

COMPANY OVERVIEW

WHO WE ARE

The Lean Institute Africa is a non-profit company. Our passion is promoting lean thinking and practice in sub-Saharan Africa, contributing to our global purpose to make the world a better place. Through our dedication to action-learning and research, we openly share knowledge, collaborate with improvement enthusiasts and organisations, developing the capability and capacity of problem solvers who are constantly learning.

WHY WE EXIST

Sustainable Development of Society

WHAT WE DO

Summits

Education

Coaching

Advisory

OUR NETWORK

A specialised unit at the Graduate School of Business UCT, the Lean Institute Africa is part of a growing network of 28 organisations within the Lean Global Network. Founded by Jim Womack and Dan Jones, we are part of a community of thought-leaders and practitioners who work together to make significant, global transformation in how organisations think and act in delivering value to their customers.

THE LEAN APPROACH

Understanding the work and what's really going on at the place where value is created

Improving the processes by which products and services are created and delivered

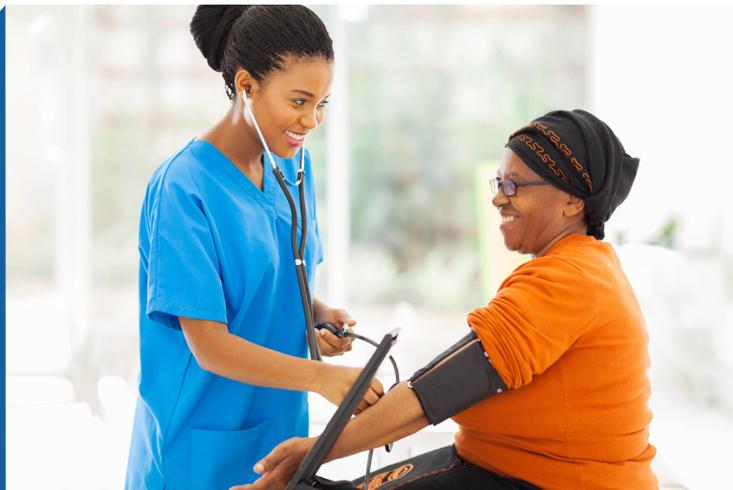
Developing and empowering everyone into problem solvers, who focus on the problems that matter

Developing leaders into teachers and building an effective management system

Lean thinking and practice helps organisations from any sector become both innovative, competitive and in turn sustainable. In a lean organisation, problems are opportunities for meaningful learning rather than errors to be swept under the rug or quickly resolved. Managers act as coaches, helping others to confidently identify problems and practice daily continuous improvement.

ORGANISATIONAL TRANSFORMATION

Shifting the business model to a desired future state. Lean transformation requires learning a new way of thinking and acting, characterised not by implementing a series of steps or solutions, but addressing key questions of Purpose, Process, and People.



PROGRAMMES & WORKSHOPS

Lean Management Development Programme

Lean Executive Coaching Programme

Introduction to Lean

Lean Management the A3 Way

Lean Transformation and Kata

Value Stream Mapping

Rapid Process Improvement

Daily Management System

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