



AUGUST NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the first edition of the
PAPAGAIO monthly newsletter!

A very warm welcome to the
PAPAGAIO sites that opened in July:
one in Brazil, and FOUR in Zambia!

Botucatu Medical School 🇧🇷,
Ndola Teaching Hospital 🇿🇲,
Women's and Newborns
University Teaching Hospital 🇿🇲,
Kitwe Teaching Hospital 🇿🇲, and
Kabwe General Hospital 🇿🇲



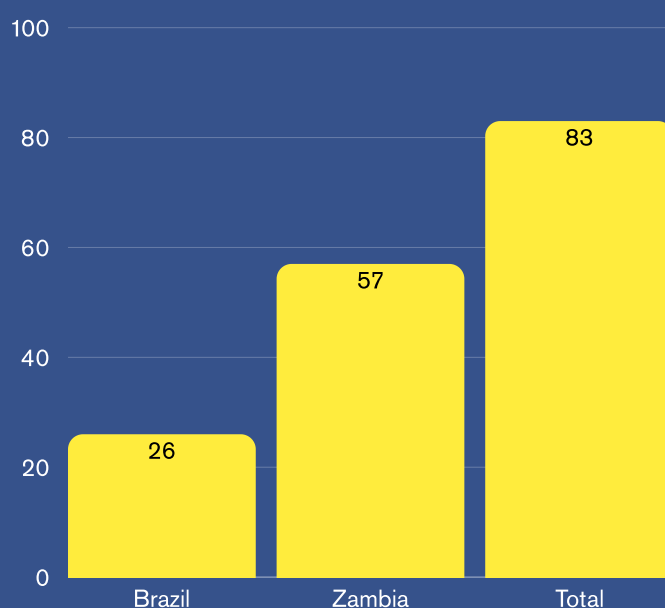
Recruitment started with our first
participant randomised on July 1st at our
first Brazil 🇧🇷 site,
Botucatu Medical School!

July stats:

Sites open: **5**

Participants recruited: **83**

July Participant Recruitment Numbers



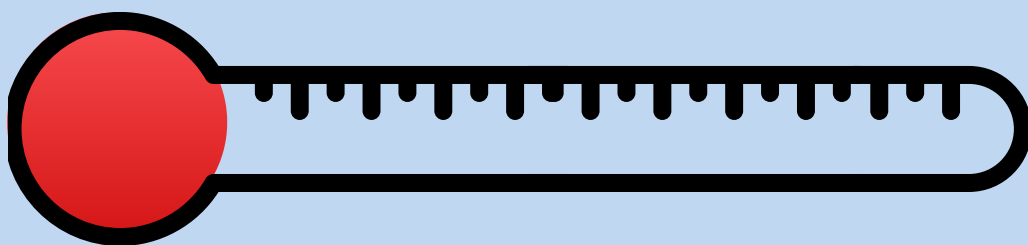
Huge well done to the teams who have
commenced recruitment in Brazil and
Zambia, we already have over **80**
participants in the PAPAGAIO trial!

Site	Country	Date opened	Total screened	Total randomised	Screened (July)	Eligible (July)	Randomised (July)
Botucatu Medical School	BR	01/07/2025	26	26	26	26	26
Women's and Newborns University Teaching Hospital	ZM	15/07/2025	26	17	26	17	17
Ndola Teaching Hospital	ZM	17/07/2025	19	17	19	17	17
Kitwe Teaching Hospital	ZM	17/07/2025	12	11	12	11	11
Kabwe General Hospital	ZM	16/07/2025	15	12	15	12	12
GRAND TOTAL			98	83	98		83

PARTICIPANT TRACKER

GOAL: 1310

Current: 83



MEET THE TEAM



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NOTICES

Call for Bios and Photos – PAPAGAIO Website Now Live

Exciting news from Elfi Kormawa, KCL-based PhD student: the PAPAGAIO project website is now live and you can access it [here](#). We're still missing bios and photos for some members of the PAPAGAIO team. If you would like to be featured on the website, please send a short bio and a photo to elfriede.kormawa@kcl.ac.uk at your earliest convenience. Looking forward to including everyone!

The data query function will be live this month, all sites should expect to start receiving and responding to data queries soon!

An excerpt from the World Pre-Eclampsia Day Creative Competition Winner,
🇳🇬 Sister Nana Kamara's piece:

“No Woman Should Die Giving Birth”

Preeclampsia is not rare, not distant, it is here,

It takes, it haunts, it steals what should be joy.

*But it can be stopped, by telling our stories;
we light the way.*

*By speaking out, we change the fate, by knowing, by sharing, by daring to care,
We become the shield and the strength.*

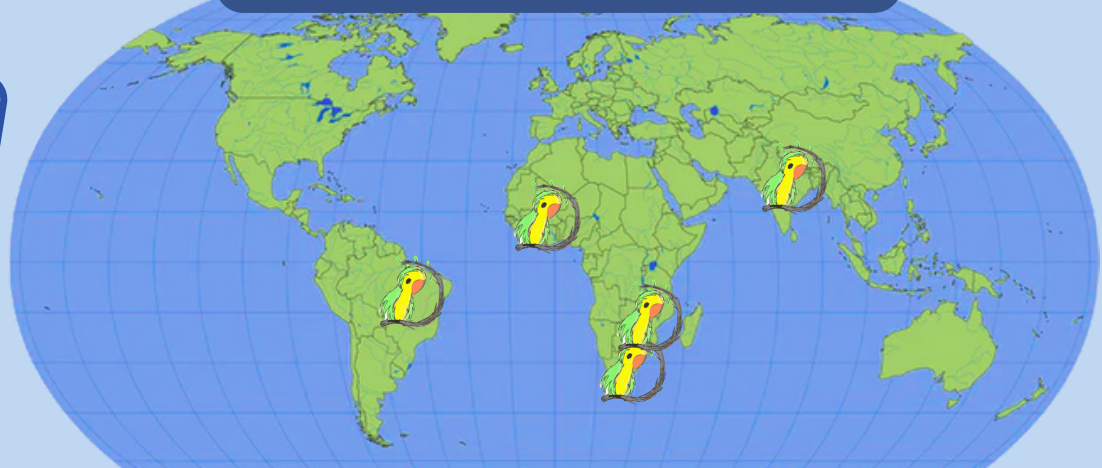
*Let our words run faster than fear.
Let our voices climb higher than silence.
Let our hands reach further than sorrow.*

Let health workers be friends, not foes.

Let systems work, and Justice rise.

Because no woman, not one, should die giving birth.

WHERE IS PAPAGAIO?



DID YOU KNOW?

On average, girls have larger placentas!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR HARD WORK