

# Q&A

## CURE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL *of* ZIMBABWE

### **Why was Zimbabwe chosen as the next location for a CURE hospital?**

The original plan was to open a children's ward at the new hospital, Bulawayo Orthopedic Hospital of Zimbabwe, however the opportunity for CURE to open the facility as a full-scale children's hospital became available. This opportunity strategically places three hospitals clustered together in the surrounding countries of Malawi, Zambia, and Zimbabwe, providing synergy for training, collaboration, and movement of people and goods. Most importantly, it provides services for children with disabilities in Zimbabwe, a nation with high need and no other service providers.

### **How is the Zimbabwean government going to be involved in the ongoing operations?**

The CURE Children's Hospital of Zimbabwe (CCHZ) is a Public-Private Partnership where the facility is built upon government land provided on a long-term lease. In addition, CURE will work with the Zimbabwean Government to train local Zimbabwean surgeons and support neighboring hospitals, similar to what we do in our other hospitals across the CURE Children's Hospital network.

### **How frequently does CURE launch new hospitals? Is there a plan to launch new hospitals in the future?**

CURE leadership is currently developing an expansion plan for the future. Right now, we're focused on opening CCHZ, while continuing to invest in other hospitals across the network to maximize the number children with disabilities that we can serve.

### **Where do I go to learn more about the CURE Children's Hospital of Zimbabwe?**

Read more about CCHZ, facts about Zimbabwe, the Zimbabwe Special Announcement, and ways you can donate to support early and ongoing hospital operations at [cure.org/Zimbabwe](http://cure.org/Zimbabwe).

### **How can I help? What are the funding needs for early and ongoing operations of the Zimbabwe hospital?**

As we open the doors to this new hospital, your generous support helps us to treat and serve the most vulnerable across Zimbabwe. Our specific needs include expenses for general operating surgical and spiritual care, training new staff members, purchasing implants for kids, and modifying buildings and equipment.



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