

A REPORT ON USER FEEDBACK OF KOALAA PROSTHETICS BY CLINTON HEALTH ACCESS INITIATIVE SIERRA LEONE

Koalaa provides access to innovative comfortable, functional and lightweight upper-limb prosthetics. This data follows gathering and reporting on evidence of the experience of 27 Koalaa prosthetic users by the Clinton Health Access Initiative, in collaboration with AT2030, the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health and Sanitation and the Global Disability Innovation Hub.



INFO **10,000+** upper limb amputees in Sierra Leone **97%** of amputees are without a prosthetic worldwide

RESULTS

81%

users found it very comfortable or comfortable

74%

users said it fit well or brilliantly

96%

reported it helped with confidence

70%

rated it easy or very easy to don and doff

***93%**

were still using their Koalaa prosthetic

OUTCOMES



“ I appreciate the equipment and the service and I am also encouraging that they extend the time of training on the use of the device. Also, people admire it on me a lot. ”



“ It is awesome, and it was on the very day I used it to perform prayers. ”

*7% abandonment rate vs 70% in traditional upper limb prostheses

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1 Support the **scaling up of Koalaa prostheses nationwide by the Ministry of Health and Sanitation (MoHS)** in collaboration with other partners.
- 2 Support the **creation of a realistic database for limb loss** in Sierra Leone.

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