

Project to reduce maternal mortality and stillbirth rates through human resource development for perinatal care in Zambia

- In Zambia, the perinatal care system lags far behind that of developed countries.
- Perinatal Center in Ehime University Hospital and Zambia Medical University hospital will jointly conduct human resource development to improve perinatal care in Zambia.
- Ehime University will send doctors and midwives to Zambia Medical University, and Zambia Medical University will accept doctors and midwives to Ehime University for training in the proper use of fetal heart rate monitoring and ultrasound equipment.
- The local staff will be instructed in the management methods that enable early diagnosis and appropriate treatment of preeclampsia based on the "Guidelines of the Japan Society for the study of Hypertension in Pregnancy 2021". And the local staff will be able to manage 15 cases of preeclampsia by February 2023.

