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Dermatology Project in Chake Chake district

Title: **Dermatology Project for Pemba Island-Chake Chake District-Zanzibar Archipelago (U.R. of Tanzania)**

Where: Chake Chake District, Pemba Island
(Zanzibar, U.R. Tanzania)

Project Status: In progress

Duration: Approximately 1 year

Total value: € 21.000,00

Funding body: Public and private donors



Project partners: Ivo de Carneri Foundation – Friends of the Ivo de Carneri Foundation Committee – Chake Chake Hospital - Pemba Island public health laboratory

OVERVIEW

Skin affections are among the most common diseases in the dermatology of many African populations across the continent; they can have devastating effects on people's lives.

The skin diseases that most frequently affect this area of Sub-Saharan Africa are bacterial-viral and parasitic infectious diseases.

The pillar of this project is to make the diagnosis of skin diseases autonomous by local health workers and at the same time to make treatment autonomous by using topical products, not drugs, produced directly locally.



TARGETS

- Training of local health workers so that they become autonomous in the diagnosis and treatment of skin diseases;
- Training of personnel capable of independently preparing galenic preparations useful for the treatment of major skin diseases.

BENEFICIARIES

- Local health personnel: Clinical Officer, Assistant Medical Officer, and Medical Doctor;
- The local community on Pemba Island, particularly in the Chake Chake district, which will be able to access an efficient and professional dermatology department.

PLANNED ACTIVITIES



At the Chake Chake district of Pemba Island, Zanzibar Archipelago (U.R. of Tanzania).

- Providing local health workers with a practical "manual/atlas" describing the main skin diseases, how to recognize them, and how to set up treatment;
- Setting up a propaedeutic distance learning course held by Italian dermatologists and aimed at local health workers for training in dermatological diagnosis and treatment;
- Intervention of mission-prepared dermatologists who will travel to Pemba where, alongside local health workers, they will be able to see and verify their practice and skills.

RESULTS TO BE ACHIEVED

- Local health staff specialized in the diagnosis and treatment of the most common skin diseases;
- Laboratory staff specialized in the production of Galenic Products as an alternative to traditional drugs, which are not very efficient in the area.

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