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The **Bindura Provincial Hospital** is a public hospital in the [Mashonaland](#) region of [Zimbabwe](#). The hospital is located in [Bindura](#) which is the provincial capital and which has a population in excess of 20,000.

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The hospital is one of two in the region; it is government owned and has a dedicated maternity ward, which takes up 25% of the bed capacity (it has 49 of the total beds). Although there are relatively few doctors at the hospital there is a large nursing contingent.

In 2003 the hospital piloted a Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission (PMTCT) programme to prevent HIV/AIDS being passed on to children from their mothers. The results of this scheme were not positive as many patients did not follow up with anti-retroviral treatments.[\[1\]](#)