GNU HEALTH IN SURGICAL NGO

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WHY?
Estimates of health worker needs-based shortages*, by WHO region, 2013

Needs-based shortages (in millions)
- South-East Asia Region (6.9)
- Eastern Mediterranean Region (1.7)
- African Region (4.2)
- Region of the Americas (0.8)
- Western Pacific Region (3.7)
- European Region (0.1)

* Needs-based shortage is estimated as the difference between need and supply by country for those with current supply below the SDG threshold of threshold of 44.5 skilled health professionals per 10,000 population.

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Proportion of population without access to surgery by country (selective tree with baseline assumptions). Blake et al. Lancet Global Health. 2015
WHERE ARE WE GOING IN SURGICAL COOPERATION?
CHOICE OF PLACE

JOINT WORK

LOCAL WORK

SAME CONDITIONS
TRAINING
• Local
• Exchange

EQUIPMENT
• Buildings
• Tecnology

AUTONOMY
ITARA OBJECTIVES

**Healthcare**
Provide medical-surgical healthcare and improve the quality of life of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable communities.

**Protection**
Protect health in areas with deficiencies or non-existence of healthcare coverage.

**Promotion**
Promote equitable access to appropriate, quality health care, regardless of socioeconomic background or geographic location.

**Sustainability**
Address the most pressing health problems in a comprehensive and sustainable manner through healthcare interventions, prevention programs and health education.
COOPERATION IS COLLABORATION
GLOBAL SURGERY

“Global surgery is the study and practice of improving access to timely, quality, and affordable surgical care”
> 200 MEDICAL DATA
FOCUSED IN SURGERY

PREOPERATIVE
INTRAOPERATIVE
POSTOPERATIVE
NEXT STEPS
FUTURE

• KEDOUGOU (SENEGAL) – OCTOBER
• AVOID INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS
• BET ON PROJECTS THAT GIVE LOCAL AUTONOMY
• COLLECT GLOBAL DATA TO OPTIMIZE PROJECTS AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
• IMPLEMENT GNUHEALTH IN ALL SURGICAL NGOS
THANKS

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