

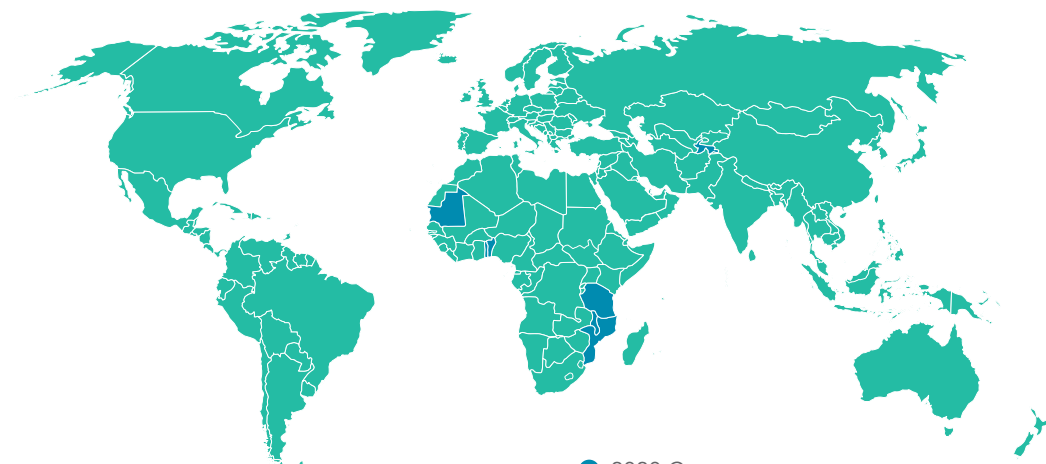
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CORNERSTONE INITIATIVE



The WFH Cornerstone Initiative is an ambitious development program, providing support, expertise, and training to countries with minimal levels of care, which will help them improve and benefit later from WFH's full range of programs and activities.

Through this initiative, the WFH will lay the foundation of basic care and build partnerships that lead to an integrated and sustainable structure of patient support and care delivery. This will move us closer to our vision of Treatment for All.



OBJECTIVES OF THE CORNERSTONE INITIATIVE

1

Develop or improve
diagnosis capacity.

2

Provide basic training in the
management of bleeding disorders,
where treatment products are
neither available nor accessible.

3

Strengthen patient organizations.

EXPECTED OUTCOMES

Increase

level of diagnosis in some
countries with minimum care.

Increase

number of newly identified people
with bleeding disorders.

Enhance

basic medical and paramedical
knowledge and expertise on bleeding
disorders care for nurses.

Help

encourage some Cornerstone Initiative
countries to recognize the role of the
nurses and physiotherapists as essential
members of the comprehensive care team.

Strengthen

the capacity of patient organizations
by helping them improve
their internal structures.

Encourage

governments to support hemophilia
care and capacity building
in Cornerstone countries.

ACTIVITIES

Currently seven countries are enrolled with the Cornerstone Initiative. As of 2020, we added Tanzania and Mauritania while Bangladesh and Myanmar ended their time in the program. The chart below outlines the objectives for each country. Each country is at a different stage, with newer countries working through important planning stages, while others have taken considerable strides towards improving their ability to advocate for better treatment options and trained healthcare professionals in place, thus improving diagnosis and treatment for today and tomorrow.

Europe	2020 Objectives
Tajikistan (2019)	Medical expertise (treaters & lab) Patient Organization
Africa	2020 Objectives
Togo (2016)	Medical expertise (lab) Patient organization
Malawi (2018)	Medical expertise (Multidisciplinary) Patient organization
Mozambique (2019)	Medical expertise (lab & multidisciplinary) Patient organization
Benin (2019)	Medical expertise (multidisciplinary) Patient organization
Tanzania (2020)	Medical expertise (multidisciplinary) Patient organization
Mauritania (2020)	Medical expertise (multidisciplinary) Patient organization

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