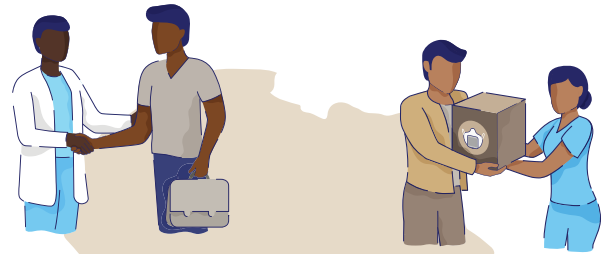


PROJECT

CARE



COVID Africa Rapid Entrepreneurs

Supporting African engineering entrepreneurs to make and supply PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) that can be used effectively in hospitals and clinics in sub-Saharan Africa.

For more information and to get involved, visit www.raeng.org.uk/CARE



Project CARE brings together exceptional engineers to support the response to Covid-19 in sub-Saharan Africa by delivering:



SKILLS

Encouraging over 40 engineering entrepreneurs to develop the skills needed to produce face masks and visors, and then sell them to local health facilities.



QUALITY

Ensuring that all PPE meets adequate standards and quality for protecting clinical staff from Covid-19 as far as is reasonably practicable, recognising this is a global crisis with severe supply chain disruptions.



SUPPLY

Connecting partners to increase the supply of PPE in collaborating countries, by encouraging scale-up of the operations, building strong local networks and ecosystems, and facilitating replication by others.



USER SUPPORT

Supporting the users of the equipment with appropriate protocols and training materials to maximise the chances of safe PPE usage and disposal.



INSIGHT

Measuring impact on the capacity of the entrepreneurs and, where practical, getting evidence of the benefit of PPE in reduction of infection and saving of the lives of medical and other staff.