



Quali-Dec

Appropriate use of caesarean section
through **quality decision making**,
by women and health professionals



A MULTISITE IMPLEMENTATION RESEARCH PROJECT



OBJECTIVE

Quali-Dec multisite implementation research project aims to improve decision-making regarding the mode of childbirth by providing pregnant women, their relatives and health professionals with **non-clinical tools** that help them to make the most appropriate choice between vaginal childbirth and caesarean section.

→ Timeline : _____

Quali-Dec project started in January **2020** and will end in December **2024**.



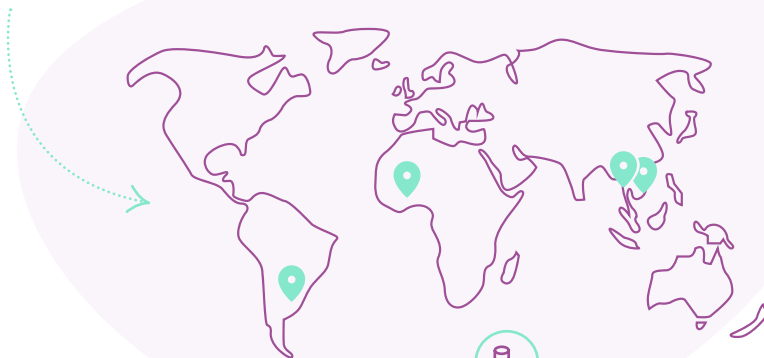
LOCATION



Quali-Dec project is implemented in 4 countries : **Argentina, Burkina Faso, Thailand, Vietnam**.



It involves institutions located in 9 countries : **Argentina, Burkina Faso, Spain, France, Ireland, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Vietnam**.



IRD (Research Institute for sustainable Development) through **Ceped** (Centre Population et Développement) located at **Université de Paris** coordinates this project.



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IMPLEMENTATION

Based on scientific studies and WHO's recommendations, **Quali-Dec strategy combines 4 active components:**



Labour Companionship

to support woman during childbirth



Decision analysing tool

in booklet and mobile application forms



Opinion leaders

in participating hospitals



Caesarean audit and feedback

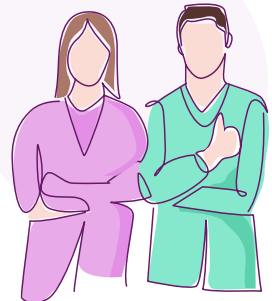
with and for clinicians



TEAM

An international and multidisciplinary team of health professionals, social scientists and public health researchers carries out this project.

Alexandre Dumont is the scientific coordinator of Quali-Dec.





PARTNERS



More information :

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A positive childbirth experience through informed decision-making.