Institutional Overview

Established in 1998, the Aurum Institute is an African Public Benefit Organisation whose mission is to improve the health of people and communities living in poverty through innovation in global health research, systems strengthening, and service delivery, specifically in the fields of HIV and TB.

The organisation’s legal structure comprises several country offices (locally incorporated), and four affiliates. It also has office branches (not incorporated) in Namibia and eSwatini.
Operationally, the organisation has an international unit that manages multi-national projects, and units in Ghana, Mozambique and South Africa that focus on work in each country respectively. With an overall staff complement of 3500 employees, Aurum’s work spans the cascade of healthcare from innovation to implementation, as illustrated below.

**Our Model: Bridging the worlds of research, policy and implementation for impact**

Aurum has a number of specialised areas within HIV, TB and Covid. A multidisciplinary team of scientists and subject matter specialists supports each project depending on the type of expertise needed.

**For more detail on our various speciality areas, please refer to the following Aurum capability statements:**

2. Implementation Research
3. TB Research and Implementation
4. COVID Prevention and Management
5. HIV Care and Treatment
6. HIV Prevention
7. Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision
8. Key Populations
9. Health Information Management, Monitoring and Evaluation
10. Quality Improvement
11. Pharmacy Services
12. Training and Development of Human Resources for Health: HIV & TB clinical care, Health Service Management
Key achievements

Aurum runs one of the largest HIV programmes globally, and is responsible for:

- Managing a total budget of **$432,275,406** over the past 5 years for programme delivery and technical assistance, with an excellent record of funder management.
- Conducting around **5 million HIV tests** in the past 5 years, with over 1.4million people tested in the past year alone.
- A linkage to care success rate of **91%**
- Initiating and retaining **580 056 patients on ART**.

Aurum is well-known for its historical contribution to TB research and continues to be at the forefront of **exploratory cutting-edge TB research**. On a programmatic level, Aurum has provided various types of TB screening to communities, and has successfully initiated approximately **200 000 patients on TPT** in the past 3 years, in alignment with international best practice in terms of impact for TB.
“To seek, to find, to share, to care.”

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