

Our Mission:

Children of War Foundation's mission is to provide access to healthcare to displaced and marginalized children, and medical education to underrepresented health professionals in communities of need.

General Proposed Program Information:

Location:

Farah Medical Campus 18 Mai 11183 Amman, Jordan

Area of Focus:

Surgical Intervention in areas of interest, including specialized pediatric surgical care.

Delivery Format:

- Live, hands-on surgical intervention with COWF Health Care Providers (Surgeons) at Farah Medical Campus
- Delivery of 4-6 medical education workshops, corresponding with area of focus in case management and data collection.

Regional medical education workshop, via live conference as well, for the following reasons;

• teach local NGO's health care coordinator's and health care practioners on how to identify cases and management thereof.

Brief description of overall primary activities:

Medical mission outreach, specialized surgical treatment, rehabilitative care, virtual diagnosing, preoperative & post-operative consulting, referrals, medical education for health care professionals & community leaders in developing regions, advocate for health care needs of children, sustainable infrastructure in community healthcare outreach, provide medical equipment, supplies & sustainable aid

Brief History and Preliminary Information for consideration;

Children of War Foundation (COWF) has been providing surgical care and medical education opportunities in Jordan since 2013. The organization has solidified partnership with 4 major hospital institutions, including Farah Medical Center (Jordan's newest state are of the hospital), Al Khaladi Hospital,

Jordan Hospital and Italian Hospital Amman. Additionally, a referral system has been setup through governmental approval with United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees – Jordan (UNHCR) and Caritas International.

Target beneficiary group;

Refugees, impoverished children 18yo. or younger. All children are to be registered as a resident or show proof of temporary residence status under Jordanian rule of law. Cases without proper documentation of current residency status will be directed to UNHCR-Jordan to register accordingly, prior to COWF candidate registration and referral.

Proposal: COWF GLOBAL HEALTH OUTREACH MISSION- Jordan

The purpose of proposed outreach mission is to address surgical needs and conditions of displaced and marginalized children residing in Jordan. Additionally, this outreach mission will also provide opportunities for local healthcare professionals to learn more about how to address conditions in the areas of general surgery, orthopedic, neurosurgery, urology, oral and craniofacial trauma and conditions and various ENT conditions and procedures.

Addtionally, stakeholders (candidates and local healthcare providers) will have access to information on future surgical outreach initiatives and opportunities. In addition to access to information and care, the proposed medical education workshops led by COWF's healthcare professional team members will offer CME's recognized in Jordan, accredited by Farah Medical Campus for registered healthcare participants and observers. Surgical outreach will also allow for healthcare providers from academic and hospital institutions to participate with practioners and utilize public resources in an effort to teach surgery and improve healthcare cooperation, regionally and globally.

This project will take place at Farah Medical Campus in Amman Jordan.

Approximately 1.5 million refugees reside in Jordan (UNHCR.org) where currently limited resources and funding have caused a strain on the healthcare system, in particular in areas where surgical intervention is necessary and improved medical education.

- The first phase of this project has been completed.
 - Health ministry approvals, licensing verification by sponsoring hospitals (Farah Medical Campus)
 - Over 1000 current case load collected by government approved referring entity (UNHCR, Caritas International, local & NGO healthcare providers)
- The second phase of the project will be executed upon securing funding for local team, case management, clinical assessments, pre-operative lab work up, procedure planning and facility usage. Procedure planning will also include ongoing case management with international team.
- The third phase of the project will be executed upon arrival of international team, including;
 - o Day 1
 - international team evaluation clinic and additional procedure planning and or adjustments made with updated clinical assessments.

- o Day 2-4
 - surgical intervention, with local healthcare providers observation opportunities and live operating theater conference at Farah Medical Campus.
- Day 5
 - Host two medical education workshops.
 - Medical education
 - 1st workshop- Hosted by local COWF lead surgeon and international lead surgeon, open to local healthcare providers and medical educators.
 - Case management education
 - 2nd workshop- Hosted by COWF mission head, with COWF local and international healthcare providers to local NGO case managers, local providers.
- o Day 5-6
 - transfer of care, debriefing and continued case management with local team.

Post Mission:

- o 2 weeks post mission
 - case load completion with reports provided.
- 4 weeks post mission
 - overall mission accomplishments & mission breakdown, update and funding allocation provided.
- 3 months post mission
 - post operative/procedure follow up and case completion close out.

Conclusion and Goals:

The main goal of COWF Global Surgical and Medical Education Outreach is to improve the quality of life and provide access to health services, particularly access to advanced surgical intervention for cases as described. COWF's clinical, surgical and education outreach initiatives will provide access to transformational health care to registered refugee and impoverished children residing in Jordan. Including children residing in restricted camps, including Zataari, Azraq and Jerash camps, managed by UNHCR, under an authorized mandate of international law and Jordanian ministry of health and government.

Our mission will act as a format and model for further sustainable healthcare measures to reinforce the expansion of COWF's mission, vision and efforts for equal access to health care and medical education.

Additional information:

All funding for this outreach mission is temporary reinforcement in terms of staff, training, and space for peripheral health providers, however will initiate ongoing implementation for further initiatives while organizing and capacity building for sustainable long-term infrastructure and resources necessary for our efforts to function independently and impactful.

