultimate endpoint of targeted cost-effective, sustainable community-centered interventions for cancer prevention and control in Africa.

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### Strategies on ...

- **Palliative care and survivorship**
  - Promote cancer palliative care and survivorship services for patients, survivors and caregivers from diagnosis to end of life.
- **Access to optimal cancer care**
  - Identify effective cancer care centers and improve linkages to these centers to guarantee equal access for cancer care throughout Africa.
- **Research**
  - Promote and support translational research throughout the cancer control continuum across crosscutting issues, including communications, surveillance, social determinants of health, genetic testing, decision-making, dissemination of evidence-based interventions, quality of cancer care, epidemiology and measurement.

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### Strategies on ...

- **Education and Training**
  - Promote and implement cancer education and training opportunities for cancer health professionals, researchers and advocates.
- **Advocacy**
  - Make cancer top priority in Africa through education, community outreach, political, research, support, and fundraising advocacies.
- **Policy**
  - Partner with governmental and non-governmental organizations to develop and implement cancer control legislation.

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### Specific Strategies ....

- **Specific Strategies developed for:**
  - Prostate cancer
  - Breast cancer
  - Cervical cancer
  - Liver cancer
  - Lung cancer
  - Haematological cancer
  - Childhood cancers
    - Acute Leukemia
    - Burkitt lymphoma (BL)
    - Kaposi sarcoma (KS)
- **Strategies include:**
  - Overview
  - Risk factors
  - Prevention and guidelines for screening
  - Tailored Strategies
    - Capacity development
    - Research
    - Training
    - Community engagement
    - Policy engagement

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NGO Level ...

- Advocate for cancer prevention and control.
- Offer cancer education and screening services in your community.
- Support cancer patients and survivors.

Policy-maker Level ...

- Develop, implement and sustain a tobacco free environment.
- Develop, implement and sustain local, state-wide and national cancer control initiatives.
- Promote cancer prevention and screening activities

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### 4. Way Forward



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### Cancer Advocacy

- Declare cancer a significant public health problem in Africa
- Promote development and implementation of National Cancer Control Programmes by every Ministry of Health in Africa
- Prioritise cancer control strategies to “key” cancers that are preventable or curable; incorporate vaccination against preventable cancers such as HPV, Hepatitis B into national vaccination programmes; support campaign on tobacco control and obesity
- Promote synergy of efforts by linking and forming partnerships with organisations working toward cancer control

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