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We are not from different worlds. This world is one, and we are the children of this world, who look at the same sky above, breath the same air and get warm by the same sun every day. Even though we have roads, miles or borders between us, we are still much better together.

We set off with this faith, and we took along the power arising from our solidarity. We went beyond borders and became remedy for humanity.

Our only wish is for goodness to rise before sunrise comes, and one more person to smile. Maybe we were not able to change the whole world, but we worked hard to make a change even for one person's life. It is for there is something we are very sure about: **If the matter is one life, that "1" is much bigger than any other number.**

To that end, we continue turning our faces to goodness and healing the world with all our strength.







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# [ YERYÜZÜ DOKTORLARI AT A GLANCE ]

We are aware of the fact that the world suffers a lot. As we are looking at the future with hope on the bright side of the world, hopes are fading away on the other side. Disasters, wars, poverty, hunger and diseases block off daily life, and they become the destiny for the regions and people living there.

Having started up its activities in 2000, Yeryüzü Doktorları was founded by a group of volunteer doctors who could not remain indifferent to these sorrows and firstly took action in Bosnia, Kosovo wars and 17 August earthquake.

Yeryüzü Doktorları has started the journey saying **“If the matter is one life, that “1” is much bigger than any other number,”** and has provided healthcare services nearly 50 countries so far.

It has successfully organized volunteer medical teams above 200, and it also has conducted hundreds of thousands of examinations and operations by bringing your donations together with the people in need. This goodness movement started with short-term activities has turned into a goodness bridge providing lasting and sustainable changes with the strength gained from your support.

With this movement stemmed from a single goodness, wounds started to heal and faces begin to smile again in remote regions. How happy is that the life has won, and hope has arisen once more.

Yeryüzü Doktorları continues working without any energy borders for beyond borders and spreading goodness with your support to those lands in need.







# MISSION

To reach the people in need who are unable to access health services and make them hold on to life.

# VISION

To be a leading and competent medical humanitarian aid organization.

# PRINCIPLES

**Need-Oriented:** Decisions and practices of Yeryüzü Doktorları are centered by the services to be provided to the people in need. Quality, quantity and sustainability of the service are considered without discrimination of religion, language, race, gender and geography.

**Competence:** Yeryüzü Doktorları carries out its healthcare aid operations with effective and efficient processes. It provides high-quality service. In this respect, it embodies and continuously develops the necessary institutional competences. It does not take any initiative requiring special knowledge, skill and competence that it does not have.

**Respect to Humanitarian Values:** Yeryüzü Doktorları acts with the values constituting the core of helping, such as compassion, sincerity, humility and trust, and respects to the beliefs, cultures and customs of different geographies and nations.

**Independence:** Yeryüzü Doktorları acts in line with the mission, principles and plans it has declared for spreading the goodness; the collaborations it makes so as to serve the beneficiaries better do not go beyond this framework.

**Transparency:** Yeryüzü Doktorları clearly discloses what is done with the resources entrusted to it. The services are carried out in an accountable manner at all times in administrative, financial and legal terms.









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## [ MAIN AREAS OF ACTIVITY ]

## 1. Crisis and Emergency Projects:

Yeryüzü Doktorları provides emergency treatment services by sending volunteer medical teams in the first place in the event of war and crisis situations as well as natural disasters such as earthquake, flood, fire, etc., and supplies medication and equipment. With the understanding of **“Life is Better Saving!”**, in line with the identified needs, it supports repair and operation of damaged hospitals or clinics, establishes field hospitals and clinics, and generates mobile healthcare teams. It develops and implements medium-long term projects so as to replenish the basic needs related to healthcare infrastructure affected by the crisis situation.

Some of the crises responded are given below:



**2004**

Indian Ocean Earth-  
quake and Tsunami  
(Aceh, Indonesia)

**2011**

Horn of Africa  
Drought Crisis

**2005**

Sudan  
Darfur Crisis

**2012**

Syrian Crisis

**2005**

Pakistan - Muzaffa-  
rabad Earthquake  
and Flood Disaster

**2013**

Phillippines  
Typhoon Haiyan  
Disaster

**2006**

Indonesia -  
Yogyakarta  
Earthquake

**2014**

West African  
Ebola Outbreak

**2007**

Sri Lanka  
Conflicts

**2015**

Nepal Earthquake

**2008**

Gaza Crisis

**2016**

Pakistan Flood

**2009**

Pakistan - Swat  
Crisis

**2017**

Arakan Crisis

**2011**

Van Earthquake

**2018**

Indonesian Sunda  
Strait Tsunami  
Disaster







## 2. Maternal and Child Health Projects

Believing that to be born is the most basic right, Yeryüzü Doktorları opens maternal and child health clinics and/or rehabilitates the existing clinics in the regions where birth-associated problems are frequently observed. In these clinics, it provides healthcare services, such as routine antenatal checks and tests for pregnant women, healthy laboring, health checks of nursing mothers, and vaccination of infants. It also provides trainings to pregnant, puerperal and nursing women about baby care and reproductive health.

The maternal a child health projects conducted so far are listed below:



**2012** Niger Koria Haoussa  
Maternal, Child and  
Nutrition Health Centre

**2012** Somalia Shifa  
Hospital

**2013** Somalia Medical  
Specialization  
Program

**2013** Somalia Ibn-i Sina  
Health Vocational  
School

**2014** Hewa Bora Birth Clinic  
in Democratic  
Republic of the Congo

**2014** Gambela Birth Clinic  
in Democratic  
Republic of the Congo

**2014** Mose Birth Clinic in  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo

**2014** Kamina Birth Clinic in  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo

**2014** Lumata Birth Clinic in  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo

**2014** Lualaba Birth Clinic in  
Democratic Republic  
of the Congo

**2014** Ngoymani Birth Clinic  
in Democratic  
Republic of the Congo

**2014** Malemba Birth Clinic  
in Democratic  
Republic of the Congo

**2018** Somalia Mogadishu  
Maternal and Child  
Health Center

**2018** Syria Azaz - Soran  
Maternal and Child  
Health Center

### 3. Nutrition Health Projects

Being aware of the fact that it is a matter of life or death, within the scope of nutrition health projects, Yeryüzü Doktorları establishes nutrition health centers and/or supports the existing ones in the regions with frequent hunger problems resulting from drought, poverty, internal disturbances and similar causes. The malnutrition developing especially in children younger than 5 years and in pregnant/nursing mothers due to poor nutrition is treated at these centers. Also, primary health care services and medication support are provided in these centers.

In circumstances where therapeutic nutritional supplements cannot be provided, nutritional support is provided through food packets, meat offered during Eid al-Adha, etc.

The nutritional health centers operated so far are listed below:





**2011**Somalia Hodan Nutrition  
Health Center**2011**Somalia Lafole Nutrition  
Health Center**2011**Somalia Yaqshid  
Nutrition Health  
Center**2012**Niger Koria Haoussa  
Maternal, Child and  
Nutrition Health Center**2016**Yemen Al- Shab  
Nutrition Health  
Center**2016**Yemen Almula Nutrition  
Health Center**2016**Yemen Al -Memdara  
Nutrition Health Center**2016**Yemen Al-Bsateen  
Nutrition Health Center**2017**Syria Eastern Ghouta  
Maternal and Child Health  
Nutrition Support Program**2018**Chad Sido Refugee  
Health Center**2018**Yemen Old Fowa  
Nutrition Health Center**2018**Yemen Al-Ber &  
Al-Ehsan Nutrition  
Health Center**2018**Yemen Al-Nasser  
Nutrition Health  
Center**2018**Yemen Faqum  
Nutrition Health  
Center



#### 4. Retinal Diseases Treatment Projects

Due to preventable or treatable eye diseases cannot be treated because of financial and technical difficulties, thousands of people lose their sight every year. **With the aim of lighting the darkness**, Yeryüzü Doktorları has treated eye diseases, in particular the cataract, and distributes eyeglasses as part of its eye health activities since 2006.

It also targets to reinforce the local capacity by supporting the healthcare institutions in the regions, where eye health projects are carried out, through capacity-building activities, such as establishment of eye surgery units and training of local healthcare personnel.

Up to date, hundreds of thousands of eye examinations and tens of thousands of surgeries have been conducted in many countries such as Afghanistan, Chechnya (RF), Cameroon, Kenya, DR Congo, Lebanon, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Pakistan, Somalia, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Yemen.

## 5. Volunteer Medical Team Projects

Yeryüzü Doktorları provides healthcare services in both surgery and internal medicine branches in the regions in need. For this purpose, it organizes short-term camps in the circumstances where physical facilities are available, but specialist doctors are unavailable and the costs of medication and medical supplies cannot usually be covered. The cases requiring advanced specialty to treat are examined and operated by the volunteer medical teams of Yeryüzü Doktorları. The trainings focused on sharing the knowledge and experience with the local healthcare professionals during such practices are an integral part of the entire service process.

Having organized more than 200 volunteer medical teams, Yeryüzü Doktorları has conducted hundreds of thousands of examinations and tens of thousands of surgeries in nearly 40 countries.





## 6. Medical Training Projects

One of the problems in healthcare field is the inadequacy of medical trainings, especially in low-income countries. For the purpose of providing sustainable benefit, Yeryüzü Doktorları supports training, certification and specialization programs at associate, undergraduate and graduate levels, and contributes to scientific researches and events by organizing congresses so as to increase the capacity of healthcare professionals in the countries where the projects and programs are carried out.

The list of medical training projects having been conducted so far is given below:



**Long-Term Training Projects**

**2013** Ibni Sina Vocational  
School of Health  
Services

**2013** Somalia Medical  
Specialization Project

**Education Infrastructure Support Projects**

**2014** Physical Therapy  
Laboratory Setup in  
Islamic University of Gaza

**Congresses and Conferences**

**2015** Turkey- Palestine  
Surgical Congress

**2013** The First National  
Health Conference  
in Somalia

**2012** Turkey-Yemen  
Health Congresses

**Short-Term Training Projects**

**2014** Mauritania Diabetes  
and Phacoemulsification  
Training Program

**2014** Azerbaijan Radiology  
Training Program

**2014** Uganda - Tanzania  
Phacoemulsification  
Training Programs

**2015** Uganda Islamic  
University Medicine  
Faculty Training Support

**2015** Tanzania - Zanzibar  
Newborn Hearing  
Screening Training

**2016** Azerbaijan Pediatric  
Advanced Life Support  
Training (PALS)

**2018** Chechnya (RF)  
Health Training

**2019** Palestine - Jerusalem  
Medical Observer  
Training Project

## **7. Psychosocial Support Projects**

Yeryüzü Doktorları carries out informative and supportive activities for the local community by conducting screening and examinations with the aim of psychosocial support towards the people who have been affected by trauma, disaster and crisis situations. It determines the current status of the local mental health system, and develops psychosocial support projects in line with social needs. It also provides psychosocial assistance activities for the NGO staff and volunteer medical teams serving in the field.

Within this scope, Yeryüzü Doktorları has conducted tens of thousands of psychosocial support sessions and psychological trainings, set up safe children zones. Yeryüzü Doktorları has also held various activities to increase social awareness.





## **8. Medical Equipment and System Support Projects**

Hospitals, medical devices and laboratory tools are among the main necessities to provide a quality health care for patient; however, the biggest shortcomings in economically underdeveloped countries are the lack of health care facilities and inadequate capacity of the existing ones.

Yeryüzü Doktorları supports the provision of mid to long-term, permanent health solutions by establishing or improving medical facilities such as hospitals, health centers, laboratories, blood banks, pharmacies, healthcare units. Within the scope of these projects; the use of local capacities is increased, costs are reduced, and sustainability of healthcare services and employment of the local community are provided.









## **9. Medication, Consumables and Hygiene Material Support Projects**

In underdeveloped countries, there are always medication supply shortages, and there is always a risk of counterfeit medicines in the market. Besides this, lack of hygiene materials during wars and emergencies leads to epidemics such as cholera, diarrhea and so on. Particularly in crises and emergencies, Yeryüzü Doktorları provides medication, consumables and hygiene materials to the regions in need , with the aim of supporting preventive and therapeutical health care services. Medicines or medical equipment donated in-kind or purchased are sent to hospitals, clinics and maternal-child and nutrition health centers.

## 10. WASH Projects

Epidemics resulting from polluted water and lack of sanitation cause thousands of people to lose their lives every year. Acting with the understanding of “Water for us, life for them!”, Yeryüzü Doktorları drills water wells and restores the infrastructures for clean water access in the regions where there is drought and the infrastructure is insufficient so as to prevent the diseases resulting from use of dirty water. It also intervenes in the situations where urgent solutions are needed by distributing water purification tablets. By projects that have been conducted within this scope since 2013, clean water access has been provided for hundreds of thousands of people in Afghanistan, Chad, Kenya, DR Congo, Niger, Somalia and Yemen.











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# [ RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ]

Yeryüzü Doktorları executes its activities substantially with the support of individual donors and has corporate sponsorships and national/international grants as its resources.

To reach to tens of thousands of people in need yearly, field analyses are performed for the resources to be used in an optimal manner. After determining the need correctly, projects and programs are prepared accordingly, and examinations and surgeries are performed. Medicines and hygiene kits are distributed, and water wells are drilled. Moreover, health personnel are trained in order to increase local capacity and necessary equipment are provided to hospitals.

Some of the resources developed are allocated to general administrative expenses and project and resource development activities to ensure the sustainability of the programs.

You can support us in this fighting on behalf of goodness and health.

Keep in mind that sharing is healing.











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**[ LET ONE MORE HUMAN SMILE,  
SPREAD THE GOODNESS WORLDWIDE! ]**

Yeryüzü Doktorları has reached hundreds of thousands of people in nearly 50 countries. It has gone beyond borders inspiring by goodness with your support. It has evolved to a huge family from a single goodness, and this family gets new members every day now. Our volunteers, who will carry goodness not only beyond borders but also from generation to generation, has also never given up on working with us for goodness and health.

If you also want to share your competence, experience and time with the world, you can join to Yeryüzü Doktorları family by volunteering or applying for jobs through our website [yyd.org.tr](http://yyd.org.tr).



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