

PROJECT  
HARAR



Seso, 15, could not open her mouth before treatment.

REBUILDING FACES • CHANGING LIVES

## ABOUT PROJECT HARAR

Project Harar was established in 2001 and has been working in Ethiopia, mostly in rural and remote areas. Our vision is to see a world where all children and young people with cleft conditions and severe facial disfigurements are treated and supported so that they can reach their full potential.

It is hard to live with facial conditions like these. Simple things, such as eating, speaking, breathing, and smiling, become a challenge. Often, the communities that our patients live in, stigmatise them. As a result it becomes difficult for them to go to school, make friends, find a job, or marry.

We aim to change all that. Throughout the year, we source, mobilise, and provide surgery for hundreds of cleft lip and palate patients, who otherwise would not have access to surgery. And once a year, a team of medical experts operate on our most complex cases. Conditions are varied, and include noma (a facial gangrene), burns, animal attacks, tumours, and accidents.



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## OUR WORK



### OUTREACH

Together with local health workers and government officials trained by us, we identify children and young people and bring them to hospitals for their treatment.



### SIMPLE SURGERY

Skilled local surgeons treat our patients at various hospitals in Ethiopia.



### COMPLEX MISSION

For the most challenging conditions a team of experts from all over the world is brought to Addis Ababa to perform surgery and build local capacity.



### REHABILITATION & SOCIAL INCLUSION

After successful surgery we work together with local facilities to provide rehabilitation services, like speech therapy, and social inclusion.

WE PROVIDE AN END-TO-END SERVICE



## HOW YOU CAN HELP

### FUNDRAISE

Create a fantastic fundraising event or take part in events from our fundraising calendar.

### VOLUNTEER

Have some spare time on your hands? We are always looking for people to help us out.

### DONATE

There are many options if you would like to donate to us. Text **face11 £ [amount]** to 70070 or click on donate on our website.

Contact us if you would like to help out, or for anything else. We are happy to hear from you.



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