

# Annual Report **2020**





When you give a child a smile, you change his life forever.

# Summary

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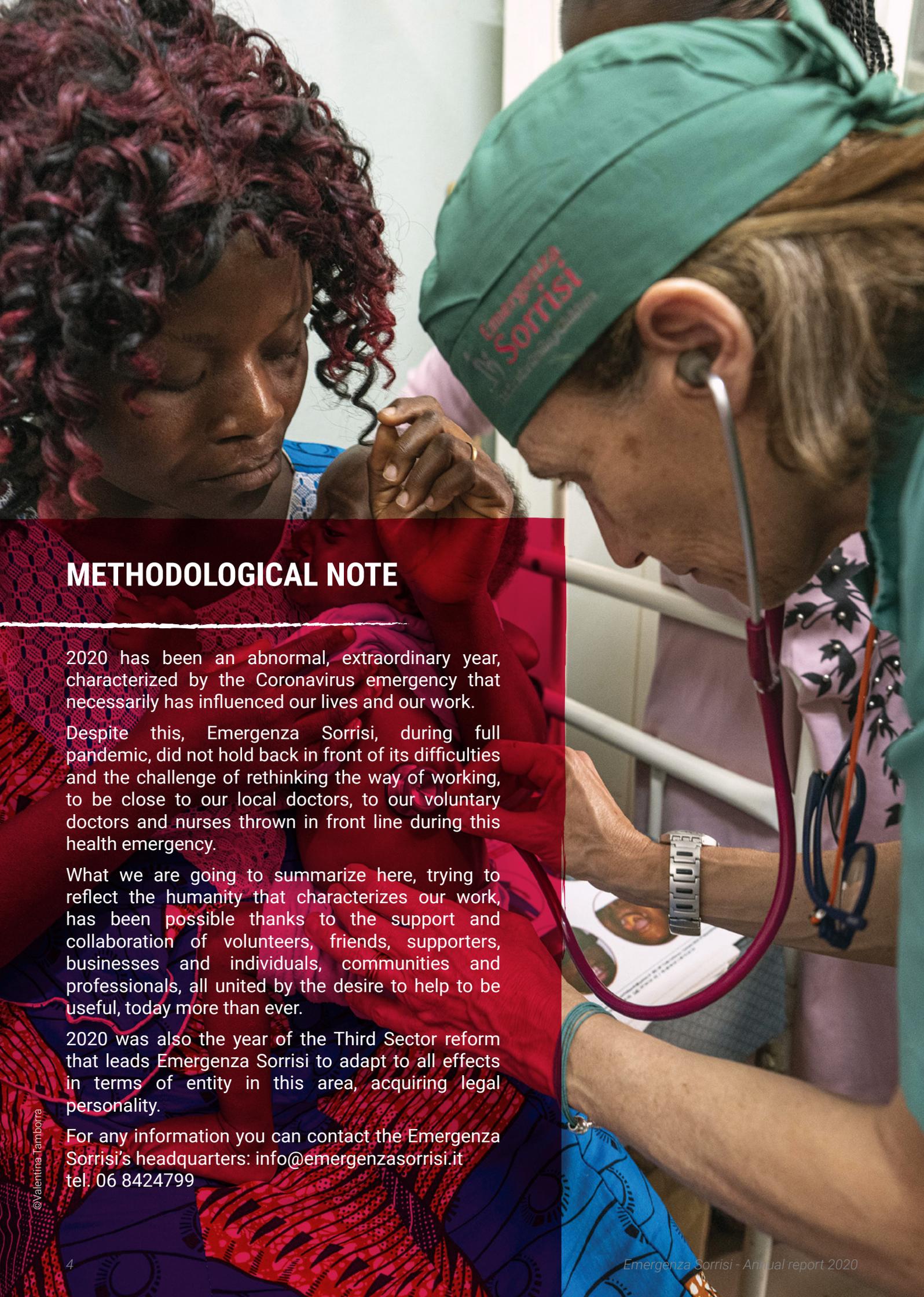
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## METHODOLOGICAL NOTE

2020 has been an abnormal, extraordinary year, characterized by the Coronavirus emergency that necessarily has influenced our lives and our work.

Despite this, Emergenza Sorrisi, during full pandemic, did not hold back in front of its difficulties and the challenge of rethinking the way of working, to be close to our local doctors, to our voluntary doctors and nurses thrown in front line during this health emergency.

What we are going to summarize here, trying to reflect the humanity that characterizes our work, has been possible thanks to the support and collaboration of volunteers, friends, supporters, businesses and individuals, communities and professionals, all united by the desire to help to be useful, today more than ever.

2020 was also the year of the Third Sector reform that leads Emergenza Sorrisi to adapt to all effects in terms of entity in this area, acquiring legal personality.

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## President's Letter

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Dear Emergenza Sorrisi's friends,  
the pandemic, which passed through 2020 and once again dominates us in 2021, has to be considered by us like a reconsideration opportunity of our way of living and planning our existence in the world.

Back in 1968 Kubrick supposed, in his "2001 A Space Odyssey", a scenario in which the man is overwhelmed by the machines. But our 2020, year that has been a truly odyssey for the whole mankind, showed us what machines can do for us.

**Emergenza Sorrisi's volunteers gave their best in the front line of many Italian hospitals in the battle against Covid.**

Thanks to the web and the local volunteers net in the 23 Countries in which we're present, we have done a great step forward: working remotely with technology and at the same time bringing individual protection devices and first-aid techniques to oppose the virus, wherever it was needed.

**Hosting a pilgrim means welcoming him by making space for him to be himself. It is not enough to give him things.**

We do that with all our local doctors: we make them feel welcomed and respected, increasing the dignity of their work while increasing their professionalism.

For doing so, we need all those who support us with devotion and enthusiasm and my thanks want to go to them: every young patient having surgery is the most important to us. We operated many but many more wait for our support and the support from the doctors involved in the multitude of people called by many in the world, "the smile's angels".

**We have overcome 2020 bearing in our hearts a wealth of experience we did not believe to had to face.**

Thank you all.

Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
Emergenza Sorrisi's President



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## Emergenza Sorrisi's numbers





Neither great discoveries nor real progress exist as long as there's an unhappy child on earth  
Albert Einstein

## Who we are

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### Institutional Missions

**Emergenza Sorrisi** is a Civil Society Organization (former NGO) established in 2007 and registered in list of the Civil Society Organizations of AICS Italian Agency for Cooperation and Development with law n. 2016/337/000189/4 dell'11/4/2016.

**Emergenza Sorrisi was born with the purpose to give children back their smile and hope for a better life in the poorest and neediest Countries.**

Emergenza Sorrisi's mission is to give health and humanitarian assistance in **the developing Countries** with economies in transition, also in **Countries affected by wars and political uncertainty** with a particular attention to children affected by **face malformations, burns, war trauma, neoplasms and ophthalmological and paediatric pathologies.**

Our main aim is:

- **to operate on children with cleft lip and palate**, pathology generally known as "hare palate", through the achievement of surgical missions in the children home Countries, in which teams of voluntary doctors and nurses participate;
- **to oppose all the endemic causes of these pathologies**, first of all the mother's malnutrition and the social expulsion that these pathologies bring;
- **to strengthen the health medical resilience** in the Countries where Emergenza Sorrisi operates.

Emergenza Sorrisi supports the creation of Surgical Innovative Centres of excellence in

the treatment of cleft-palate and other face malformation pathologies: our aim is to permit local doctors to attend intensive continuing training courses carried out by the Italian medical team together with local partners.

In the Countries where **Emergenza Sorrisi** has been present for a longer period of time, **has created centres of excellence**, where the local doctors are becoming totally independent to operate with high quality standards : the local NGOs associated with Emergenza Sorrisi work **independently**, but in **close synergy** with our Rome head offices. These are: Emergenza Sorrisi **Benin**, Emergenza Sorrisi **Congo**, Emergenza Sorrisi **Guineé**, Emergenza Sorrisi **Burkina Faso**, Emergenza Sorrisi **Somalia**, Emergenza Sorrisi **Iraq**, Emergenza Sorrisi **Afghanistan**, Emergenza **Pakistan**, Emergenza Sorrisi **Libya**.

Since 2015 Emergenza Sorrisi has taken charge of the migrants' problem:

- a free of charge and international **"On line Medical Emergency"** app has been achieved, able to give an immediate specialized medical response to anybody who needs a first-aid consultation. Submitted to the Chamber of Deputies and supported by our organizations and health-scientific companies, the app has been described by the President.
- the **"On line Medical Record"** app, used in the net of medical and paramedical staff all over the world, cooperates with our organization to exchange medical opinions and patients' vital signs.



## History

In 2007 Smile Train Italia Onlus was born with the purpose to operate children affected with cleft lip-palate in the most needy Countries in the world.

The association received the recognition of Non-Governative Organization (NOG) and in January 2013 changed his name becoming "Emergenza Sorrisi - Doctors for Smiling Children".

Since then, our engagement enlarged, expanding its action range of health support and adding to the existing surgery relevant to face malformations, also the therapy and the specialized training about burns, war trauma, neoplasms and ophthalmological and paediatric pathologies.

Since 2016 our action expanded to the thorny topic of the environmental protection, with the purpose to fight against the environmental causes that create damages – often irreparable – to children health.



Who works with his hands is a worker. Who works with his hands and head is a craftsman. Who works with his hands, head and hearth is an artist.  
San Francesco d'Assisi



## Organization

Emergenza Sorrisi is an humanitarian association made by voluntary doctors and nurses with different specializations: plastic surgery, maxillo-facial surgery, anaesthesia, paediatrics, infectious diseases, traumatology, specialised nurses and logistic experts. They achieve surgical missions to cure children affected with serious face malformations, burns, war trauma, in Countries where the effect of this kind of pathologies is extremely high and the local doctors' skills are not sufficient to cope with the cure in an independent way.

**Our doctors and nurses are volunteers and serve free of charge.**

The members of the governing bodies adhere to initiatives and events of fundraising and awareness raising, organized by Emergenza Sorrisi, paying the participation fee like all the other supporters.

The managing board is composed by three members that perform every activity relevant to their position, free of charge.

**Fabio Massimo Abenavoli** - president

**Lucio Achille Gaspari** - councilor

**Francesca Toppetti** - councilor

The unique auditor is **Marco Ginanneschi**.

Emergenza Sorrisi is member of Italian NOG Associations, Medicus Mundi International, Colomba, Italian Committee C20, IuCN, International union for Conservation of Nature.



## Our purpose

In many Countries the cleft lip-palate and the congenital malformations caused by the non-closure of the neural tube occur with a high percentage incidence. There are numerous causes that determine the onset of this pathology, including malnutrition during pregnancy and failure to take folic acid.

Emergenza Sorrisi purpose is not only to operate children affected with this pathology, but also to prevent the onset of this and of other malformations through a mass prevention campaign, aimed at the information about the folic acid administration and the correct nutrition.

From the point of view of international cooperation Emergenza Sorrisi aims to create an ownership of the local actor: **only by making local actors independent, is it possible to actually create a significant change.** The commitment to carry out a training activity according to a capacity building program is, undoubtedly, the added value of Emergenza Sorrisi's action: it is the social innovation that makes the results concrete and tangible.

This integrated approach, in a more global context on fundamental human rights, emphasizes gender equity and equality, as it ensures that health care is accessible to all, given that the right to health is and must be for everyone.

Furthermore, the cleft lip and other congenital malformations are considered, in many cultures, a divine curse, for which the affected children are considered cursed and isolated from the community with their family, causing a social, cultural, economic margination.

**Giving back a smile to these children, means supporting them in a path of social inclusion.**

The surgery to definitively resolve the cleft lip malformation lasts an average of 45 minutes and has, for Emergenza Sorrisi, an average cost of 250 euros. In the poor Countries, the possibility for these children to be healed, is precluded by the lack of their health system, the lack of medical and surgical facilities in the hospitals, the lack of local surgeons' adequate skills.

The Emergenza Sorrisi doctors also devote themselves to the treatment of other pathologies that are increasingly found among the children they visit during humanitarian missions.

- cranio-facial malformations;
- series of burns;
- war trauma;
- eye diseases;
- tumours.



## What we do

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Emergenza Sorrisi works with a methodology established during many years of experience, all around the world.

### **Surgical Missions**

The surgical missions are the primary means through which Emergenza Sorrisi, reaching the poorest or difficult areas in the world with a team of doctors and nurses, operates children free of charge, who otherwise would have no chance to be healed.

### **Local doctors training**

All the Emergenza Sorrisi's missions also include a training activity to the local doctors: a primary target for the association, as this allows local doctors to be autonomous in treating their patients adequately and with cutting-edge techniques, is an 'exit strategy' that allows a high level of sustainability for the Emergenza Sorrisi's activities wherever they go in the world.

This purpose follows the principle "Learning by Doing", sustainability strategy through 'teaching/learning', addressed to the foreign doctors who follow our training paths. Skilled doctors' presence on-site has benefits either to reduce the number of children affected with these pathologies or due to the fact that these children can take advantage from the surgical treatments in their own Countries without waiting for the coming of foreign doctors.

## Hospitals

Emergenza Sorrisi considers a fundamental element of its methodology to create “centres of excellence” equipped for the cure of congenital face malformations to allow a permanent and uninterrupted cure to the children in the single Countries.

In Iraq, Afghanistan, Benin, Burkina Faso, Congo and Libya, we already set the bases for specialised facilities inside the hospitals where we have achieved our surgical missions.

## Social Integration

We have the duty to remember that the face malformations as the cleft lip do not cause just a medical issue but also a **serious social discomfort**.

Children with these pathologies are ostracized, considered persecuted by God and for this reason people think that the only possibility for recovering is to entrust them to popular beliefs and religious rites, such as the woodoo in Benin.

We also intervene on cultural basis, explaining to villages’ leaders and old men that the surgery is the only possibility to heal children and they have no fault for their physical condition.

So, through the operation, it is possible to permit the child and his family to be included in a social integration path, which was previously impossible.

## Medical Assistance to migrants

In the past years Emergenza Sorrisi developed **Online Medical Emergency**, a free of charge **app** that permits a consultation service and geolocation, in case of need, with facilities and voluntary specialized doctors allowing migrants, who are in the Italian territory, to contact the first aid facilities.

## Emergenza Sorrisi and the environmental protection

In times in which the environmental topics really become an emergency for our planet’s safety, Emergenza Sorrisi - expanding its statute accordingly – decided to devote energy and attention to the issue of environmental protection, **with a view to preventing, reducing and opposing the serious damage to children’s health that the environmental pollution problems create, with increasingly devastating force and destructiveness.**



Never smother the children smile  
Pope Benedetto XVI



## How we work

### **Emergenza Sorrisi missions in 2020**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic that has affected the world since March 2020, the missions have been limited.

Here below there are the missions carried out before the closures of the various countries worldwide.

#### **Hargeisa, Somaliland, 2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

The mission at the Gargaar Multispecialty Hospital made it possible to visit over 70 patients and operate 51 children suffering from a series of severe facial deformities that made a dignified life impossible for them. The mission was carried out thanks to the logistical and financial support of the AICS of Mogadishu which has believed in this project making it feasible despite the difficult conditions of the country.

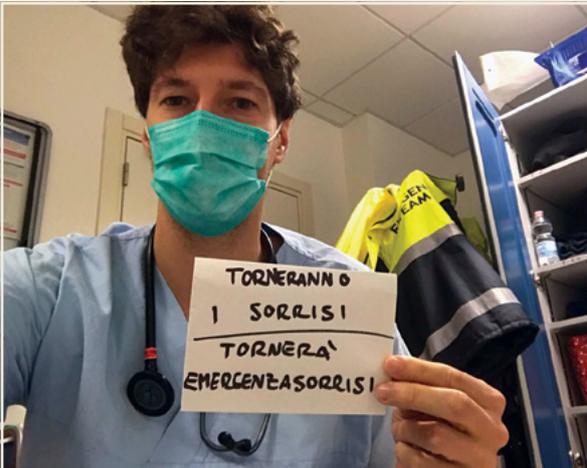
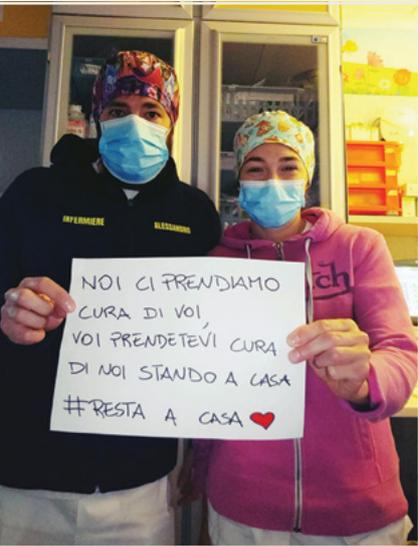
#### **Tunis, 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> February 2020.**

As part of the project "Welcome and Smiles in Libya" financed by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in Tunis, 23 Libyan children were accompanied by a parent / tutor from Libya to Tunis to receive the necessary care. Under the coordination of the project manager, Francesco Mariotti, the children were followed overland and treated at the Montplaisir Clinic in Tunis.



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Our lives begin to end the day we are silent in front  
of the things that matter  
Martin Luther King Jr.



## Emergenza Covid-19 – Our actions during the emergency

To the doctors, the healthcare staff, the researchers  
**THANK YOU**

Emergenza Sorrisi took the field close to the doctors and nurses in front line during the health emergency.

Whereas doctors and nurses bring help during the missions, this time Emergenza Sorrisi wanted to support them during the first lock down.

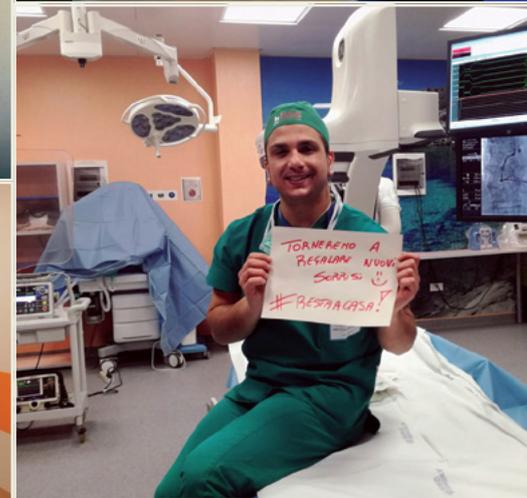
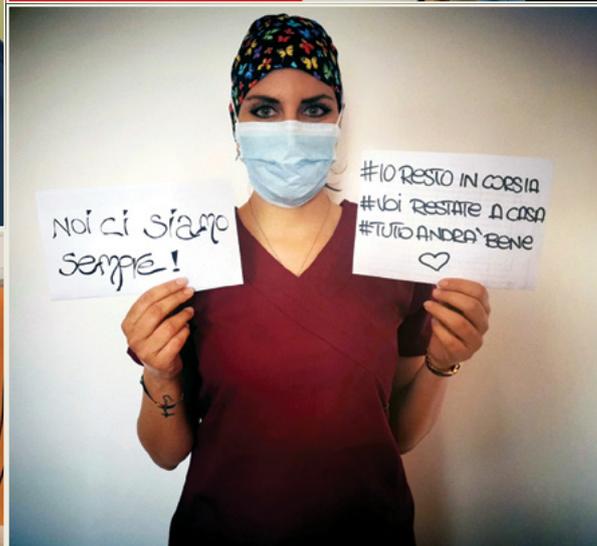
**In the Italian hospitals** Emergenza Sorrisi gave his support through collecting and distributing protection tools FFP2, FFP3, disposable gowns, visors, safety boots, overalls and supported the health activities of its doctors and nurses at the Heart Hospital in Massa and at the University General Hospital in Germaneto di Catanzaro, delivering 1500 surgical masks, 1000 KN95 masks and 200 visors to M. Chiello Hospital in Piazza Armerina Enna.

In these same hospitals, in cooperation with **You&ENI**, thanks to 100 tablets, we have linked patients with their families and the health staff with the patients' families.

Moreover, Emergenza Sorrisi offered, through Vo.Re.Co.NPO (Regina Coeli volunteers) surgical masks and protective visors to the **Regina Coeli prison**.

**We have granted psychological support** to doctors and nurses committed in the fight against Covid-19 in the Italian hospitals. With the Italian society of Psychiatry and TIM support, Emergenza Sorrisi contributed to contain the psychological inconvenience (in particular **anxiety, frustrations, sleep disturbances** due to multiple griefs and guilt not having done what was needed to save lives) caused by SARS-Cov-2 emergency, to doctors and nurses committed in front line, through green line 800.042.999 active from Monday to Saturday from 3 to 7 pm. The operators who answer will be the SIP specialists under the supervision of psychiatrists Zanalda and Di Giannantonio.

The association is committed in offering psychological support and counselling also to the Italian citizens who had to cope with



\* Le foto sono state inviate dai nostri medici e infermieri volontari durante l'emergenza COVID-19

a psychological disturbance during the lock down.

Emergenza Sorrisi supported the initiative from Gestalt Therapy Study Center that allows to choosing and calling free of charge, one of the psychotherapists or counselling members of the school who give, as volunteers, their helpline or through Skype. Coordination is by Claudio Gallone.

A training course to the local doctors: this has been set up in such a way that individual doctors, according to their need of time and time zone, can be connected with Google operating system to enter the tools and follow the training course, that has been enriched with materials and video lessons by our infectious disease specialist, Dr. Maurizio De Angelis, from the Tropical Diseases department of the Umberto I Hospital, the first Covid-hub after the Spallanzani Hospital in Rome.

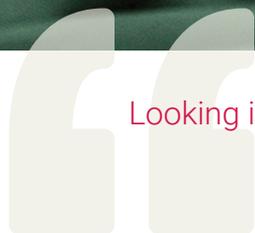
"SARS-Cov-2 - the virus from the point of view of an infectious disease specialist - the Italian experience, a bridge between distant Countries' this is the training course developed by Dr. De Angelis, mainly consisting in video - lessons recorded by "Sanità Informazione" in English, from the diagnosis to the treatments of Covid-19 cases, examining clinical cases dealt with in Italy.

Covid-19 is a constantly evolving theme for both scientific detailed studies and medical protocols; for this reason, our training course cannot be considered concluded, but it is constantly updated by our scientific managers on a quarterly basis.

Over 300 doctors followed the training course in the Countries where Emergenza Sorrisi is present: Benin, Congo, Burkina Faso, Somalia, Libya, Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Jordan, joined by other doctors and nurses who required training support including Palestine, Najad University Hospital.



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Looking is not enough, you need to look with eyes which want to see,  
which believe in what they see.  
Galileo Galilei

## Patients in Italy

As part of the “Welcome and Smiles in Libya” project financed by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation, Emergenza Sorrisi - in full Covid-19 emergency - has created a humanitarian corridor from Tripoli to Rome to provide urgent medical care to two Libyan patients, identified during the mission in Tunis in February: the little Basheerya, suffering from cleft lip and palate, and the young Aya,

suffering from venous malformation to the lower lip. The boy has been operated by doctor Abenavoli at Villa Benedetta hospital and Aya has been admitted to Policlinico Gemelli General Hospital where she was subjected to specialist examinations and started the sclerotic treatment of her venous malformation.

## Campaigns

Zero Tolerance, campaign that Emergenza Sorrisi carries out in Benin to oppose the

feminine violence and the phenomenon of the children-brides. Supported by Emergenza

Sorrise and carried out by Emergenza Sorrisi Benin, the campaign's purpose aims at sensitising the local population, in particular the young and female population, on the issue of feminine violence and premature weddings, trying to undermine those cultural habits that allow 11 year old teenagers to be married and not be able to follow a cultural, social and professional path of awareness..

### **Stay close to your heroes! Campaign**

### **Help us to help them! Campaign**

**Future is in the Air Campaign** - The Italian Society of Environmental Medicine and Emergenza Sorrisi launched on Charge.org the "Future is in the Air" Campaign, collecting more than 7800 signatures. In Italy the atmospheric pollution, as in most industrialized Countries, causes early deaths,

## **Events and congresses**

### **7th October 2020 - 120 kms for 120 months**

Begun in September, it is an itinerary ended by Daniele Barbone from Domodossola to Novara to bring the attention of administrators, local communities and public opinion to the urgent need to act for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of the 2030 Agenda. The "120 kms for 120 months", included in the "2020 Sustainable Development Festival" program promoted by ASviS reached the finish line after five days of walking, ten stages and meetings in the area to collect reflections and proposals about the topic of sustainability and to share good practices.

The initiative has been also supported by **Sport and Sustainability International - SandSI**, main global organization for sport and sustainability, and **Nordic Walking Italian School**, that develops and protects the Nordic Walking in Italy and is part of FIDAL as Italian representative for the Nordic walking. A trip from north to south in East Piedmont made from 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September, following the waters' path from the Alps to the plain. **An awareness and disclosure project achieved through a track challenge in autonomy.**

cardiac and breathing pathologies that are the basis of some types of cancer. The signatures' collection campaign asks for the encouragement of renewable energy sources, electric mobility, selective urban reforestation, the pedestrianization of areas where there is poor green areas.

**Supportive SMS Campaign, 8th-28th november 2020.** This is a funds collection campaign which has involved all the land line and mobile telephony companies with the purposes to collect funds to be used for the surgical missions and Emergenza Sorrisi's humanitarian activity.

In spite of the social and health difficult situation, the general public responded positively to our plea, confirming their involvement and participation. 48,268.00 euros were raised.

### **"Museum of Legends"**

A museum that welcomes faces and stories of the football champions, Formula ONE, Moto GP, Cycling, inaugurated on 28th October. Salvatore Apicella decided to donate the proceeds of its inauguration to Emergenza Sorrisi.

### **Conference 18th November 2020**

The fraternity toward the weakest people during Covid-19 time: the encyclical lesson "All brothers", conference live on Facebook with our President Fabio Massimo Abenavoli, Paolo Ruffini, prefect of the Vatican dicastery for Communication, brother Giulio Cesareo, OFM Conv. editorial manager of the Vatican publishing house, Riccardo Bonacina, Vita non Profit's director.

### **Wines auction 2020 – on line event**

Our traditional event with the wines auction, due to Covid-19 restrictions, has been organized on line.

### **19<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

**Hold my racket**, organized by the Royal Rowing Club Tevere Oar.

# Emergenza Sorrisi in the world

## Emergenza Sorrisi Benin

In March 2014 in Cotonou the first Emergenza Sorrisi's associate was born, an NGO recognized by the Republic of Benin Ministry of Health. The long work made by our doctors during the years and the commitment of our local activists gave birth to this very important partnership agreement. So we can realize our purpose to create, in the Countries where we achieve our activities, independent facilities ready to carry on and develop our common humanitarian projects in favour to children with face malformations. The project financed by 'Eight per thousand' to the Italian Episcopal Conference is ongoing.

## Emergenza Sorrisi Congo

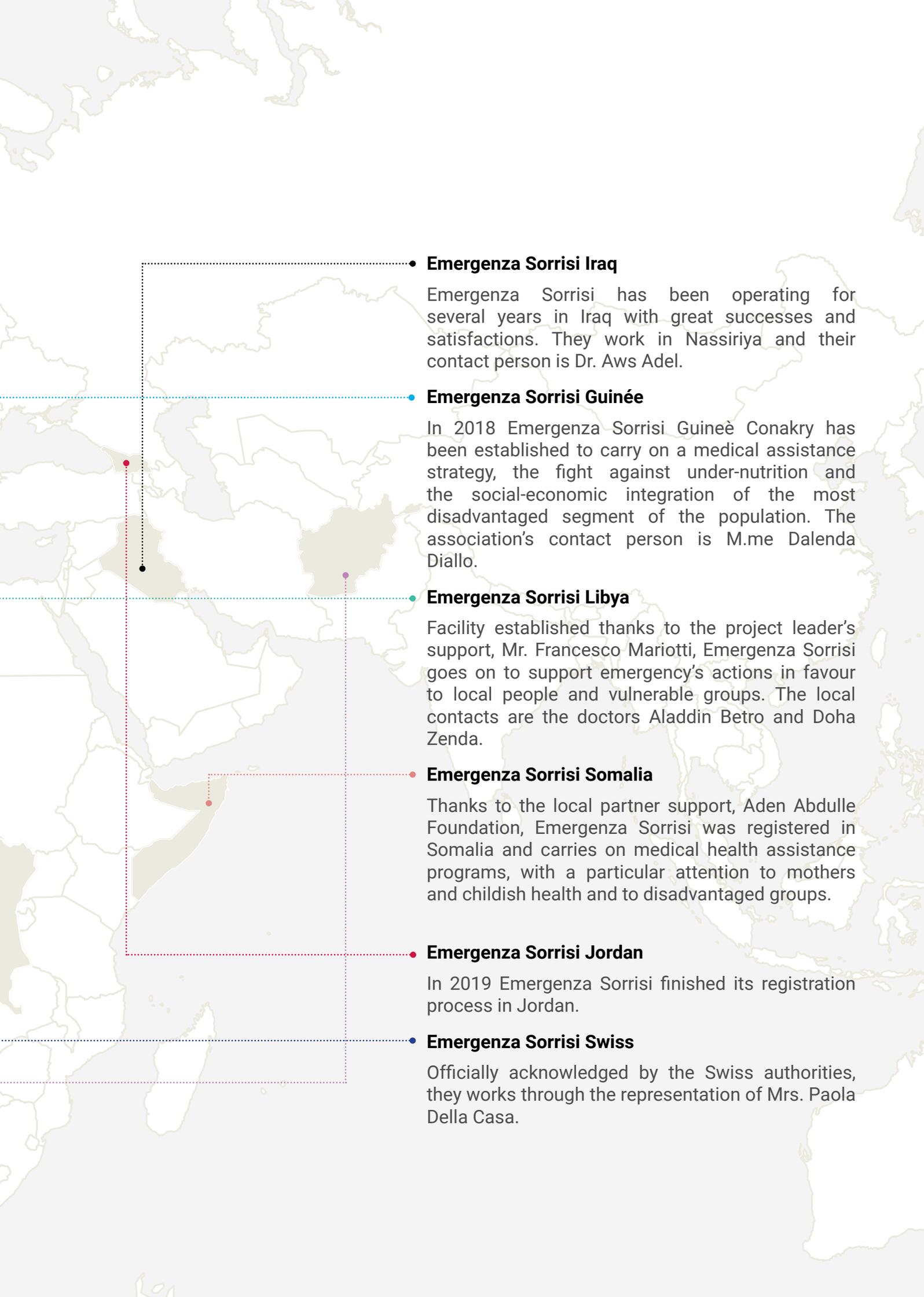
In 2015 our commitment allowed the establishment of Emergenza Sorrisi Congo with the support of our activist and local surgeon dr. Pole Tschomba who, after several years of surgical missions and professional training, in accordance with the Democratic Republic of Congo Ministry of Health, established a second Emergenza Sorrisi's affiliate, giving hundreds of children hope as they will be able to receive at last, free of charge medical and specialized cures to solve their pathologies.

## Emergenza Sorrisi Burkina Faso

In 2016 the Surgical Aerial at St. Maximilien Kolbe Hospital in Sabou was created, in the Centre-West area of Burkina Faso, thanks to Tomasz Kret's support. From here the educational project "Covid-19" started to train 20 local doctors. The course was developed, edited and organized by voluntary nurses Francesca Paris and Ignazio Serra.

## Emergenza Sorrisi Afghanistan

Emergenza Sorrisi has been operating in this Country for several years, the contact person is Olfat Hashimi, a collaborator, who supports and organizes the Emergenza Sorrisi activities on the Afghan territory and coordinates the referral of patients, as happened for the little Hamza.



- **Emergenza Sorrisi Iraq**

Emergenza Sorrisi has been operating for several years in Iraq with great successes and satisfactions. They work in Nassiriya and their contact person is Dr. Aws Adel.

- **Emergenza Sorrisi Guinée**

In 2018 Emergenza Sorrisi Guinée Conakry has been established to carry on a medical assistance strategy, the fight against under-nutrition and the social-economic integration of the most disadvantaged segment of the population. The association's contact person is M.me Dalenda Diallo.

- **Emergenza Sorrisi Libya**

Facility established thanks to the project leader's support, Mr. Francesco Mariotti, Emergenza Sorrisi goes on to support emergency's actions in favour to local people and vulnerable groups. The local contacts are the doctors Aladdin Betro and Doha Zenda.

- **Emergenza Sorrisi Somalia**

Thanks to the local partner support, Aden Abdulle Foundation, Emergenza Sorrisi was registered in Somalia and carries on medical health assistance programs, with a particular attention to mothers and childish health and to disadvantaged groups.

- **Emergenza Sorrisi Jordan**

In 2019 Emergenza Sorrisi finished its registration process in Jordan.

- **Emergenza Sorrisi Swiss**

Officially acknowledged by the Swiss authorities, they works through the representation of Mrs. Paola Della Casa.



## **EMERGENZA SORRISI SWISS**

Emergenza Sorrisi Suisse was born in January 2020. Our operative headquarters are located in the city of Geneva, the capital of humanitarian action in the world. Emergenza Sorrisi Swiss is duly registered in the Commercial Register with the identification number (ID) CHE-479-628-525. Our history has just begun, but has an important past of commitment and support to Emergenza Sorrisi Italy, a non-governmental, non-profit, secular, apolitical and independent organization active since 2007. Emergenza Sorrisi Swiss shares with the founding office in Italy, the will and the hope for a better life for all children suffering from severe facial deformities, war trauma, burns, orthopaedic and eye diseases.

## **PAOLA, FOUNDER AND AMBASSADOR OF EMERGENZA SORRISI SWISS**

**My friendship and cooperation with Fabio Massimo Abernavoli, founder and president of Emergenza Sorrisi Italy, goes back to 2005. Since 2007 we began to cooperate, starting several projects on the Iraqi territory.**

This cooperation lasted about two years and allowed me to verify the seriousness, the commitment, the dedication not only of doctor Abernavoli, but all the collaborators of the then nascent Emergenza Sorrisi Italy. I was so happy that in April 2010 I wished to join their difficult mission in Haiti at Port au Prince.

In the summer 2010 I moved to Geneva and in 2019, with doctor Abernavoli, we began to evaluate the opportunity of opening an Emergenza Sorrisi Swiss office that could support the skills of the already launched Emergenza Sorrisi Italy.

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There are always two choices in life: accept the conditions in which you live or take responsibility for changing them.  
Denis Waitsley

## **Structural projects in 2020**

### **“Welcome and smiles in Libya”**

It was funded by the Italian Agency for Development Cooperation in Tunis, in partnership with Armadilla, who provided medical assistance in the El Nasser, Zawiya migrants' centre, under the coordination of Emergenza Sorrisi.

Emergenza Sorrisi produced and donated to the Paediatric Hospital in Tripoli, a mobile medical centre and carried out a surgical mission in Tunis for 23 Libyan children, land transported from Misurata and Tripoli to Tunis under the guidance of project manager Francesco Mariotti. A humanitarian corridor Tripoli - Rome was organized in July 2020 to treat two patients in need of special and urgent care.

### **“Covid-19 Training” Project**

Funded by the Italian Episcopal Conference to support the emergency action from the outbreak of the pandemic. Start of the training course in Burkina Faso for the St. Maximilien Kolbe Medical Center's doctors. The training was prepared and cared for by voluntary nurses Francesca Paris and Ignazio Serra.

### **8x1000 Conferenza Episcopale Italiana - Benin**

The project is based on the carrying out of actions made to oppose mainly two health emergencies affecting the local population: the facial malformations and the 'noma', or gangrenous stomatitis, a form of gangrene of oral origin, fulminant, the development of which erodes the face's tissue. The 'noma' mainly affects children between 2 and 6 years and has serious consequences from a functional, aesthetic and psychological point of view. The project aims to contrast these two emergencies through an accurate information campaign extended to the whole national territory and to the organization of periodic surgical missions.

### **8xMille Waldensian Table - Benin**

The project purpose is to contrast the phenomenon of child-brides, a phenomenon today considered illegal in the Country, but unfortunately still very frequent. Little girls are married to older men before having completed the physical, cognitive and social growth. The project purpose, through an information campaign, is raising awareness among the local population, also including the most remote villages, abandoning this practice and allowing the girls to complete their studies, strengthening their self-awareness during a self-determination path that allows them, throughout their life, to maintain a sufficient level of self-esteem.

### **Foundation Terzo Pilastro Internazionale - Welcome and Smiles phase 3**

The project, in its third stage, initially planned to transport some children suffering from facial malformations, coming from Third Countries, and to operate them in Rome.

Due to Covid-19, the project has undergone an innovative variant: through the use of a high-definition surgical video-camera, the Italian medical team led by Dr. Abenavoli, will operate simultaneously with the Iraqi medical team, led by Dr. Aws, with a digital bridge - created by the two video-cameras - which will allow, in an innovative way, to keep alive the continuous training courses followed by the local team and to operate children with cleft lip and palate diseases and other facial malformations.



## Resources



You may not be responsible for the situation you are in,  
but you will become responsible if you do nothing to change it.  
Martin Luther King Jr.

### Volunteering

## Thanks to our volunteers!

Our experts - plastic surgeons, maxillo facial surgeons, pediatricians, nurses, anesthetists and logisticians - who take part in our missions, are volunteers and provide free time and skills to give the necessary cares to the most unfortunate children.

Emergenza Sorrisi's volunteers are over 375 and represent a fundamental asset of our association.

**Thanks to their tireless work, we can achieve our greatest goal: giving smiles.**

Our experts mainly come from the following hospitals:

Fatebenefratelli Hospital

*Villa San Pietro, Rome;*

Bambin Gesù Paediatric Hospital

*Rome;*

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Local health company USL Umbria 1

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Thanks to our donors!

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In 2020 we have received Organizations, Foundations and private donor's support. For the private category, the donations come from private donors, in an ongoing way like the SDD or through occasional contributions. Even more in detail, the occasional contributions come from single people who give little or medium amounts or from great donors

who give higher amounts, from firms, from fundraising events organized by Emergenza Sorrisi headoffices or by our volunteers and partners in Italy and from the sending of supportive SMSs by the general public following media interventions on TV channels, radio broadcasters and online and offline editorial.

In such a difficult and particular year an important support came from 5x1000 contribution. The pandemic has also put a strain on the entire world of the Third Sector. So the government assured the supply of resources coming from the taxpayers to the Third Sector (5x1000) relevant to the fiscal years 2018 and 2019. We thank everybody of the over 1000 people who have decided to support Emergenza Sorrisi through their 5x1000 in these two years.

## Donations and partnerships

Emergenza Sorrisi maintains a deep cooperation with about 170 companies to achieve all its activities. We grant the biggest availability to agree the best supporting procedures in order to match purposes and desires in a synergical way, considering possibilities and precedencies.



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Italian Agency for the Development Cooperation  
*financing of initiatives in the context of the emergency program*

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*financing of initiatives in the Covid-19 context and for planning initiatives*

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## 2020 Missions

### **Somaliland** - 2/10 February 2020

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
*Plastic Surgeon*  
Dr. Raffaele Vitale  
*Plastic Surgeon*  
Dr.ssa Ilenia Mandatori  
*Pediatric Intensivist anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Carlo Rocchi  
*Intensivist anaesthesiologist*  
Christian Coppolino  
*Nurse*

Valentina Maietti  
*Nurse*  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Missions Coordinator*  
Lucas Duran  
*Journalist*

### **Tunisi** - 23/27 February 2020

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
*Plastic Surgeon*  
Dr. Marino Ceci  
*Surgeon Intensivist anaesthesiologist*

Dr. Fabio Panetta  
*Pediatric Intensivist anaesthesiologist*  
Carla Ottaviani  
*Nurse*  
Nicoletta Masserotti  
*Nurse*  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Mission Coordinator*  
Alessio Guerrini  
*Film maker*  
Sergio Puglia  
*Cameraman*

## 2019 Missions

### **Senegal** - 19/28 gennaio 2019

Dr. Gianpaolo Tartaro  
*Plastic Surgeon*  
Dr. Gian Vittorio Campus  
*Plastic Surgeon*  
Dr. Ciro Emiliano Boschetti  
*Surgeon*  
Dr.ssa Ilenia Mandatori  
*Pediatric Intensivist anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Vincenzo Mancini  
*Pediatric Intensivist anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Khotta Ndiaye  
*Surgeon*  
Dr.ssa Maria Chiara Paolino  
*Pediatrician*  
Valentina Maietti  
*Nurse*  
Carla Ottaviani  
*Nurse*  
Nicoletta Masserotti  
*Nurse*  
Ada Pizzolorusso  
*Nurse*  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Missions Coordinator*

Dr. Carlo Rocchi  
*Intensivist anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Carlotta Rubino  
*Intensivist anaesthesiologist*

Dr. Flavia Torrini  
*Intensivist anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Antonio Scotto  
*Orthopedist surgeon*

Dr. Luigi Sigona  
*Neurosurgeon*  
Sara Innocenti  
*Nurse*

Carla Ottaviani  
*Nurse*  
Nicoletta Masserotti  
*Nurse*

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Claudio Gallone  
*Journalist*

Ivan Olita  
*Photographer*  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Missions Coordinator*

### **Afghanistan** - 4/12 April 2019

Dr. Roberto Cortelazzi  
*Maxillo-facial surgeon*  
Dr. Roberto Corelli  
*Maxillo-facial surgeon*

Dr. Claudio Maestrini  
*Plastic Surgeon*  
Dr. Dario Rochira  
*Plastic Surgeon*

Dr.ssa Iliaria Brandolini  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Fabio Panetta  
*Anaesthesiologist*

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*Anaesthesiologist*  
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Tiffany Falcinelli  
*Nurse*  
Esmaeli Qorbanali  
*Volunteer*  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Missions Coordinator*

### **Benin** - 12/20 May 2019

Dr. Mario Altacera  
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Dr. GianPaolo Tartaro  
*Plastic Surgeon*  
Dr. Sinezio De Souza  
*Maxillo-facial surgeon*  
Dr.ssa Chiara Consigli  
*Paediatrician*

Dr. Carlo Rocchi  
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Photographer

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**Somalia - 1 /7 July 2019**

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Dr. Davide Spadoni  
Maxillo-facial surgeon

Dr. Matteo Campana  
Plastic Surgeon

Dr. Luigi Sigona  
Neurosurgeon

Dr. Stefano Morelli  
Pediatric Intensivist anaesthesiologist

Dr. Riccardo Zanoni

**2018 Missions**

**Libia - January 2018**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
Plastic surgeon

Dr. Alessandro Moro  
Plastic surgeon

**Iraq - 18/25 February 2018**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
Plastic surgeon

Dr. Tommaso Anniboletti  
Maxillo-facial surgeon

Dr. Claudio Maestrini  
Surgeon

Dr. Luigi Sigona  
Neurosurgeon

Dr. Enzo Ferdinandi  
Urologist

Dr. Giorgio Giovannini  
Pediatrician

Dr. Vincenzo Mancini  
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Dott.ssa Maria D'Amico  
Anaesthesiologist

Ada Pizzolorusso  
Nurse

Carla Ottaviani  
Nurse

Nicoletta Masserotti  
Nurse

Tiffany Falcinelli  
Nurse

*Anaesthesiologist*

Valentina Maietti  
Nurse

Francesca Paris  
Nurse

Sofia Testa  
Nurse

Claudia Augusta Fassin  
Nurse

Francesca Romana Pacelli  
Missions Coordinator

**Iraq – 17/25 November 2019**

Dr. Mario Altacera  
Plastic Surgeon

Dr. Ernesto Marziano  
Plastic Surgeon

Dr. Antonio Scotto Di Luzio  
Orthopedic surgeon

Dr. Roberto Corelli  
Maxillo-facial surgeon

Dr. Vincenzo Mancini  
Pediatric Intensivist anaesthesiologist

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**Afghanistan - 17/25 April 2018**

Dr. Roberto Cortellazzi  
Maxillo-facial surgeon

Dr. Roberto Corelli  
Maxillo-facial surgeon

Dr. Francesco De Vita  
Plastic surgeon

Dr. Davide Cristofani  
Anaesthesiologist

Dott.ssa Ilaria Brandolini  
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Intensivist

Valentina Maietti  
Nurse

Veronica Mazzone  
Nurse

Esmaeli Qorbanali  
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Francesca Romana Pacelli  
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**Benin - 13/20 May 2018**

Dr. Mario Altacera  
Plastic surgeon

Dr. Gianpaolo Tartaro  
Plastic surgeon

*Pediatric Intensivist anaesthesiologist*

Dr.ssa Tiziana Lembo  
Anaesthesiologist Intern

Dr.ssa Mattia Bernardinetti  
Anaesthesiologist Intern

Dr. Luigi Sigona  
Neurosurgeon

Michetti Davide  
Nurse

Carla Ottaviani  
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Dott. Glauco Catena  
Anaesthesiologist

Dott.ssa Flavia Torrini  
Anaesthesiologist Intern

Dott.ssa Carlotta Rubino  
Anaesthesiologist Intern

Sara Innocenti  
Nurse

Giuseppina Pinto  
Nurse

Nicoletta Masserotti  
Nurse

Claudio De Santis  
Nurse

Rosario Sardella  
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Francesca Romana Pacelli  
Missions Coordinator

**Somalia – 18/25 July 2018**

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Plastic surgeon

Dr. Glauco Catena  
Anaesthesiologist

Dr. Giorgio Giovannini  
Pediatrician

Valentina Maietti  
Nurse

Nadia Alamia  
Nurse  
Claudia Augusta Fassin  
Nurse  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
Missions Coordinator  
**Perù - October/November 2018**  
Dr. Mario Altacera

### 2017 Missions

#### **Iraq - 16/24 February 2017**

Dr. Roberto Cortelazzi  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dr. Ernesto Marziano  
Plastic surgeon  
Dott.ssa Alice Palmiotto  
Surgeon  
Dr. Vincenzo Mancini  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dott.ssa Maria D'Amico  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dott.ssa Maria A. Castelluzzo  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dott.ssa Ilenia Mandatori  
Anaesthesiologist  
Carla Ottaviani  
Nurse  
Martina Nazzari  
Nurse  
Stefano Aureli  
Nurse  
Veronica Mazzone  
Nurse  
Saadie Kalaf Kadhim  
Coordinatore  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
Missions Coordinator

#### **Siria - 19/26 March 2017**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Raffaele Ceccarino  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Luigi Sigona  
Neurosurgeon  
Dr. Vincenzo Ferdinandi  
Urological Surgeon  
Dr. Antonio Scotto  
Orthopedist Surgeon  
Dr. Stefano Morelli  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dr. Vincenzo Colella  
Antestesista  
Dott.ssa Denise Colosimo  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dr. Jamal Abo Abbas  
Pediatrician  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
Missions Coordinator

#### **Afghanistan - 4/12 April 2017**

Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dr. Ernesto Marziano  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Stefano Morelli  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dott.ssa Suy Ling Maria Herrera  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dott.ssa Simona Blandino  
Anaesthesiologist

Dr. Roberto Cortelazzi  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dr. Tommaso Anniboletti  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Francesco De Vita  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Davide Cristofani  
Anaesthesiologist  
Dott.ssa Alessia Mandatori  
Pediatrician  
Carla Ottaviani  
Scrub nurse  
Nicoletta Masserotti  
Nurse  
Esmaeli Qorbanali  
Local coordinator  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
Missions Coordinator

#### **Benin - 7/14 May 2017**

Dr. Mario Altacera  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Gian Paolo Tartaro  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dr. Roberto Corelli  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dr. Giovanni Iannone  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
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Nurse  
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Missions Coordinator  
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#### **Senegal, Dakar - 16/23 October 2017**

Dr. Mario Altacera  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dr. Sinezio De Souza Filho  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Claudio Maestrini  
Plastic surgeon  
Dott.ssa Marinella Mastrorosa

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Infermiere  
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Nurse  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
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#### Maxillo-facial surgeon

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Anaesthesiologist  
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Anaesthesiologist  
Dr. Khotta Ndiaye  
Doctor  
Dott.ssa Chiara Consigli  
Pediatrician  
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Nurse  
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Nurse  
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Missions Coordinator

#### **Iraq - 20/27 November 2017**

Dr. Aurelio Caponetti  
Plastic surgeon  
Dr. Paolo Rosa  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dr. Roberto Corelli  
Maxillo-facial surgeon  
Dott.ssa Maria A. Castelluzzo  
Pediatrician  
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Pediatric Intensivist Anaesthesiologist  
Dr. Glauco Catena  
Pediatric Intensivist Anaesthesiologist  
Dr. Carlo Rocchi  
Anaesthesiologist  
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Nurse  
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Photographer  
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Medical Records/Folders  
Annamaria Passacantilli  
Coordinatrice

## 2016 Missions

### **Iraq - 14/22 February 2016**

Dr. Aurelio Caponetti  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Paolo Rosa  
*Maxillo-facial surgeon*  
Dr. Roberto Corelli  
*Maxillo-facial surgeon*  
Dr.ssa Silvia Fondelli  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Vincenzo Mancini  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Carlo Rocchi  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Sara Innocenti  
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*Coordinator*  
Annamaria Passacantilli  
*Coordinatrice*  
Luca Catalano Gonzaga  
*Photoreporter*

### **Afghanistan - 23/29 April 2016**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Olfat Hashimi  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Stefano Morelli  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Maria Storti  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Eliana Cao  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Eleonora Spitella  
*Nurse*  
Catia Rondelli  
*Scrub Nurse*  
Gabriele Camelo  
*Journalist*  
Luca Catalano Gonzaga  
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Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Coordinator*  
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### **Benin - May/June 2016**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Ernesto Marziano  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Mario Altacera  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Gianpaolo Tartaro

*Maxillo-facial surgeon*  
Dr.ssa Annamaria Carotenuto  
*Surgeon*  
Dr. Emilio Davino  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Davide Cristofani  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Denise Colosimo  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Carlo Rocchi  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Chiara Consigli  
*Pediatrician*  
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Paola Lancianese  
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*Nurse*  
Monica Pagoni  
*Nurse*  
Veronica Mazzoni  
*Nurse*  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Missions Coordinator*

### **Iraq - 19/26 June 2016**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Vincenzo Ferdinandi  
*Urological Surgeon*  
Dr. Glauco Catena  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Silvia Fondelli  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Giorgio Giovannini  
*Pediatrician*  
Carla Ottaviani  
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Paolo Di Silvestro  
*Nurse*  
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*Missions Coordinator*  
Saadie Kadhim Kalaf  
*Coordinator, Interpreter*

### **Burkina Faso - 17/23 October 2016**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Stefano Morelli  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Ilenia Mandatori  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Chiara Consigli

*Pediatrician*  
Mirko Novelli  
*Nurse*  
Barbara Urso  
*Nurse*  
Francesca Romana Pacelli  
*Missions Coordinator*

### **Siria - 15/21 November 2016**

Dr. Fabio Massimo Abenavoli  
*Plastic surgeon*  
Dr. Luigi Sigona  
*Neurosurgeon*  
Dr. Vincenzo Ferdinandi  
*Urological Surgeon*  
Dr. Antonio Scotto  
*Orthopedist Surgeon*  
Dr. Vincenzo Mancini  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Vincenzo Colella  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr. Jamal Abo Abbas  
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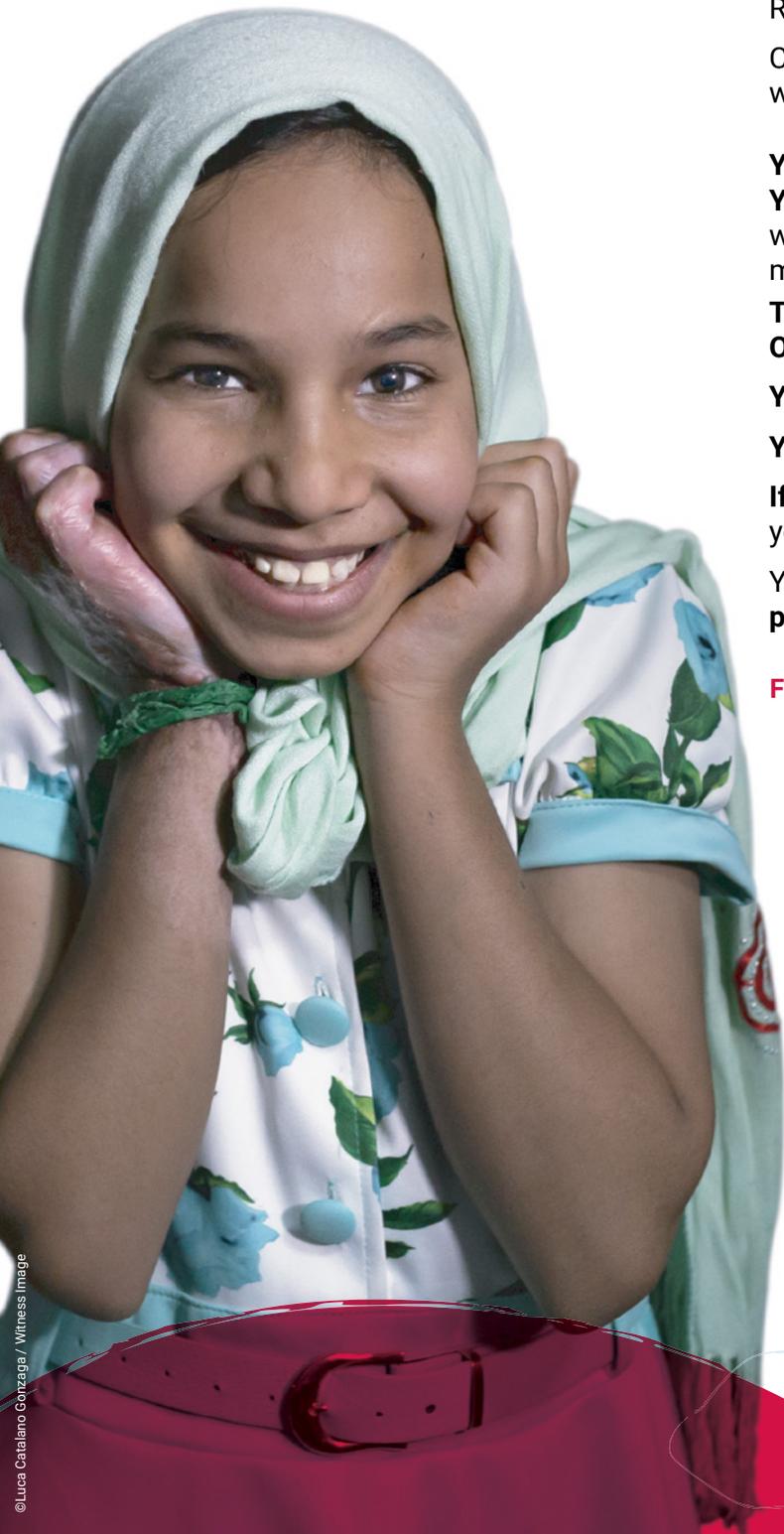
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*Missions Coordinator*

### **Senegal - 1/7 December 2016**

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*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Suy Ling Herrera  
*Anaesthesiologist*  
Dr.ssa Khotta Ndiaye  
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