
OPERATION SMILE EGYPT

Programs & Activities Report 2024–2025

Throughout 2024 and 2025, Operation Smile Egypt continued to improve access to specialized surgical and oral healthcare while strengthening healthcare professionals' skills through surgical programs and training initiatives across Egypt.

During these two years, the organization conducted 30 surgical programs across multiple governorates and healthcare facilities. These included local and international missions focused on cleft lip and palate, oral health, burn care, Orthognathic surgery, Rhinoplasty, and speech surgery.

These missions were conducted in collaboration with hospitals and healthcare institutions across Egypt, including Assiut University Hospital, Aswan University Hospital, Minya University Hospital, Badr University Hospital, Cairo Pediatric University Hospital, Ahmed Orabi Hospital for Burns, Faculty of Dental Medicine at Al-Azhar University, Suez Canal University Hospital, and the Specialized Burn Center, among other partner facilities.

Across these missions, 3,985 patients were screened and 8,593 surgical and oral health procedures were performed, helping expand access to essential care for patients and communities in need.

Surgical Programs – 2024

- International short surgical program was held at Aswan University Hospital. A total of 150 patients were screened, and 67 children underwent surgery. The program involved international and national volunteers.
- International orthognathic surgery program was held at Global Medical City. A total of 32 patients were screened, and 17 patients underwent surgery. The program involved international and national volunteers.
- International VPI and Rhinoplasty program was held at Assiut University Hospital. A total of 44 patients were screened, and 33 patients underwent surgery. The program involved international and national volunteers.
- Two international oral health programs were conducted at Aswan University Hospital and the Faculty of Dental Medicine at Al-Azhar University. A total of 834 children received dental care, and 1,799 procedures were performed. The programs involved international and national volunteers.

- International burn care program was held at Ahmed Orabi Hospital for Burns in Cairo. A total of 99 patients were screened, and 44 patients underwent surgery.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted two national short cleft surgical programs at Assiut University Hospital and Suez Canal University Hospital. A total of 75 patients were screened, and 47 patients underwent surgery.
- National burn care program was held at the Specialized Burn Center. A total of 30 patients were screened, and 12 patients underwent surgery.
- Four national dental programs were conducted at Suez Canal Dental University, Assiut University Dental Hospital, Minya University Dental Hospital, and Badr University Dental Hospital in Cairo. A total of 1,063 children received dental care, and 2,366 procedures were performed.

Surgical Programs – 2025

- International burn care program was held at Ahmed Orabi Hospital for Burns in Cairo. A total of 240 patients were screened, and 66 patients underwent surgery.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted two national short cleft surgical programs at Al-Radwan Hospital and Cairo Pediatric University Hospital. A total of 78 patients were screened, and 50 patients underwent surgery.
- National dental program was held at Sphinx Dental University. A total of 85 children received dental care, and 220 procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local oral health program at Badr University Dental Hospital in Badr City, Cairo. A total of 82 patients were screened, and 192 dental procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local oral health program at Assiut University Dental Hospital. A total of 275 patients were screened, and 625 dental procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted an international Orthognathic surgery program at Global Medical City in Cairo . A total of 32 patients were screened, and 17 procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted an international oral health program at the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Al-Azhar University, in Cairo. A total of 290 patients were screened, and 632 dental procedures were performed.

- Operation Smile Egypt conducted an international Rhinoplasty and speech surgery program at Assiut University Hospital. A total of 44 patients were screened, and 33 procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local oral health program at Minya University Faculty of Dentistry Hospital in Minya. A total of 400 patients were screened, and 970 dental procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local burn care program at the Specialized Burn Center in Assiut . A total of 30 patients were screened, and 12 procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local cleft lip and palate program at Suez Canal University Hospital in Ismailia. A total of 51 patients were screened, and 35 procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local oral health program at Suez Canal University Hospital in Ismailia. A total of 305 patients were screened, and 571 dental procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local oral health program at Badr University in Badr City, Cairo. A total of 85 patients were screened, and 332 dental procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted an international cleft lip and palate and burn care program at Aswan University Hospital in Aswan. A total of 140 patients were screened, and 74 procedures were performed.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted a local oral health program at Aswan University Hospital in Aswan. A total of 529 patients were screened, and 1,217 dental procedures were performed.

In addition to its surgical programs, Operation Smile Egypt supported healthcare capacity building through American Heart Association (AHA) training, including Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), and ACLS Instructor training. In 2024, 1,230 healthcare providers were trained across the reported courses. In 2025, 976 healthcare providers were trained across the reported courses.

Education Programs:

American Heart Association

AHA Training – 2024

- Operation Smile Egypt conducted Basic Life Support (BLS) training for 1,094 providers.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) training for 48 providers.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) training for 87 providers.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted an ACLS Instructor Course for 1 participant.

American Heart Association

AHA Training – 2025

- Operation Smile Egypt conducted Basic Life Support (BLS) training for 907 providers.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) training for 43 providers.
- Operation Smile Egypt conducted Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) training for 26 providers.

Other Workshops – 2024

- Airway Training Program for AN Providers (Based on STSP) was held in Aswan on 12/07/2024, with 3 providers in attendance.
- Clinical Coordinator Training in the MENA Region was held in Cairo on 10/10/2024, with 11 providers in attendance.
- Electronic Medical Record workshop was held in Assiut on 09/01/2024, with 1 provider in attendance.
- Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) workshop was held in Assiut in 2024, with 515 providers in attendance.
- Laser Workshop was held in Assiut on 09/18/2024, with 2 providers in attendance.
- Medical Record workshop was held in Assiut on 07/01/2024, with 7 providers in attendance.
- Micropigmentation Workshop was held in Assiut on 09/19/2024, with 5 providers in attendance.
- NAM Workshop was held in Assiut and Cairo on 09/10/2024, with 16 providers in attendance.
- Orthodontic Workshop was held in Assiut on 09/01/2024, with 2 providers in attendance.
- PACU Physician Training in the MENA Region was held in Cairo on 10/10/2024, with 13 providers in attendance.
- PIT workshop was held in Aswan and Assiut on 09/01/2024, with 3 providers in attendance.
- Pressure Garments and Physical Therapy Workshop was held in Cairo on 09/04/2024, with 7 providers in attendance.
- Psychotherapy Workshop was held in Cairo on 12/22/2024, with 3 providers in attendance.
- Regional Block Training Program for AN Providers (Based on STSP) was held in Cairo on 09/07/2024, with 2 providers in attendance.

Other Workshops – 2025

- Airway Training Program for AN Providers (Based on STSP) was held at Aswan University Hospital in Aswan on 12/01/2025, with 4 providers in attendance.
- Electronic and Medical Record workshop was held at Assiut Care Center in Assiut and Cairo on 02/01/2025, with 6 providers in attendance.
- Helping Babies Breathe (HBB) workshop was held at Assiut Care Center in Assiut in 2025, with 456 providers in attendance.
- Laser Workshop was held at Assiut Care Center in Assiut on 10/08/2025, with 2 providers in attendance.
- Medical Record workshop was held at Assiut Care Center in Assiut and Cairo on 07/01/2025, with 9 providers in attendance.
- Micropigmentation Workshop was held at Assiut Care Center in Assiut on 10/01/2025, with 1 provider in attendance.
- NAM Workshop was held at Cairo Care Office in Cairo on 06/03/2025, with 10 providers in attendance.
- Nursing workshop was held in Aswan and Cairo on 12/01/2025, with 11 providers in attendance.
- Orthodontic Workshop was held at Cairo Care Office in Cairo on 04/16/2025, with 7 providers in attendance.
- PIT workshop was held at Cairo Care Office in Cairo on 07/03/2025, with 5 providers in attendance.
- Pressure Garments and Physical Therapy Workshop was held at Ahmed Orabi Hospital in Cairo on 09/12/2025, with 21 providers in attendance.
- Psychotherapy Workshop was held in Assiut and Cairo on 02/24/2025, with 4 providers in attendance.
- Quality Assurance/Global Standards Refresher Workshop was held in Ismailia on 06/01/2025, with 1 provider in attendance.
- Regional Block Training Program for AN Providers (Based on STSP) was held in Cairo and Aswan on 09/01/2025, with 10 providers in attendance.

- Simulation workshop was held at Triumph Luxury Hotel in Cairo on 02/04/2025. The number of providers attending was not specified.
- Simulation workshop was held at Cairo Care Office in Cairo on 11/12/2025, with 105 providers in attendance.



Aswan University Hospital - December 5 to 12, 2025.



Suez Canal University Hospital - Ismailia - June 20 to 24, 2025



Local Dental Program at El-Shaheed Yasser Ghoneina School - El-Shorouk -Cairo- May 12–13, 2025



Cairo Pediatric University Hospital - July 28 to 31 ,2025



Oral Health program at the Faculty of Dental Medicine, Al-Azhar University -Cairo - April 14 to 16, 2025



Cleft Lip & Palate Simulation Workshop -Cairo- November 19, 2025