

PROJECT SUCCESS STORY FROM LAMRN MIDWIFE IN ZIMBABWE



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Having taken part in the 1st LAMRN Project (Evidence-Based Practice) which concluded in March 2015, I, Kushupika Dube a midwife at Mpilo Central Hospital in Zimbabwe (and a LAMRN Midwife too) submitted a proposal to the hospital board requesting to set up a research unit at the institution.

I am happy to report that my proposal was accepted by the *Hospital Services Board* and *Mpilo Central Hospital Executive team* and I will assume the position of Chairperson of the new Research Unit which will promote research and evidence-based practice at the institution.

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