



# Treating with a Mission

Students' Medical Aid

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## WHO ARE WE?

Treating with a Mission is an independent association aiming to provide developmental aid targeted at Kenyan Hospitals by sending medical equipment and training the local hospital staff. The initiative originated at Poznań University of Medical Sciences, and at the moment involves 70 students from different medical courses cooperating with polish doctors.

This year we will be volunteering at our Kenyan partner hospitals for the fifth time. Basing on our previous experience we created 9 specialised medical projects that in our opinion will reflect the needs of Kenyan patients and the hospitals.

## SITUATION IN KENYA

The biggest problem of healthcare system in Kenya is the insufficient number of medical staff combined with the lack of adequate equipment and medications. Specialists' care practically does not exist outside of the capital and the number of doctors per inhabitant is 11 times lower compared to Poland.

Our partner hospitals are located far away from the major agglomerations and are often the only place where people from neighbouring locations can look for help. The fate of thousands of patients depends on the quality of the equipment and the abilities of local doctors. This is the reason why we mostly focus on supporting this kind of hospitals.

## OUR AIMS

The idea behind our project is the undertakings of 9 specialised projects that meet the most crucial needs of Kenyan patients. The teams comprise of students and doctors who gather adequate equipment and knowledge, that will be shared with the local hospital staff.



PERINATAL CARE



NEONATAL CARE



CERVICAL CANCER PROPHYLAXIS



HEALTH EDUCATION



OPHTHALMIC AND OPTOMETRIC CARE



ECG AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE PREVENTION



PEDIATRIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE



PAIN MANAGEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICINE



ORTHOPAEDIC TREATMENT OF LIMB DEFORMITIES

## 9 SPECIALISED PROJECTS: EQUIPMENT + VOLUNTEERS + TRAININGS

### OUR NEEDS

In order to reach this year's aim we need at least 350 000 PLN. This amount covers sending our volunteers (6000 PLN per person, including flight ticket and vaccinations), transportation and the cost of living. It is the minimal amount, so any number above will be allocated to the purchase of medical equipment for Kenyan hospitals.

### HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Treating with a mission is entirely a student initiative, and that is why we rely on external support. You could help as by:

- money donation,
- donation of the medical equipment,
- sponsorship,
- patronage,
- knowledge sharing.

### WHAT DO WE OFFER?

We are open to various forms of cooperation. We have already created promotional videos for our sponsors and presentations for employees of various companies. The logos of our donors could be seen on many public occasions including an appearance in numerous Polish media, as they were displayed on our promotional t-shirts worn by all the volunteers.

**200**

medical workers upskilled



**5**

partner hospitals in Kenya

**3**

newly opened, fully equipped outpatient clinics

**15 TONS**

of medical equipment sent and distributed

**300**

ophthalmic and optometric examinations done in 2018 edition (on top of that, the patients were given glasses matched according to their defect and eye drops)

**63**

children underwent orthopaedic treatment and received rehabilitation care

**230**

dental procedures done in 2018 edition

