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## **The Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia: achieving HIV epidemic control in Zambia and supporting sustainable development.**

The Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia (CIDRZ) is the largest independent, nonprofit healthcare research organization in Zambia and aims to improve access to quality health care through innovative capacity development, exceptional implementation of science and research, and impactful and sustainable public health programs.

CIDRZ has partnered with the Ministry of Health in Zambia to reach health-care milestones and sustainable development goals through its technical expertise, service delivery and operational infrastructure.

Priding itself on high-caliber clinical and research programs that provide credible evidence for decision-making, CIDRZ has one of the largest state-of-the-art medical and research diagnostic laboratories in sub-Saharan Africa. Supporting HIV care and treatment, the laboratory conducts more than 1 million routine patient laboratory tests and is accredited by the US National Institutes of Health Division of AIDS certification for research trials.

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