

HOW WE USED YOUR DONATIONS

92.6%

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

4.5%

FUNDRAISING

2.9%

MANAGEMENT/GENERAL



IN 2016, ON THE FLYING EYE HOSPITAL OR AT PARTNER INSTITUTIONS*:

MORE THAN 3.5 MILLION

eye screenings and exams were completed,

OF WHICH MORE THAN 2.7 MILLION were for children.

MORE THAN 40,000

trainings for doctors, nurses and other eye care workers were conducted.

82,587

eye surgeries were performed.



*Eye care professionals who participated in more than one training may have been counted twice.



WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

Orbis is a leading global non-governmental organization that has been a pioneer in the prevention and treatment of blindness for over 30 years.

We train local physicians, nurses and technicians in low-income settings, with the help of our expert Volunteer Faculty, to build up the skills of eye care teams in the places that need them most.

We treat patients with a variety of eye health issues to preserve and restore sight that is often treatable or curable with the right tools and skills.

We expand access to eye health by building up medical centers and developing rural referral networks in partnership with governments, foundations, corporations and other NGOs.

We stay connected through our innovative telemedicine platform Cybersight, which provides ongoing support and mentorship to eye care teams after the Flying Eye Hospital leaves or in places where it can't reach.

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2016 AT A GLANCE

IN 2016 YOU PROVIDED FUNDING TOWARDS:

59 PROJECTS AROUND THE WORLD

» Cameroon » Ethiopia » Ghana » South Africa » Guyana » Zambia » Bangladesh » China » India » Peru » Indonesia » Mongolia » Nepal » Vietnam » Regional

CYBERSIGHT IN 2016



797 ATTENDEES FROM **103** COUNTRIES ATTENDED LIVE WEBINARS.

471 HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ENROLLED IN CYBERSIGHT, COMPLETING

674 CONSULTS / PATIENTS WERE MANAGED USING CYBERSIGHT.



437 ONLINE COURSES.



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ASIA

BANGLADESH

The Qatar Fund for Development and Orbis launched Qatar Creating Vision. Its aim: to provide 5.5 million eye tests and treatments to children across India and Bangladesh by 2020. Alongside Sightsavers, BRAC and local hospitals, we are working to expand the services of 19 pediatric eye centers, conduct screenings in schools and provide glasses to those who cannot see the blackboard.

ORBITAL
INAUGURATED
SIX VISION
CENTERS
TO PROVIDE
PRIMARY EYE
CARE SERVICES
ACROSS THE
COUNTRY.

2016 OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

CHINA

We held the first Flying Eye Hospital project on the MD-10 in Shenyang, China in September in collaboration with He University Eye Hospital. This marked the 40th Flying Eye Hospital project in China. The new hospital brought the latest technologies

and advanced training methods to this three-week program, resulting in nearly 400 eye care professionals who received training. Orbis was invited as the only NGO in both China and Mongolia to take part in the development of new Prevention of Blindness plans.

LATIN AMERICA

PERU

The project "Expanding Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) management in Northern Peru" concluded in June 2016 with very impactful results. Over 200 screenings of at-risk premature babies were conducted, 21 percent of which were diagnosed with ROP. Improvements were also made to the Neonatal Intensive Care Units of 18 hospitals. The results of the project showed that there was a marked reduction in the number of cases with severe ROP (from 45 in 2012 to 10 in 2016).

AFRICA

ETHIOPIA

Trachoma impact surveys were conducted in 21 Orbis intervention districts, showing a remarkable achievement: 14 districts showed a decrease in prevalence of active trachoma (TF) to less than 5 percent, and six districts showed a decrease in TF to a figure between 5 – 10 percent.



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MORE THAN 10.2
MILLION PEOPLE
WERE TREATED/
RECEIVED
ZITHROMAX
THROUGH MDAS
TO PREVENT AND
TREAT TRACHOMA
INFECTION
AND ITS
CONSEQUENCES.



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THE POWER OF THE PLANE

In June, we launched our third generation Flying Eye Hospital, generously donated by FedEx. As a state-of-the-art, fully accredited eye hospital on board an MD-10 aircraft, the hospital saw many upgrades over the previous DC-10:

- The hospital rooms were designed as compartments known as modules, enabling the plane to be classified as a cargo aircraft, lowering costs and simplifying maintenance.
- The cockpit is digital, lowering the number of needed pilots from three to two.
- The aircraft has a range of 6,000 nautical miles, enabling it to make transatlantic flights.
- A unique 3D camera system demonstrates surgical techniques to audiences in the classroom as if they were looking down the microscope themselves.

- The capability to stream live surgical training sessions to classrooms and smartphones around the world gives many more doctors the opportunity to participate and ask questions in real time.

Not only does the upgraded plane allow us to teach more eyecare professionals, it attracts attention wherever it goes, highlighting the importance of fighting avoidable blindness wherever it lands.

During the launch tour throughout the summer, we worked with key partners and supporters to take the aircraft to seven key cities around the U.S. Cindy Crawford joined Orbis at the launch press event in the Alcon Classroom on board the plane, and Djimon Hounsou attended the launch gala alongside Orbis staff and Volunteer Faculty.

To mark World Sight Day (Oct. 13) we launched an immersive, 360-degree virtual tour of the new plane, giving our supporters the chance to step on board and see what they helped to create. Visit orbis.org to see for yourself!



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