

# Pediatric Orthopedic and Cardiac Surgery Missions

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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 Missions (February 2018)

Next mission for children with orthopedic pathologies is scheduled in Amman from 10-16 February 2018.

### Pediatric ORTHOPEDIC surgery (upper limbs)

A Brazilian team led by Dr Rui Ferreira da Silva, micro- and hand surgeon, and co-founder Instituto SOS Mão Criança, will provide consultations and surgeries for vulnerable children (Syrians, Jordanians, etc.) at Maqased hospital in Amman:

- Type of pathologies addressed: Syndactyly, Polydactyly, congenital hand deformities, hand trauma surgeries, Brachial plexus palsy, and elbow, shoulder and tendon injuries
- No factor of complication

The next mission for children with congenital cardiac pathologies is scheduled in Amman from 18-26 February 2018.

### Pediatric CARDIAC surgery

A Spanish team led by Dr Tomasa Centella, pediatric cardiac surgeon, from Ramón Y Cajal Hospital in Madrid, Spain, will provide consultations and surgeries for vulnerable children (Syrians, Jordanians, etc.) at Gardens hospital in Amman:

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

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