



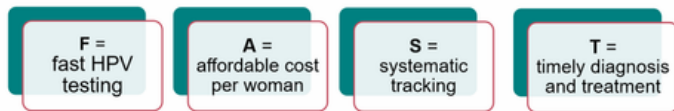
Our Mission: Improving access to cancer care in underserved countries

About Elekta Foundation

- Swedish non-profit foundation founded in 2022
- Working globally to improve equitable access to cancer care
- Advancing awareness, prevention, training and education through sustainable collaboration and partnerships

How We Work

FAST Model



Fast, Affordable, Systematic, Timely

Capacity Building for Stronger Health Systems

- Community health worker training
- Nurse and midwife training
- Laboratory staff training
- Improved referral pathways

Women's Journey

We support women at every step



Cervical Cancer

- 1 woman dies every 2 minutes from cervical cancer
- 99% of cases are caused by Human Papillomavirus (HPV)
- Highly preventable through HPV screening and timely treatment
- Elimination required following WHO strategy and a population based screening approach

Breast Cancer

- The most commonly diagnosed cancer among women worldwide
- Early detection greatly improves survival and treatment outcomes
- Training local healthcare workers enables earlier diagnosis and referral

Dual screening integrates cervical and breast cancer screening, expanding access to early detection and care.

Radiotherapy

- Many low-resource settings face a shortage of trained specialists
- Free, vendor-neutral training for oncologists, physicists and radiation therapists
- Supporting healthcare professionals across Africa, Latin America and Southeast Asia

Our Impact Since the Start



> 480,000

women screened for cervical cancer



> 360,000

women screened for breast cancer



> 16,500

women treated for precancerous lesions



> 18,000

local community healthcare workers trained



> 6,500

radiotherapy clinicians trained



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patients benefitting globally



Partnerships & Contributions

Every woman deserves the chance to prevent cancer before it becomes life-threatening.

Through partnerships, training and early detection, the Elekta Foundation is helping build stronger cancer care systems where they are needed most.

Every partnership and every contribution helps expand access to life-saving care, strengthen local health systems, and ultimately save lives.

Rwanda

We work across districts in Rwanda to improve access to prevention, screening, treatment and follow-up care while building sustainable local capacity through training and education. Our integrated approach strengthens local health systems and supports lasting improvements in women's cancer care.



Mission 2027

A national initiative in Rwanda to eliminate cervical cancer through mass screening, aligned with the WHO's strategy to eliminate cervical cancer by 2030. The programme also strengthens women's health through integrated cervical and breast cancer screening.

Key Priorities:

- Cervical cancer elimination
- Dual screening for cervical and breast cancer
- Community-based outreach
- Capacity building for sustainable care

Behind every number is a story. There are the voices of women in Rwanda who faced cervical cancer and found hope through screening, treatment and support. Their journeys remind us why expanding access saves lives.



**“Honestly, I had heard about cervical cancer and decided to go for a screening.”
- Beatrice Mukandayisenga**

That’s how Beatrice Mukandayisenga from the village of Bupfunie in Karongi, Rwanda, responded when asked if she had heard about HPV and cervical cancer.

What happened next? A week later, she was called and told that she had tested positive for the virus that causes cancer. She was scared and wondered: will I die now? But she received treatment and medicine, as well as a follow-up appointment in a year. The doctors said she didn’t need to worry, because she had been fortunate, it had been detected early.

She went back home to her village and started telling all the women she knew that they should also get screened, because even if you feel healthy, you may still carry the virus.

Bangladesh

In partnership with Grameen Kalyan, Elekta Foundation is strengthening integrated cervical and breast cancer screening across Bangladesh. Building on the FAST model, the programme expands access to prevention, early detection and sustainable cancer care for women.



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