

Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Mission

February 9 to 19, 2019, 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 (February 9 to 19, 2019)

Next mission for children with CARDIAC pathologies is scheduled in Amman from **February 9th to 19th, 2019**:

- **Initial consultations** are taking place throughout **December 2018 and January 2019** for pre-identification of patients
- **Pre-operative consultations** for identified patients are scheduled on **February 9th, 2019**
- **Operations** will be planned **from February 10th to 16th** on a final selection of patients
- **Post-operative care** until **February 19th, 2019**.

• **Pediatric CARDIAC surgery**

A Spanish team led by Dr Tomasa CENTELLA, Cardiovascular Surgeon specialized in congenital cardiopathies from Ramon y Cajal Hospital, Madrid, will provide consultations in a private clinic and surgeries for vulnerable children (refugees, Jordanian) at Al Gardens hospital, Amman:

- Type of pathologies addressed: simple congenital heart diseases (ASD, VSD, tetralogy of Fallot, PDA).
- Children of more than 10 kilos
- No factor of complications

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