



# Operation Childlife At A Glance

Bringing lifesaving and transforming surgeries to children in the developing world, upskilling local professionals and enhancing healthcare systems and expertise.

## MISSION

To provide healthcare to children in LMICs, to train local teams & to encourage altruism at UG & PG levels

## VISION

We believe that all children deserve compassionate & expert healthcare which should be delivered in their own environment

## VALUES

ALTRUISM

RESPECT

WORLD-CLASS STANDARDS

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## On-Site Activities



### Providing access to healthcare where the child is

Clinical visits to low and middle income countries to conduct complex surgeries and bridge gaps in medical expertise

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## Education, Mentoring & Support



### Working in partnership to build expertise

Working with the local healthcare professionals to train and upskill on an ongoing and mutually beneficial basis and enhancing the capacity of the whole health system

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## Global Collaborations

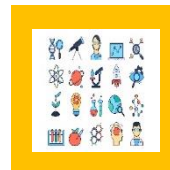


### Global Health Issues / Global Health Solutions

We work in partnership with a number of organisations to bring varied and aligned expertise and support to our work

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## Scholarships & Research



### Informing the area of medical altruism and global health

We want to encourage altruism in our future doctors and to add to the research body in the area of global health

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## Low-Cost, High Impact



### Transparent Funding

Low levels of funding fully invested in missions. April 2022, half-time administrator hired. Monetary funding hugely subsidised by volunteer time and expertise, pro bono.



# OCL Impact – Site Visits

2004

Initial approach by Christina Noble Children's Foundation (CNCF)  
Complex Surgeries  
Upskilling  
Children's Hospital No.2, Ho Chi Minh City

Vietnam

*New Programmes*

- Open Heart Surgery
- First Interventional Radiology
- First cardiac catheterisation, cardiac intervention & paediatric cardiac ICU
- 3 Cardiac Surgeons trained
- OCL programme regarded as a model of care intervention

2010/2011

Site Visits Continue

OCL incorporated in Ireland

2020

Pandemic  
Impetus to reflect  
Formal Structures  
Strategy Development  
Partnerships  
New Services

Mongolia

**NEED**

- 19<sup>th</sup> largest country in the world
- 30% of the population live in poverty
- Congenital heart surgery not currently available
- Need for upskilling and training in cardiac, and oncology
- Establish policies and Codes of Practice
- To help mature the existing oncology programme

Tanzania

- Paediatric Consultant visit 1-4 time p.a. in last 15 years
- Paediatric Surgery
- Paediatric Surgery Oncology
- Paediatric Radiology
- Paediatric Infectious Disease
- Upskilling in hepatectomy, radical nephrectomy amongst others
- **Survival rates improved from 20% to 65%**

2007

Their Lives Matter  
First visit to Mumbilli Hospital, Dar es Salaam Tanzania

By 2014/2015

Formal programmes introduced  
  
Training and Upskilling in Ireland (Irish Aid Grant of € 189K)

2022

Mission, Vision & Values Refresh  
Visits resumed  
Jordan and Mongolia Added  
Online Consultation Service

Jordan

**NEED**

- Notably the huge numbers in refugee camps
- Collaboration with the Jordanian Red Crescent
- Broader range of needs – general practice etc.