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FIVE BILLION PEOPLE LACK ACCESS TO **SAFE SURGICAL CARE**

SAFE SURGERY SAVES LIVES

Surgical disease kills more people annually than HIV, TB and malaria combined. Unfortunately, surgical capacity is often unavailable where and when it is needed most. Surgical care in low resource settings is cost effective and an indispensable, indivisible part of basic health care provision.

WE BUILD CAPACITY – TOGETHER

We collaborate with partners in low resource settings to build capacity for safe, sustainable anesthesia and peri-operative care globally through education, knowledge translation and advocacy. Our partners include the University of Rwanda, the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Canadian Network for International Surgery, Dalhousie University, McMaster University, Queens University, University of Toronto, Western University, and Global Affairs Canada.



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Through CASIEF donations,
450 oximetry units
have been distributed
in **Rwanda, Nepal**
and **Burkina Faso**



PARTNERSHIP

We work together with partners in low resource settings to understand barriers to safe surgical care and implement practical programs in the workplace.

SUSTAINABILITY

We focus on education to develop local leadership. Our goal is to make our presence redundant in every partnership we work in.

FIND OUT MORE

For more information about our projects and how to get involved, please visit:

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RWANDA

Since 2010, donations to CASIEF have enabled over 100 volunteers to teach anesthesia in Rwanda. Nine Rwandan anesthesia residents have completed electives in Canada. The program has graduated 14 residents since 2006, increasing the number of staff anesthesiologists threefold. CASIEF is now focusing on mentoring graduates of the program to be educators and leaders in creating Rwandan solutions for improving perioperative care in Rwanda.

BURKINA FASO

Focusing on training and capacity building, we have collaborated with partners in Burkina Faso to deliver SAFE Obstetric Anesthesia training and LifeBox training including the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist. Graduates of the Burkina Faso LifeBox course are now training health care providers in neighbouring Niger.

NEW PROGRAMS

We are beginning new partnerships in Guyana and Ethiopia to develop and support anesthesia residency programs.