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LITTLE HEARTS  
EVERY HEART DESERVES TO BEAT

# IMPACT REPORT





# ABOUT LITTLE HEARTS

Our little hearts project provides free life-saving heart surgeries to babies and children with Congenital Heart Defects from underprivileged families irrespective of gender, race and religion.

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**LITTLE HEARTS IMPACT**



**130** COUNTRIES

**49** MISSIONS

**2990** LIFE CHANGING OPERATIONS

EGYPT
TANZANIA
KAZAKHSTAN
MOROCCO
SUDAN
BANGLADESH
YEMEN
MAURITANIA
LIBYA
KENYA
BENIN
UGANDA
KOSOVO

8
8
1
4
8
5 + PERMANENT CARDIAC CENTRE
1
1
6
3
1
1
2

TOTAL	
313	
510	
31	
200	
627	
741	
64	
28	
275	
102	
5	
14	
80	

THE DATA HAS BEEN GENERATED FROM INDIVIDUAL REPORTS COMPILED AT THE END OF EACH DEPLOYMENT AND THE VARIOUS REPORTS SUBMITTED FROM PERMANENT CARDIAC MISSION IN BANGLADESH.

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# SHE HAS THE PERFECT NAME, BLESSING

Blessing was just 10 days old when she underwent her Pulmonary Atresia. This was the first time a 10 day old child had been administered such a complex procedure by our team in Tanzania, coming "As close to life saving as it gets".

A PDA stent was implemented, allowing the Blessing's lungs to be properly supplied with blood. After two hours, the procedure was successful, resulting in a temporary fix for Blessing until she is able to be operated within the following two years.



**YOU CAN WATCH HER  
STORY BY SCANNING  
THE QR CODE**





# DENZEL, FORTRESS OF HOPE

Denzel Malula is a 6-year-old child, diagnosed with coronary heart disease, which narrows or blocks arteries preventing and minimising vital blood flow to the heart. With the tireless work of our Tanzanian team, Denzel was provided with a PDA device closure and was in good spirits before he was discharged after his successful procedure.

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# TANZANIA

## HOW LITTLE HEARTS PROGRAMME CHANGED THE COUNTRY'S PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC CARE

At the heart of Little Hearts is the noble mission of saving children's lives worldwide. We do this by sending medical teams to countries of deployment, building permanent cardiac centres, and building capacity in the countries where we operate.

A shining example of this model is our work in Tanzania.

Back in 2016, there were no doctors at the centre who could perform any interventions and operations on children at this centre. Our Little Hearts team was the first to perform heart operations on children that year, and since then, our visiting teams, through constant training and guidance, have helped build capacity among the local team, which now performs complex heart operations on children at this centre.

**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT  
OUR CAPACITY PROGRAMME  
IN TANZANIA, SCAN THE QR CODE.**



# HIJRAH RIDE

## A JOURNEY LIKE NO OTHER

Hijrah Ride is a flagship partnership between Muntada Aid and H&KCC. This annual cycling event is a three-day marathon in which riders from various parts of the UK cycle from Mecca to Madinah, covering a distance of over 550 kilometres between the two of Islam's holiest mosques.

The journey symbolises the migration that Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) took as he fled persecution in Mecca and sought safety in Madinah.

The fourth edition of Hijrah Ride, also known as Hijrah Ride 1446, is scheduled for January 2025.

During the first three editions of Hijrah Ride, we raised over £396,000 for projects helping children with healthcare & providing emergency aid to those fleeing war.

**CHECK OUT HOW THE FANTASTIC TEAM OF  
HIJRAH RIDE 1445 COMPLETED THIS UNIQUE  
JOURNEY BY SCANNING THIS QR CODE.**





# WHY LITTLE HEARTS MATTER

An estimated

1.5

million children each year are born with a congenital heart defect globally.

10%

of babies born with CHD do not survive their first year of life.

1000s

more die and don't reach adulthood.





In poor underdeveloped countries, the lack of specialized medical infrastructure means babies born with congenital heart defects have little or no access to necessary treatment.

Muntada Aid believes ignoring this deadly killer is tantamount to a death sentence for the many children born with this disease. Most of these conditions can be fixed, but children suffer due to a lack of resources, infrastructure, and specialist medical staff.

We are committed to children with CHD and provide them with an opportunity for a healthy life.

Little Hearts is Muntada Aid's flagship project and was launched in April 2012.



Since 2012, we have carried out

**49**

Missions

in **13** countries.

During these deployments, we have performed over

**2900** cardiac interventions and surgeries.

# LITTLE HEARTS IN AFRICA



2,069  
CHILDREN'S HEART  
OPERATIONS



Just  
**£5**

a Month Will Go Towards  
Providing Free Heart Operations  
to Children in Africa, South Asia  
and Balkans.

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DEBIT, PLEASE SCAN  
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