

**Report PTC Training Course Kimpese, DRC
August 2020**



1. Background

The PTC course has been conducted in the province of Kongo Central since 2016 as part of a partnership between King's Global Health Partnerships and the Kongo Central Provincial Ministry of Health, Joseph Kasa Vubu University and Kinkanda Provincial Referral Hospital (King's Kongo Central Partnership, KKCP) as part of capacity building in the clinical management of critically injured patients. The PTC Kongo central committee, working in partnership with KKCP and in collaboration with the Chief Medical Officer of Zone (MCZ) of different health zones organises PTC training courses. This programme of work is within the framework of the Provincial Health Division.

2. Logistics and organisation

The selection of the instructors was made by the PTC Kongo Central committee and that of the participants by the Chief Medical Officer of the Kimpese Health Zone. The selection was made by the MCZ of the health zone of Kimpese within all the health structures of the zone which are close to the city of Kimpese.

The training was funded by the HOPE Foundation (Royal College of Surgeons and Physicians Glasgow) and individual donations (Coby de Graaf, Elizabeth Tissingh).

3. Programme

17th and 18th August 2020: 21 participants
19th August 2020: 9 instructors
20th and 21st August 2020 : 21 participants

Training venue: Meeting Hall of the Société GRAFORD, Kimpese, Kongo Central, DRC.

4. Participant feedback

Average pre-test: 9.25/20
Average post-test: 12.6/20

Average pre confidence matrix: 8.8/40
Average post confidence matrix: 25.10/40

The training was very well received. The training was satisfactory with a group of instructors who took good care of the training of the participants and new instructors. It is noted that a refresher course for all the instructors already trained is very important because many of them do not give courses anymore due to the fact that the number of courses per year does not allow everyone to give the courses but also the availability and the lack of an incentive makes some of them unavailable just before the training.

A full report is available in French.