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SPOTLIGHT : GIZ SENEGAL

Empower Swiss completes strategic training plan for Senegal's pharmaceutical industry



Empower Swiss has completed the strategic training plan for Senegal's Pharmaceutical Industry in collaboration with **GIZ** and the Project Management Unit for the Development of the Local Pharmaceutical Industry. Shaped through research, stakeholder consultations and a national validation workshop in Dakar, the plan now offers a practical roadmap to strengthen pharmaceutical education, industry-aligned skills and workforce development from 2026 to 2030.

Built around five strategic priorities, the initiative advances Senegal's ambition to expand local pharmaceutical production while preparing professionals for emerging opportunities across medicines and vaccine manufacturing.

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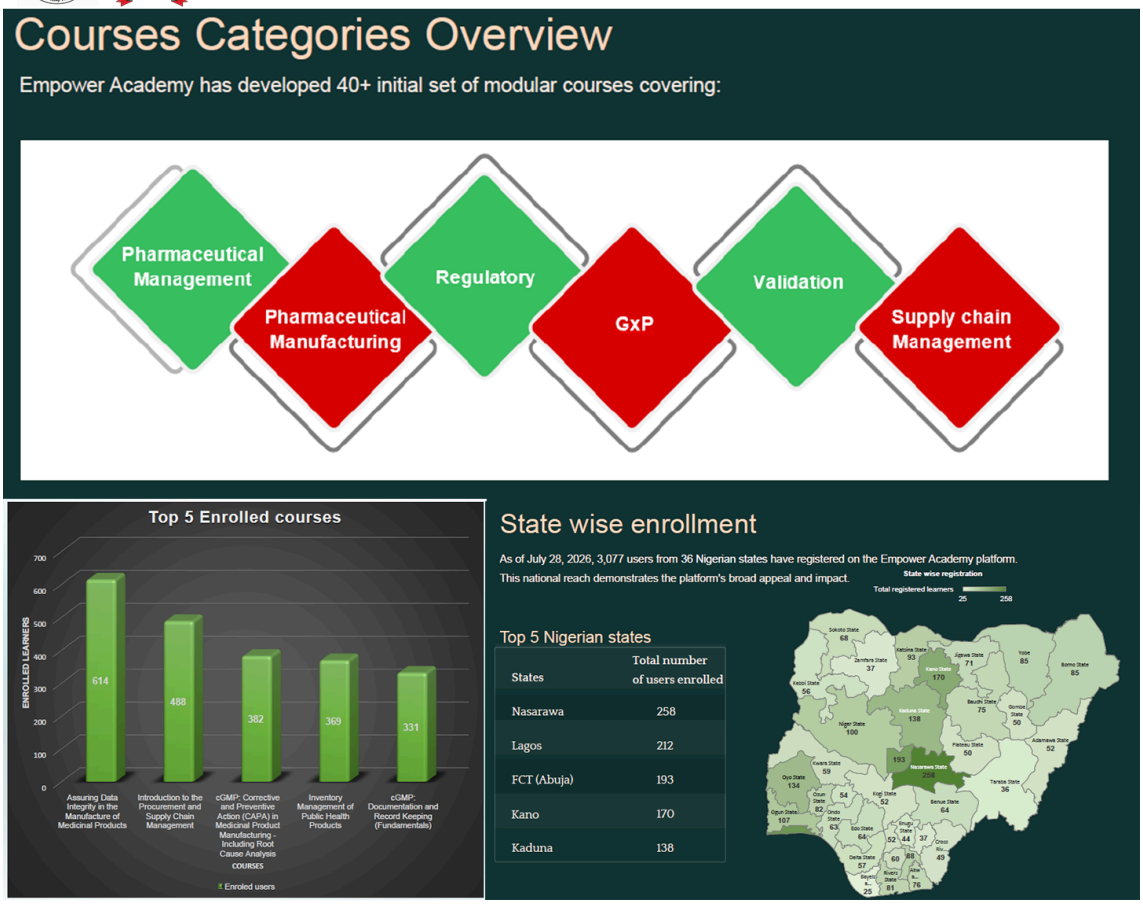
PROJECTS

Empower PVAC Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Academy Nigeria reaches more than 3,000 Learners across Nigeria



Empower Academy Nigeria features more than 40 modular courses across six core domains: Pharmaceutical Management, Pharmaceutical Manufacturing, Regulatory Affairs, GxP, Validation, and Supply Chain Management. These 40 **micro-learning courses are available free to Nigerian professionals**, helping make high-quality pharmaceutical education more accessible nationwide. The platform continues to accelerate pharmaceutical workforce development across the country. As of now, it had registered 3,107 learners across all 36 Nigerian states; 1,861 had enrolled in at least one course, while 732 had already completed one or more courses.

Government and **regulatory institutions** form the largest learner group, followed by universities, academia and industry. The platform is also supporting **National Health Fellows** and deepening collaboration with Nigerian, African and global partners to deliver relevant, industry-aligned pharmaceutical education.

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PARTNERSHIPS

Empower Swiss partners with University of Abuja (Yakubu Gowon University) - to strengthen health systems and build workforce capacity in Africa

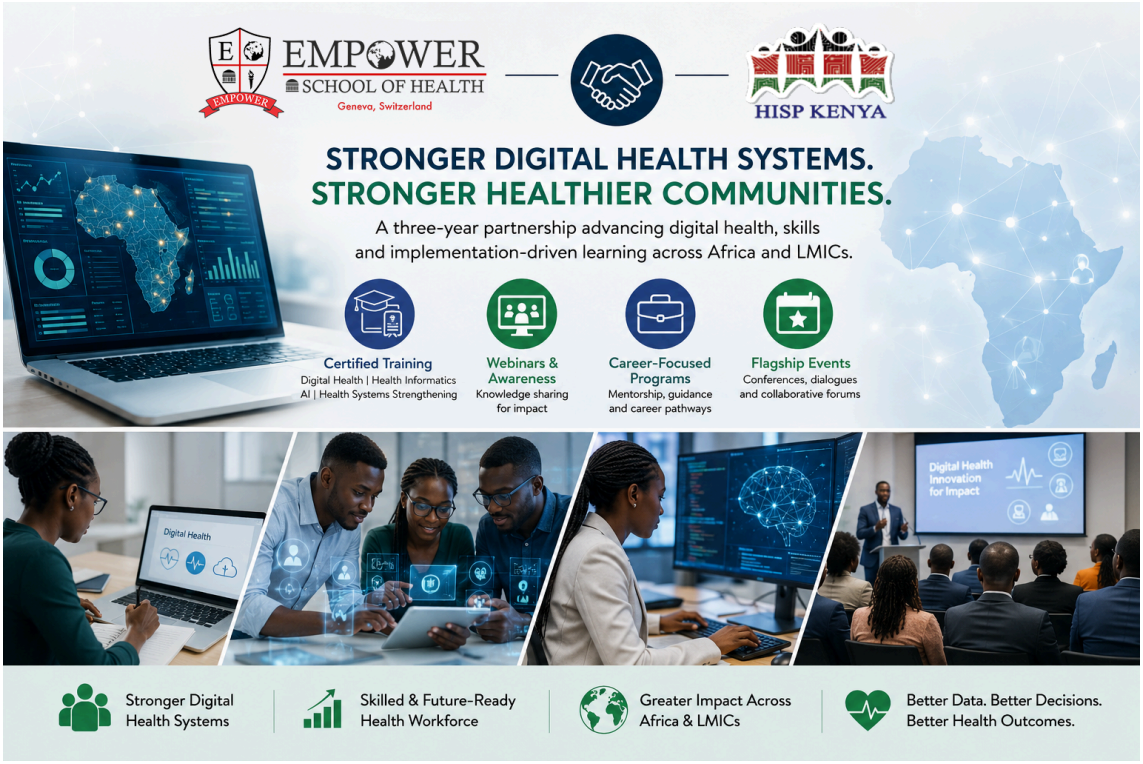


Empower Swiss is proud to announce the signing of a strategic Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the **University of Abuja (Yakubu Gowon University)—**a significant milestone in advancing collaborative innovation across **higher education**, **healthcare** and **workforce development in Africa.**

Driven by a shared vision for inclusive education, stronger health systems and future-ready talent, the partnership will focus on jointly developing cutting-edge digital and blended learning programmes and co-creating industry-aligned academic curricula in pharmaceutical sciences, regulatory affairs and supply chain management.

The collaboration will also expand capacity building through targeted training programmes, internships, mentorship and experiential learning opportunities, helping students and professionals build the practical skills required to keep pace with evolving industry demands.

Empower Swiss and Health Information Systems Programme Kenya (HISP KE) partner to advance digital health capacity



Empower Swiss has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the **Health Information Systems Programme Kenya (HISP KE)** to strengthen **digital health systems, health information systems and workforce development**, particularly across Africa and other low- and middle-income countries.

Over the partnership, the organisations will jointly develop certified training programmes in digital health, health informatics, artificial intelligence and health systems strengthening. They will also collaborate on webinars, awareness initiatives, career-focused programmes and flagship events designed to expand **professional capacity**, strengthen the **digital health talent pipeline** and advance **implementation-driven learning**.

NEW COURSE LAUNCH

Introducing: MSc in Pharmaceutical Management with specialization in Pharmaceutical Manufacturing



The global pharmaceutical market is set to exceed USD 1.7 trillion by 2030—but the talent needed to manage it remains in short supply. Empower School of Health, Geneva and **UNITAR** are responding to that gap with a new Master's programme spanning **regulatory compliance, health supply chains, GMP, sterile manufacturing** and **plant operations**.

Taught by an advisory faculty of **international experts** and **pharmaceutical industry leaders** from across the globe, the programme prepares professionals to step into leadership roles across the pharmaceutical value chain.

Learn more and enrol

EVENTS

UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
Youth Career Accelerator in Health, Geneva





Ever wondered what it takes to build a career in global health? This August, **Empower School of Health, Geneva** and **UNITAR** are hosting a **five-day immersive international workshop** in Geneva—home to WHO, UNITAR, UNAIDS and more than 180 international missions—for students and young professionals ready to take a closer look at their future in health sector.

Participants will engage directly with UN officials, industry leaders and academics, visit institutions across pharmaceutical, biotech and global health organisations, and leave with a personalised career action plan supported by eight weeks of post-workshop mentorship.

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GRADUATION CEREMONY

Official Announcement: Annual Graduation Ceremony | 28 August 2026



Empower School of Health, Geneva will honour **more than 100 graduates** at its Annual Graduation Ceremony in Geneva on **28 August 2026**.

Representing **more than 40 countries**, the graduating cohort reflects the global reach of Empower School of Health and the shared commitment of its learners to **strengthening health systems worldwide**.

Graduates serve across ministries of health, regulatory institutions, United Nations agencies, humanitarian organisations, academic and healthcare institutions, and

pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies. The cohort includes professionals from organisations such as the **World Health Organization, United Nations Development Programme, United Nations Population Fund, Africa CDC, Médecins Sans Frontières, and Clinton Health Access Initiative**.

Bringing graduates together in Geneva and online, the ceremony will celebrate their academic achievements, professional commitment, and continued contributions to stronger, more resilient, and equitable health systems worldwide.

For details and registration, contact us at: courseadmin@empowerschoolofhealth.org

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Dear All, thank you for being part of our journey. We invite you to join "Empower School of Health" for education and "Empower Swiss" for project updates.

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