WHO Global Initiative for Emergency & Essential Surgical Care

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Ensure Safety & Efficacy of Clinical Procedures in Anaesthesia, Surgery, Orthopaedic, Obstetrics

Addressing the Unmet Need of Surgical Care in LMICs
WHO Global Initiative for Emergency & Essential Surgical Care (GIEESC)

WHO Global Forum 2005

Collaborations & Partnerships

Inequities in access to timely & safe surgical (emergencies, trauma, obstetrics, anaesthesia) services

Multidisciplinary Stakeholders:
Health professionals, societies, academia, NGOs, health authorities

1177 members 114 countries

5th WHO GIEESC Meeting 2013 hosted MOH Trinidad & Tobago
WHO IMEESC Toolkit

Meeting local country needs to improve surgical care systems

- Teaching
- Trauma Training Course
- Quality & Safety
- Monitoring & Evaluation
- Planning Tool to Guide EESC in National/District Health Plan
  Primary Surgical Care Package
  Costing Tool

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WHO Global Database for Evidence Based Planning

WHO EESC Situation Analysis Tool
108 data points

AMRO
Burundi
Cameroon
Côte d'Ivoire
Ethiopia
Gambia
Ghana
Kenya
Liberia

AFRO
Malawi
Mali
Mozambique
Nigeria
Sierra Leone
Uganda
Tanzania
Zambia

EMRO
Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan

EURO

WPRO

Argentina
Barbados
Dominica
Ecuador
Grenada
Guyana
Saint Lucia
Trinidad & Tobago

Afghanistan
Egypt
Oman
Pakistan
Somalia

Bangladesh
Bhutan
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
India
Indonesia
Maldives
Nepal
Sri Lanka

China
Mongolia
Papua New Guinea
Philippines
Solomon Island
Viet Nam

Kyrgyzstan
Tajikistan
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Opportunities with Lancet Commission

Building on evidence to strengthen Anesthesia & Surgical Services

- Integrated within existing:
  - MDGs
  - Primary Health Care
  - Health systems
  - Universal Health Coverage

- National Health Plans

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