

TRAINING REPORT

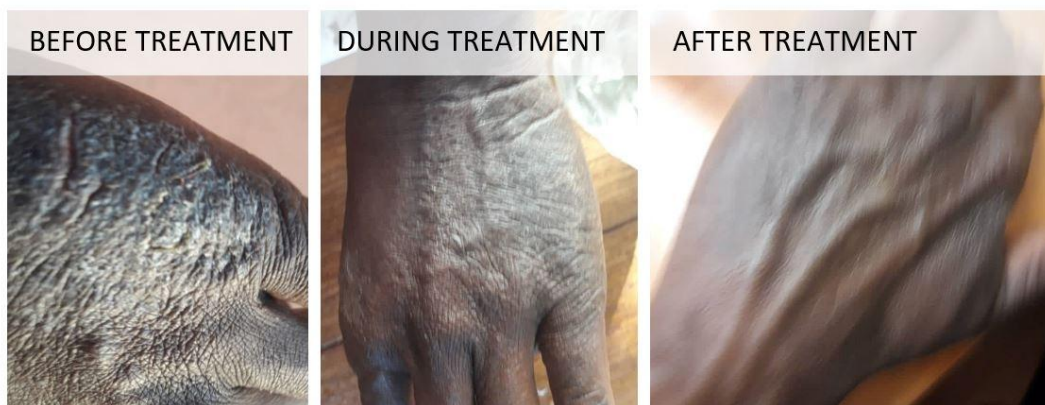
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Guinea is an underdeveloped country where more than half of the population lives on less than \$1 a day. Difficulties encountered in the health system include errors in the diagnosis of diseases, lack of training, low standard of living, and lack of information in the community on diseases. The diseases of the skin, hair, nails and mucous membranes occupy most of the consultations in health centers and university hospitals.

Concerned about the well-being of my community and especially the health education of the population, I applied for a vocational training scholarship of the Professional Certificate of General Dermatology by HealthCert Education because my means are very limited to fund training. I was admitted to this scholarship, and I admit that I was amazed by the level of your training. I learned from practical practices and discovered new theories that allowed me to change the image of dermatology in my country. Patients have also witnessed these significant changes.

I would just like to say that this training is invaluable. I learned a lot during this training. The community is already beginning to notice many changes in pathology management and is benefiting greatly from the effects of this training. Quality care is provided in the community, and I also host radio programs for the community on skin and venereal diseases. As part of the awareness of skin diseases, I undertook a mission in the prefectures and the village of Western Guinea to make a contribution to two groups of people. This mission is to provide clarification and advice on diseases of the skin of children and the elderly. Benign pathologies have been distinguished from malignant ones. There has been particular emphasis on infectious and contagious skin pathologies to avoid greater contamination of the disease.



In an indirect way, to improve the health conditions of the community, I also participate in the practical and theoretical training of medical students at the University of Conakry. In front of my medical students, I never fail to specify the doctor's role in the community. This is where this training by HealthCert Education is totally positive for the community. I hope to benefit from all the training (the full Professional Diploma of General Dermatology pathway) to be more competitive and to make even more contribution for the community.

This scholarship has allowed me to perform tasks competently and thus be useful to the community. My thanks go to the entire teaching and administrative team of HealthCert Education.