

“Thanks to Kids Operating Room, a lack of OR space is no longer a reason for delayed surgery.

The Pan-African Paediatric Surgery E-Learning Programme (PAPSEP) has introduced an innovative dimension into the paediatric surgery training programme by enhancing the learning experience for trainees.”

Prof Emmanuel Ameh,
Professor & Chief Consultant Paediatric Surgeon at
National Hospital, Abuja, Nigeria.

Education Grants

In partnership with WACS, KidsOR will provide scholarships for paediatric training for surgeons across Africa with the aim of building long-term local surgical capacity. Students in their first year Fellowship level of college can apply to receive a scholarship, which will cover academic expenses as well as a stipend for living costs. You can read more information about how to apply for the paediatric surgical scholarships here:

www.KidsOR.org/our-work/training-and-scholarships

Partnerships

KidsOR works together with Smile Train to equip dedicated paediatric theatres and training of paediatric surgeons. The long-term collaboration will ultimately result in more than 30 paediatric operating rooms provided across Africa over the next five years, treating more than 12,000 children. So far, the partnership has installed 20 paediatric hospitals since inking the partnership in 2021. Additionally, the Smile Train-KidsOR partnership is supporting a paediatric surgery scholarship for the training and education of 40 paediatric surgeons across Africa.

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**KIDSOR IN WEST &
CENTRAL AFRICA**

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KIDSOR IN WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA

In collaboration with Ministries of Health, West Africa College of Surgeons (WACS) and other health bodies/associations, Kids Operating Room is working in the West and Central Africa region in an endeavour to meet its mission and vision.

KidsOR mission is to support local paediatric surgeons, through the provision of training and infrastructure, to ensure they can use their talents to care for their own nation's children. We also envision a world where every child has access to timely, affordable, and safe surgery regardless of their social and economic background.

We instal and equip state-of-the art Operating Rooms dedicated to children's surgery. We have seen the significant change that dedicated paediatric Operating Rooms can bring. In Nigeria for example, the initial results from an installation of a paediatric theatre in National Hospital Abuja increased the number of paediatric operations carried out by 66% in just one year.

At KidsOR we also pride ourselves in measuring the positive impact of our dedicated children's Operating Rooms. Our global data project allows us to better understand the real cost, and benefit, of saving a child's life, of preventing a life of pain and disability, and of transforming children's futures.

We know that having the right equipment goes hand-in-hand with skilled personnel. That's why, we are also focussing on training paediatric surgeons, anaesthesia providers, and bio-medical engineers.

85%
**OF CHILDREN IN AFRICA
WILL REQUIRE SOME
KIND OF SURGICAL CARE
BY AGE 15**

OUR FIVE- YEAR STRATEGY (2023-2027)

We will measure our success by the impact we have – we aim to have enhanced the capacity to deliver 200,000 children annually with access to safe surgery by end of 2027.

Additionally, we aspire to:

- Deliver 1000 training opportunities – targeting paediatric surgery workforce.

- Data collection in all new partner hospitals for at least three years followed by transition to locally led data control. Further, we aim to produce 20 peer reviewed publications.

- Surgery for children a core pillar in National Plans in at least 10 low-income countries. Aiming for funding to shift towards wider health system strengthening (including surgery) from select donor nations.

94% OF OPERATIONS IN A KIDSOR HAVE A SURGICAL TRAINEE PRESENT

78% OF OPERATIONS IN A KIDSOR HAVE AN ANAESTHETIC TRAINEE PRESENT

SENEGAL

1 x HÔPITAL GÉNÉRAL IDRISSE POUYE, DAKAR

SIERRA LEONE

1 x CONNAUGHT HOSPITAL

1 x BO GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

LIBERIA

1 x JOHN F KENNEDY MEDICAL CENTRE

COTE D'IVOIRE

1 x UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, TREICHVILLE, ABIDJAN

BURKINA FASO

3 x CHU PEDIATRIQUE CHARLES DE GAULLE

GHANA

2 x KOMFO ANOKYE TEACHING HOSPITAL

1 x TAMALE TEACHING HOSPITAL

NIGERIA

2 x NATIONAL HOSPITAL ABUJA

1 x ARMED FORCES SPECIALIST HOSPITAL, KANO

2 x LAGOS UNIVERSITY TEACHING HOSPITAL

1 x NATIONAL ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL, ENUGU

CAMEROON

1 x MBINGO BAPTIST HOSPITAL, MBINGO

1 x YAOUNDÉ GYNAECOLOGY, OBSTETRICS AND PEDIATRICS HOSPITAL

DRC

1 x BUKAVU PROVINCIAL GENERAL REFERRAL HOSPITAL

1 x BETHESDA HOSPITAL

OPERATING ROOM(S) INSTALLED

KIDSOR IN WEST & CENTRAL AFRICA

In West and Central Africa, so far, we have refurbished and installed 21 paediatric Operating Rooms and we envisage to complete renovating and equipping 10 more by end of 2030.

Further, on average, our installations in our West and Central African partner hospitals have surgical trainees present in 94% of paediatric operations while in 78% of the operations, anaesthetics trainees are present.

Additionally, in collaboration with WACS and College of Surgeons of East, Central and South Africa (COSECSA) we created a paediatric surgery e-learning platform is aimed at supporting the existing training programme. The free to use service enables trainees enrolled in surgical college training programmes to have direct access to online content and tutorials, creating a space for trainees to learn surgical techniques, management and fundamental sciences.