

# ReSurge International



## What is ReSurge International?

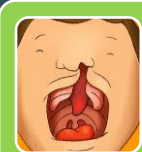
An international humanitarian organization that is committed to making reconstructive plastic surgery more accessible in developing countries and works to build surgical capacity in underserved areas. Since being founded in 1969 the organization has restored the health of thousands of children and adults with disabling injuries (e.g. burns), malignancies and congenital conditions (e.g. cleft).

## Goals

1. Increase access to surgical care for the poor by educating early career reconstructive surgeons.
2. Enhance the skills of reconstructive surgeons and their teams in developing countries.
3. Transform patients' lives by restoring function through the full scope of reconstructive plastic surgery.

## The problem

- 18 million annual deaths are due to surgically treatable conditions.
- Injuries, malignancies and congenital conditions represents 2/3 of all premature death and disabilities caused by lack of surgical care and shortage of reconstructive plastic surgeons.



### Congenital conditions

- For example, a child born with cleft in developing countries will lose 8x the years of premature disability or death compared to wealthier countries.



### Burns & Traffic Accident

- Incidence higher in developing countries.
- Over 96% of fatal fire-related burns occur in low to middle-income countries.

## Countries Served



## Impact



Advocacy



Established training program (visiting educators & curriculum)

Telementoring in anesthesia



2383 patients treated



86% surgeries performed by developing partners

744 local medical professionals trained

## Future work

ReSurge will be undertaking a new initiative to increase the pipeline of medical professionals in Tanzania. The organization will be working in partnership with the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa to provide financial support to qualified reconstructive surgeons in the region who provide care to the poor.



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