

# Pediatric Orthopedic and Cardiac Surgery Missions

## 23-30 September 2018, La Chaîne de l'Espoir (CDE)

Information Sheet

### Background

Founded in 1994 by Professor Alain Deloche and today chaired by Doctor Eric Cheysson, La Chaîne de l'Espoir (CDE, سلسلة الأمل) is a **public health non-profit organization committed to provide access to healthcare for the most vulnerable children** all over the world and help develop local healthcare systems. Each year, 100,000 children benefit from its healthcare programs (out of which 5,000 operations). In Jordan, La Chaîne de l'Espoir has developed since November 2012 a program providing **pediatric orthopedic and cardiac surgical services** for vulnerable refugee and Jordanian children performed by specialized teams. Funded by **European Union Humanitarian Aid (ECHO)** since April 2016, this program is implemented under the authority of the **Ministry of Health** of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, with the collaboration of the **French Embassy** and a network of healthcare providers active in Jordan.

### Upcoming Mission (September 23<sup>rd</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 2018)

Next missions for children with cardiac pathologies is scheduled in Amman from September 23<sup>rd</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> 2018:

- **Initial consultations are taking place throughout August** for pre-identification of patients
- Pre-operative consultations for identified patients are scheduled on Sep 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018
- Operations will be planned from Sep 24<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> based on a final selection of patients
- Post-operative care until September 30<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### • **Pediatric CARDIAC surgery**

A Portuguese team led by Dr Manuel Jesus Antunes, Cardiovascular Surgeon from Coimbra, Portugal will provide consultations in a private clinic and surgeries for vulnerable children (Syrian, Jordanian...) at Al Gardens hospital, Amman:

- Type of pathologies addressed: simple congenital heart diseases (ASD, VSD, tetralogy of Fallot, PDA).
- Children of more than 13 kilos
- No factor of complication

### Contacts

**To refer patients for initial consultations or to get more information, please contact us now:**

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