

Empowering Hearts Globally: A Collaborative Initiative for Pediatric and Congenital Cardiac Care

Mission: To transform access to quality pediatric and congenital cardiac care in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) by empowering patients, their families and healthcare professionals, fostering innovation, and promoting global collaboration.

Core Values:

- *Equity in Access:* Every child deserves high-quality cardiac care, regardless of background.
- *Sustainable Impact:* Build lasting programs and infrastructure that evolve with LMIC healthcare systems.
- *Lifelong Learning:* Cultivate continuous skill development and knowledge exchange.
- *Resourceful Innovation:* Adapt and implement effective solutions within resource-constrained environments.
- *Collaborative Spirit:* Foster equitable partnerships among healthcare professionals, policymakers, communities, and organizations.

Strategic Goals:

1. *Global Needs Assessment:* Conduct a comprehensive survey to identify gaps in LMIC pediatric cardiology training programs.
2. *Innovative Global Medical Education:* Establish a resource-efficient, accessible graduate medical education program for pediatric and congenital cardiac services with rigorous assessment.
3. *Capacity Building, Training, and Quality Improvement:* Develop comprehensive training programs for healthcare providers in LMIC, collaborating with government agencies and NGOs to enhance their capabilities and implement a data-driven quality improvement program.
4. *Advocacy and Policy:* Advocate for increased resources and policy changes that support training, innovation, and access to care in LMIC.
5. *Sustainable Healthcare Systems:* Develop regional models of pediatric and congenital cardiac care integrated into existing LMIC healthcare systems.
6. *Knowledge Sharing and Networking:* Foster collaboration and knowledge exchange between LMIC professionals and international organizations.

Impact:

- *Transformative Impact:* Improve the lives of children with heart disease and their families through equitable access to lifelong care.
- *Sustainable Solutions:* Implement scalable, innovative solutions prioritizing quality care in LMIC.
- *Empowered Workforce:* Create empathetic and assertive leaders and cultivate a skilled workforce embracing innovative approaches to cardiac care.
- *Quality with Access:* Ensure increased access is accompanied by high standards of care.
- *Reduced Disparities:* Bridge the global gap in access to quality pediatric cardiac services.
- *Pioneering Innovation:* Establish the organization as a global leader in resourceful innovation for pediatric cardiac care.