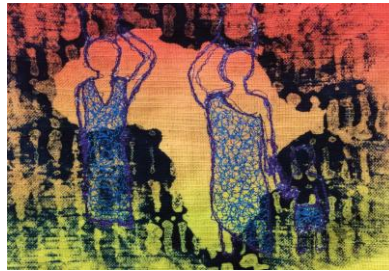


# Cardiff & Vale UHB - Wales for Africa Programme



The 'Wales for Africa' initiative was launched by Welsh Assembly Government in 2006 to support and encourage public sector organisations in Wales to make an effective contribution to international development with countries in Sub-Saharan Africa.

The Health Board has a **multi-disciplinary coordinating group which overseas and supports our partnership working**. Through their work initiatives of sharing skills, establishing positive collaborative working relationships with local communities and supporting education and health, these charities in Wales are helping to build strong communities in Africa.

## Long Term



This programme has a long term focus that is based on building resilience and sustainability in Sub-Saharan Africa and sharing skills. The health board raises monies to assist in purchasing equipment to further strengthen its contribution as a globally responsible organisation.

## Prevention



This important programme is making a real difference to people's lives both in Africa and in Wales – improving health professionals' skills and experience, in turn driving up standards across the board. Many of the partners provide medication and treatment to women and treat the complications of child birth; this has led to a reduction in maternal mortality.

## Integration



The project fits into the Welsh Governments 'Wales for Africa' initiative launched by Welsh Assembly Government in 2006 and tackles health inequalities.

# Collaboration



Working in partnership, utilising a multi-organisational approach to develop a programme to support areas of Sub-Saharan Africa to be sustainable and provide better healthcare.

# Involvement



Cardiff and Vale Health Board staff, and associated colleagues in Cardiff University, are also involved with charities that support work in Africa. Our partnerships include: Mothers of Africa, Life for African Mothers, Penarth and District Lesotho Trust and the Welsh Government’s International Learning Opportunities Programme.

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