

# Pediatric Orthopedic Surgery Missions

## February/March 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 Missions (24 February – 3 March 2018)

Next mission for children with orthopedic pathologies is scheduled in Amman from 24 February – 3 March 2018.

#### Pediatric ORTHOPEDIC surgery (lower limbs)

A French team led by Dr Bernard Fraise, a pediatric orthopedic surgeon, with the team from Rennes, France, will provide consultations and surgeries for vulnerable children (Syrians, Jordanians, etc.) at Maqased hospital in Amman:

- Type of pathologies addressed: Developmental Dislocation of the Hip (DDH); recurrent dislocations of the patella; Club foot; and other deformities of the foot malformations; deformities of the lower limbs (such as genu varum, genu valgum); War injuries and complications of fractures of the limbs (from accidents) ; Abnormal walking; orthopaedic complications of paralytic diseases (tendon transfer, tendon lengthening, tenotomy, etc...)
- No factor of complication

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