

# Global Surgical Care and Anaesthesia

An Essential Strategy for Achieving the Post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals 1, 3 & 5

## 1 NO POVERTY



Improved access to safe, timely, and high-quality surgical, obstetric, trauma, and anaesthesia care contributes directly to preventing individuals from falling into extreme poverty

**5 billion**

people do not have access to some form of safe surgical care and anaesthesia worldwide

**18 million**

Nearly **18 million** lives are lost due to untreated surgical conditions each year

## 3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



Surgical care is essential to ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for women, men, and children of all ages. Surgical care addresses infectious conditions, non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and injuries. It is a necessary component of Universal Health Coverage

### NCDs

kill **38 million** people each year, with 80% of NCD deaths impacting people in low- and middle- income countries (LMICs)



**25%** of disabilities could be treated with **Surgical Interventions**



**2 million** lives could be saved each year in LMICs with **improvements in trauma care**

## 5 GENDER EQUALITY



Essential surgical care, including the availability of emergency cesarean section is critical for achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls



Up to **70%** of **neonatal deaths** could be prevented with increased access to caesarean section



Up to **90%** of **maternal deaths** could be prevented with timely detection and availability of obstetric surgical care

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