

Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma and Anaesthesia Care in Sustainable Development

The Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma and Anaesthesia Care (G4 Alliance) represents **80 members across civil society**, including professional societies and federations, universities and academic centers, and nonprofit organizations.

Nearly **every person, everywhere, will require a surgical intervention** during their lifetime. Your daughter breaks her arm, you wake up in the night to the pain of appendicitis, labor doesn't advance and you need an urgent cesarean section to save yours and your baby's life.

Necessary surgical and anaesthesia care is **unavailable to an estimated two-thirds of the world's population**, and is under-prioritized in national and international health policy.

The Sustainable Development Goals cannot be attained without access to surgery and anesthesia care



Emergency and essential surgical care is a major driver of **impoverishing health expenditure**



Universal Health Coverage cannot be attained without access to emergency and essential surgical care



Surgical **treatment of birth defects** allows children's full participation in society and education



Economic growth is built on the shoulders of a **healthy workforce** with coverage for work-related injuries



Equitable access to surgical care reduces inequalities and promotes healthy, productive lives for all



War generates surgical need and devastates health infrastructure, yet an accessible and functional health system is a **driver for peace**

G4 Alliance Mission and Vision

The G4 Alliance is committed to a mission of advocacy for the neglected surgical patient. We envision a world with universally available, accessible, acceptable and quality emergency and essential surgical, obstetric, trauma, and anaesthesia care. **Learn more at theg4alliance.org**