SURGERY AS A PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUE

Motec Life UK – playing our part in a global world

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A New Era of Surgical Care



Motec breast clinic – working with local staff and with the minimum

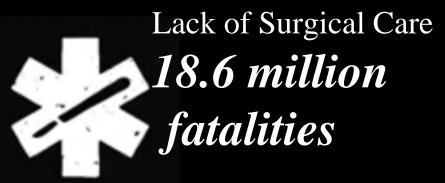


The burden of disease

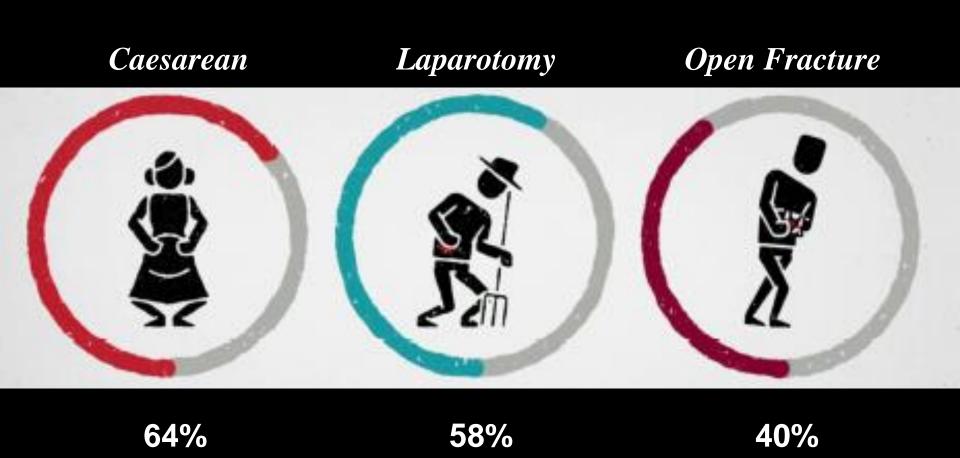


The extent of the problem- widespread in the developing world





Treatable conditions by surgery



Transformation through surgery-Motec's surgical transformation



Without it, easily treatable conditions lead to death or disability

Simple procedures can make a difference



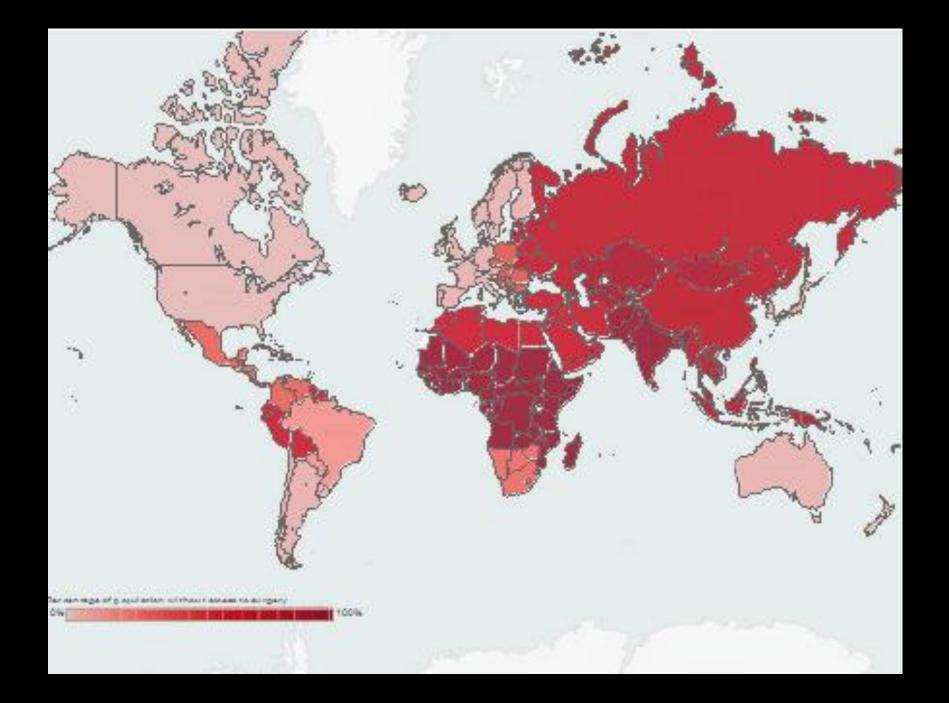
Surgical care
represents 30% of the global burden of disease

Access to surgery – Motec on a ward at a local hospital in Ghana



5 billion cannot access surgery when needed

81 million face crippling costs



The demand – Motec teaching in the operating theatre



143 million extra procedures per year

2.2 million

more surgeons, anaesthetists and obstetricians needed

The cost



\$350,000,000,000needed for surgical expansion
(2015 - 2030)

Doing nothing costs more



\$12,300,000,000,000

Total GDP losses from NOT funding this expansion (2015-2030)

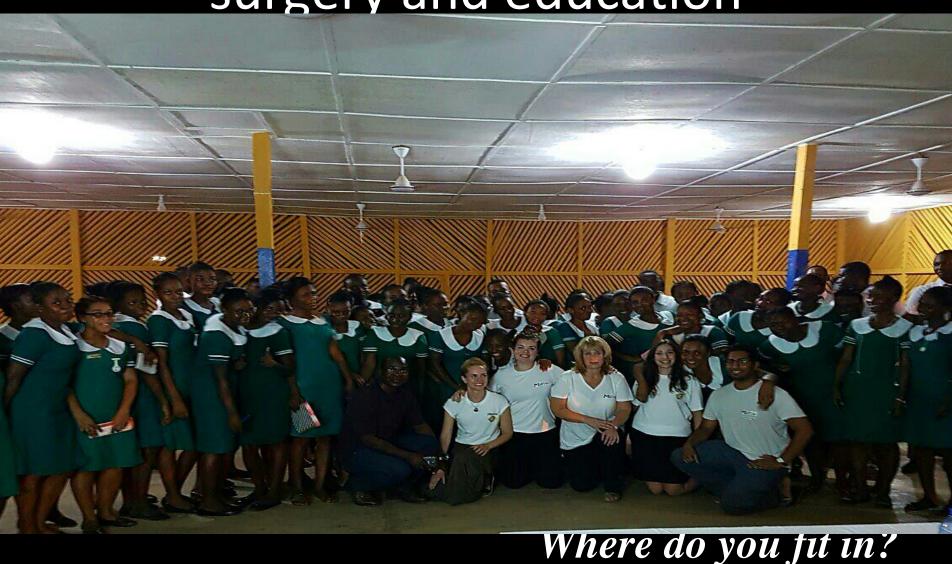
Surgery saves lives and promotes economic growth



Surgery is an indivisible, indispensable part of healthcare

- investment in surgery is affordable, saves lives and promotes economic growth

Motec building on success of surgery and education



Governments have a responsibility to her people



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Surgical services to be strengthened



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Health Goals – Motec with local staff with data analysis

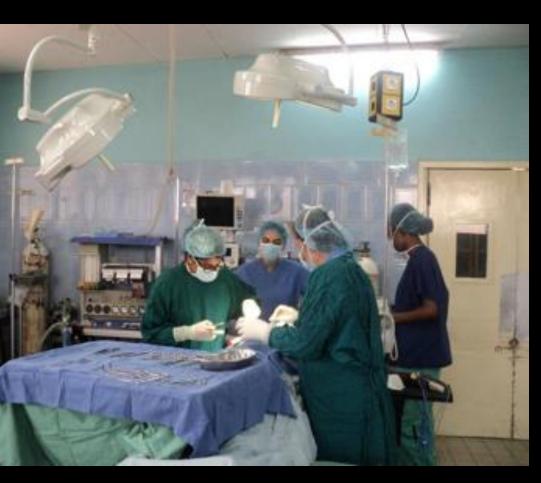


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Practical side



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Motec at Cape Coast - collaborating for improvements



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Local support by Motec – education and training



International partners should *support local leaders* in their efforts to provide equitable surgical care

Breast Cancer care in rural Ghana by Motec

some of the boxes of licence which would be distributed across the country.

he authority would roce the remaining cards Wednesday, for distribution

VRA Hospital to treat breast cancer

HE Volta River Authority (VRA) Hospital a Akosombo, will now offer breast cantreatment services to patients.

his brings to three, the number of governhospitals which can offer comprehensive sent for breast cancer, aside from the Korleeaching Hospital in Acces and the Komfo e Teaching Hospital in Kumasi.

c VRA Hospital would collaborate with an stional NGO, MOTEC-Life in United King-U.K.), to offer the treatment services to pa-

sunching the programme at a ceremony last Mr. Alex Segbelia, Minister of Health, noted I the 10 regional hospitals, including other government and private facilities, only of-

fered surgery for breast cancer, and referred those the efforts at prevention and control of breast needing radiotherapy to Korle-Bu and KATH for further care

We are, therefore, happy that the VRA Hospital is coming on board in the breast cancer treatment, as it will increase the access to care for the staff and people who live in the surrounding communities," he said.

Mr. Segbefia noted that breast cancer was among the major cancers in the country, stressing that it was the second commonest cancer among women in the country.

"It forms 15 per cent of all cancers and 40 per cent of female cancers. The disease is generally common as one gets older, but the majority of breast cancer cases in Ghana are between the ages of 40 and 49 years," he disclosed.

Mr. Segbefia expressed worry that despite all

cancer, "there remain more to do an awarene-

Dr. Charles Arhinful, Team Leader at 9 Breast Cancer Treatment Centre at the hose tal, disclosed that over 2,000 patients we recorded annually as suffering from the dise nationwide, stressing that out of the numb total of 1,000 die.

According to him, late reporting of disease at the various hospitals and the l cost of treatment were the major ownes of fatalities, and appealed to government to o sider including the disease in the National He Inturance Scheme

Dr. Mrs Rebecca Acquash-Arbin, Medi-Director of VRA Health Services said it was only women who get breast cancer, but my

could also suffer the d

She advised the pub especially women, to exp ine their breasts at I once every month and ar early treatment.

She cautioned people desist from stigmatining tients suffering from disease and rather supp them for treatment.

Mr. Paul Ofori Atta representative MOTEC-Life, U.K. their largest project in rica was their collabora at the VRA Hospital, ing that currently s nurses of the hospital

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Segbefia (in smock), in a group photograph with the foreign

Investment in surgery – Motec lobbying at the House of Lords



Funding agencies must invest in surgical care as a tool for alleviating poverty and improving welfare

Mobilising local people as part of the global effort- Motec in Hertfordshire



The general public must lobby for access to surgical services for all.





INVITATION

- Global efforts start locally
- Join us to help the world.