

1st National Postgraduate Course in Radiology and Pediatric Ultrasound for Pediatricians

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At the request of the Ministry of Health of Mozambique, the NGO “Health 4 Mozambican Children and Families”, in collaboration with the Portuguese Society of Radiology and Nuclear Medicine and the Medical Schools from Porto, Hospital de S. João, Lisbon, Hospital de Santa Maria and Coimbra, Centro Hospitalar, held the **"1st National Postgraduate Course in Radiology and Pediatric Ultrasound for Pediatricians"** from 3 to 7 November 2014.

Four Portuguese radiologists were selected as trainers: Drs. Maria da Conceição Guerra, Maria Luisa Lobo, Anabela Braga and Paulo Coelho.



The Health 4 Mozambican Children and Families' Representative, the Mozambican pediatrician Dr. Valeria Chicamba and the Portuguese radiologists



Maputo Central Hospital (left, Emergency pediatrics entrance) hosted the course. Offered to a target population of 25 Mozambican pediatricians from different provinces of the country, the course aimed to improve diagnostic capacity in the areas of pediatric radiology and pediatric ultrasound by the attendant pediatricians



The Mozambican pediatricians who attended the course, the Health 4 Mozambican Children and Families' Representative and the Portuguese radiologists

The total workload was of 31 hours, of which 13.5 hours were lectures, 17.5 hours theoretical and practical input.

There was an initial and a final evaluation test to assess the trainees' progress. The results showed a significant improvement in their knowledge.



The final evaluation test with the Health4Moz representative, the Portuguese radiologists and the trainees.