

Feedback report little heart mission between 17-24/012/2022- Elbeida medical centre

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Re: Little heart mission between 17-24/12/2022-

The fourth little heart mission to Libya was a success and 32 cases(8-10 cases per day from 8am-9pm daily) of children aged 6months to 17 years with various congenital heart problems , VSD, ASD, PDA , PS CoA, and CA was operated via CAT Lab by international medical team of three cardiologist, one anaesthetist , two nurse and administrator from Muntada Aid charity from London. All done at Elbeida medical centre and the medical team at this centre were there all time which include nurses, doctors, technician, and director of the hospital all were very helpful and supportive and done excellent job.

The representative of Muntada aid Mr Abdulsalam Abushagur and the driver were very helpful, and they looked after the team very well and making sure they all in time

All cases went home after 24 hrs of the operation without any complications and no other issues. All parents were very pleased and cheerful and relived as some of them waiting for and up to 17 years to have this operation. There is a good coverby media and visit by mayor of Elbeida and others. Unfortunately we lost one case of 2 years old boy with difficult case and support went to his parents

The cost of each case is less than1500euros which include the devices and no fees paid for the team except there accommodation, travel tickets and visa fees and driver and car hire as well . This time we paid 15 nurses and technician 500LD as a gift for their dedication and staying all day from 8am-9pm helping and looking after children and team. All the fees which are 75K euros donated by ABC bank and 5000 dinar for a business man and 5000 LD from Karima. We still have devices for 20cases which will be done next time

We are also taking at first week of March 2023 another surgical mission to Tajoura cardiac centre to perform open heart surgery on first time and treat 15-20 children with congenital heart diseases which all free and the cost will be covered by us as well as other donation which is 15-20k euros as we will not buy devices or others except few things needed by the surgeon which will not cost a lot, This team from Little healing heart charity, based in UK and include two paediatric cardiac surgeon perfusionist, scrap nurse , 5 nurses , cardiologist and one anaesthetists. This will save a lot of money and time for patient and parents, and it is lifesaving operation to everyone.

I am grateful to everyone helping us to make this a success, ABC bank, Governance of central bank, Muntada Aid managers and international medical team, medical and director of Elbeida medical centre to our representative and the driver in Libya. Thank you to all and it is a major success to all of you and also a relieve for parents and children who are waiting for many years for this to happen and close to home and on Libya soil and cost fraction what spend if these all operated abroad.



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