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Transforming Lives through Reconstructive Surgery

At ReSurge, individual patient care and safety are at the core of what we do. But we don't stop there.



ReSurge International is a global nonprofit with a mission to build, scale, and sustain reconstructive surgical capacity to provide lifechanging care to those with the greatest need.

We create lasting change by focusing on the long-term sustainability and impact of our programs. We build reconstructive surgical capacity in low-resource areas and train local surgical teams to heal those around them.

Training one surgeon creates a ripple effect that can change the world. Just one surgeon can treat 10,000 patients in their career – and if they become a trainer themselves, they have **the potential to transform 400,000 lives over their lifetime.**

Our reach

Improved access to safe, timely, and highquality surgical, trauma, and anesthesia care contributes directly to preventing individuals from falling into extreme poverty. For every dollar invested in global surgery, ten dollars are gained in productivity.

> \$0 Cost of care

to a ReSurge patient

Our approach:

- **1. Train the next generation** of local reconstructive surgeons
- 2. Treat individuals in need at no-cost to the patient
- **3. Strengthen surgical systems** around the globe





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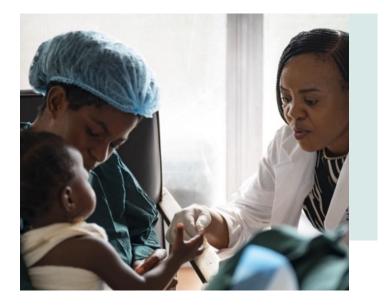
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Every two seconds, someone in the world dies from a surgically preventable disease.



5 billion people <u>do not have access</u> to safe, timely, and affordable surgical care.

90% of the <u>global burden</u> of surgical disease occurs in low-income countries.

By 2030, there will be an estimated **global shortage** of 10 million health workers.

Local action for global impact.

While infectious diseases attract 40% of global health funding, non-communicable diseases, **including those needing reconstructive** <u>surgery,</u> receive a mere 1.8%.

For every dollar invested in global surgery, **ten dollars are gained in productivity.**

The World Bank has identified essential surgical care as one of **<u>the most cost effective</u>** health interventions.

Large scale problems need sustainable solutions.

In a typical year, ReSurge impacts the lives of more than 25,000 patients and trains more

than 3,000 local medical professionals in their own countries.

Each surgeon trained by ReSurge is expected to treat around 10,000 patients throughout their career. As these trainees become trainers themselves, <u>their</u> <u>potential impact escalates</u> to 400,000 patient cases.





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Since 1969, ReSurge has been at the forefront of the global surgery movement.



We started with one patient and one lifechanging reconstructive surgery. We are proud to now provide care and training in eighteen countries across Africa, Asia, and Latin America.

Our Impact (Fiscal Year 2024)

5,700 medical professionals trained by ReSurge

25,341 Patients Impacted

18 low- and middle-income countries with ReSurge programs



We're partnering with Skinceuticals to **build gender equity** through the Pioneering Women in Reconstructive Surgery Program. To watch the documentary and learn more, visit https://resurge.org/pwrs

Key Team Members

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Our Partners

We're proud to partner with a robust network of best-in-class medical volunteers, including surgeons, occupational therapists, and anesthesiologists, from esteemed institutions like:



We can connect you to stories on the ground in the U.S. and worldwide through our network of in-country surgical partners and medical volunteers. **See contact above**.