



**COLLEGE OF SURGEONS
OF EAST, CENTRAL
& SOUTHERN AFRICA**

OPERATIONS RECORDED IN THE COSECSA SURGICAL TRAINING LOGBOOK IN 2023

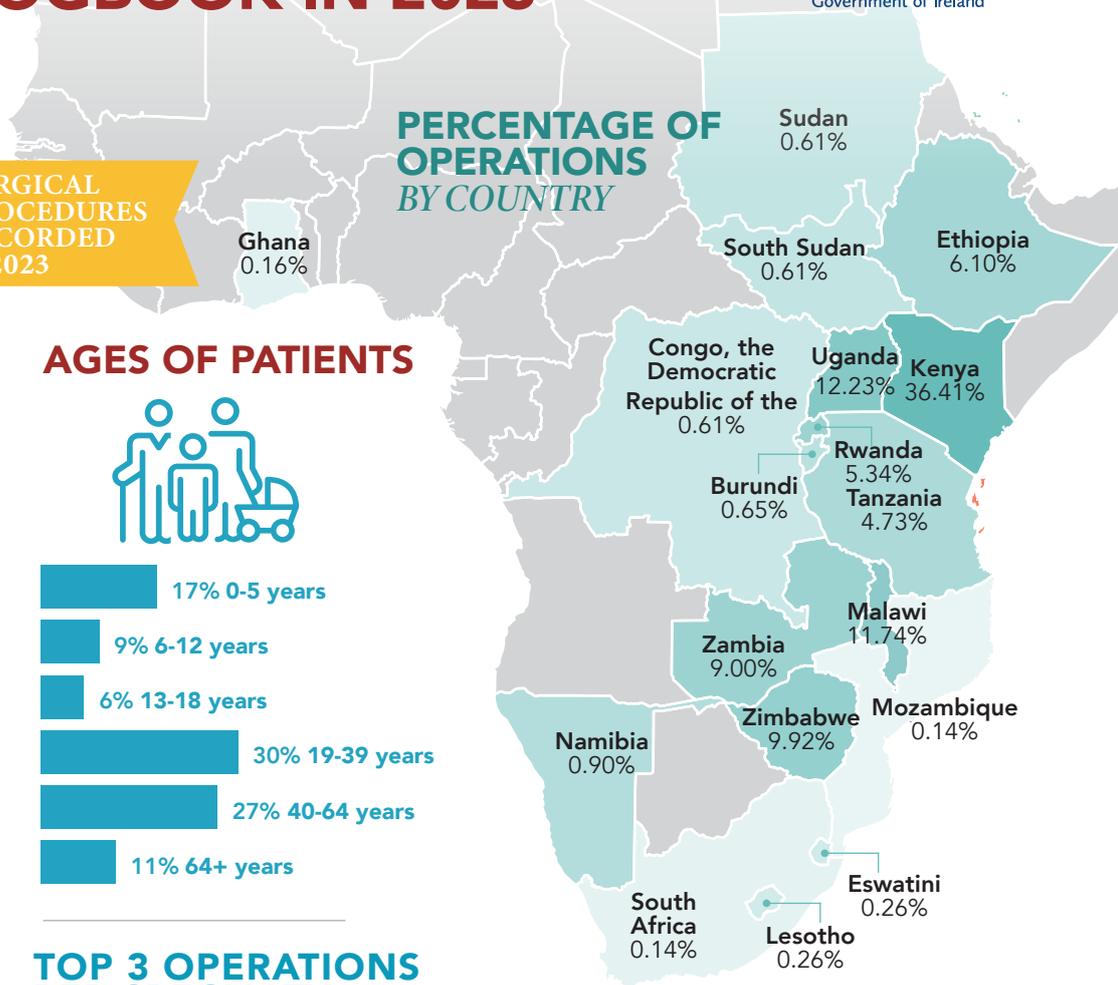


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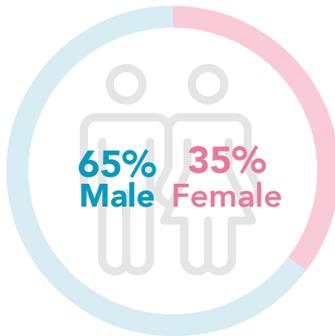
82,461

**SURGICAL
PROCEDURES
RECORDED
in 2023**

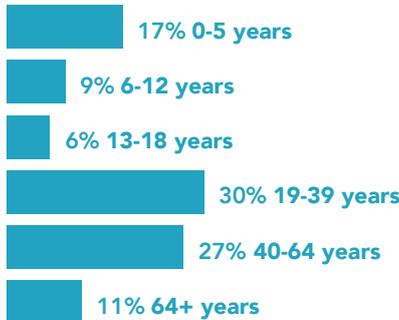
PERCENTAGE OF OPERATIONS BY COUNTRY



PATIENT GENDER



AGES OF PATIENTS



551
NUMBER OF
SURGICAL
TRAINEES

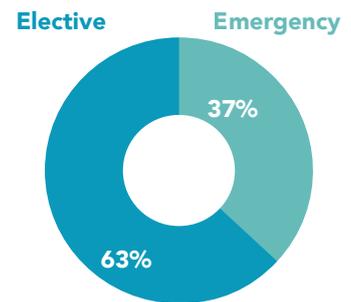


SPECIALTY (PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL)

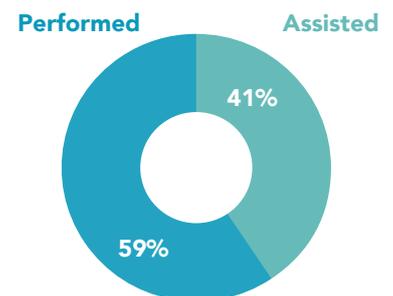
TOP 3 OPERATIONS PER SPECIALTY (PERCENTAGE WITHIN SPECIALTY)

	General Surgery (37%)	Exploratory laparotomy 7% Inguinal Hernia Repair 7% Appendectomy 6%
	Orthopaedic Surgery (26%)	Diaphyseal femur fracture intramedullary nailing 8% Wound debridement 7% Diaphyseal Tibial fracture intramedullary nailing 4%
	Paediatric Surgery (11%)**	Inguinal hernia repair 14% Colostomy Creation 6% Umbilical Hernia Repair 5%
	Neurosurgery (10%)	Insertion of VP Shunt 16% Burr hole for subdural collection 14% Craniotomy for Epidural Hemmatoma 9%
	Urology (8%)	Transurethral prostatectomy 7% Open prostatectomy 6% Urethroplasty 5%
	Plastic Surgery (5%)	Skin graft 15% Wound debridement 3% Primary Repair Cleft Lip 3%
	Cardiothoracic Surgery (1%)	Oesophageal reconstruction 9% Feeding jejunostomy or gastrostomy 9% Tube thoracostomy and pleurectomy 7%
	Otorhinolaryngology (1%)	Adenotonsillectomy 20% Open tracheostomy 8% Tonsillectomy 5%

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** Not all paediatric patients are treated by paediatric surgery trainees"