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# Resou rces for Natio nal Surgi cal



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# Systems Strengthening

The following are links to websites, publications, and other resources containing useful information for global surgical advocacy.



## [G4 Alliance Consensus Indicators and Global Target](#)

In 2017, The G4 Alliance and our member network published 15



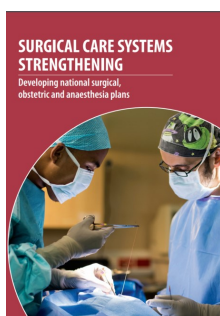
G4 Alliance announced our global target of access to safe surgery and anaesthesia care for 80% of the world by 2030.

"There is increasing acknowledgement of the linkages among universal access to surgical, obstetric and anaesthesia care, global health and sustainable development. Within the context of the 2030 agenda with its seventeen Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the aspiration for universal health coverage (UHC) and the 2015 World Health Assembly (WHA) Resolution 68.15, recognizing the importance of surgical care and anaesthesia as part of UHC,<sup>1</sup> there has never been a more opportune time for the international community, members of the research community, and the medical communities to merge efforts to support the integration of surgical and anaesthesia care into the global health agenda..."

## [Surgical Care Systems](#) [Strengthening:](#)

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## Anaesthesia Plans

"Following the unanimous passage of WHA resolution 68.15 (2015), on strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage, implementation of surgical system strengthening was begun in several countries through a three-step process of baseline assessment, facility assessments and national surgical planning. **This monograph outlines this process and highlights success stories and lessons learned through the case studies of 8 different countries over the past 2 years.**"





## [Anaesthesia Facility Assessment Tool](#)

*"Based on the recently updated 2018 [WHO-WFSA International Standards for a Safe Practice of Anaesthesia](#) the WFSA has developed the Anaesthesia Facility Assessment Tool (AFAT) in order to help regional and national anaesthesia and health care leadership to gather data about anaesthesia workforce, equipment, medicines and practice at the facility level."*



## [Data Collection: Recommended Surgical and Anaesthesia Care Indicators](#)

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### **WHA Resolution A68/15:**

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## **surgical care and** **anaesthesia as a** **component of universal** **health coverage**

"Recognizing that each year more than 234 million surgical procedures are performed globally for a wide range of common conditions requiring surgical care, affecting all age groups – including obstructed labour, birth defects, cataracts, cancer, diabetes, acute abdominal conditions, burns and injuries from domestic, industrial and road accidents – and that conditions for which surgery is one of the primary clinical solutions are expected to become increasingly common in the coming years..."

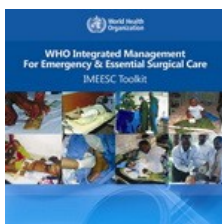




## [WHO Emergency and Essential Surgical Care Website: Events from the World Health Assembly and Executive Board](#)



## [WHO Emergency and Essential Surgical Care Website: More Publications](#)



## [WHO Integrated Management for Emergency and Essential Surgical Care \(IMEESC\) Toolkit](#)

**"This tool contains WHO recommendations for minimum standards to improve quality and safety of emergency, surgery, trauma, obstetrics and anaesthesia at first-referral level health-care facilities."**





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@laurahoemeke:

DYK: Burns are a "disease of poverty"?

Greater access to high-quality surgical care & rehabilitation needed, esp. i...

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@JoshuaKorn2:

In the US this week is

National Burn Awareness

Week #NBAW.

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deaths occur in  
LMICs where  
most...

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Every 3  
seconds. More  
than 11 million  
cases of severe  
burns every  
year, many of  
which require  
not only first  
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