Congressional Briefing on
The Need for Surgical Care in
Low-Resource Settings

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**Mission Statement**

The American College of Surgeons is dedicated to improving the care of the surgical patient and to safeguarding standards of care in an optimal and ethical practice environment.
Provides Surgeons from across the world opportunities to network

There is strength in numbers.

There are more than 78,000 members of the American College of Surgeons worldwide.
1917: Joint commission

1922: Commission on Cancer

1950: Committee on Trauma

1998: ACS Oncology Group

2004: ACS NSQIP

National Accreditation Program for Breast
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Mission

To leverage the passion, skills and humanitarian ethos of the surgical community to effectively meet the need of the medically underserved both domestic and international.
Surgeons are rare

500,000 women die of child birth

Surgical diseases account for 11-15% of causes of disability
Joining Hands

American College of Surgeons
Inspiring Quality: Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

WHO Global Initiative for Emergency and Essential Surgical Care

CUGH  USAID  NIH

ReSurge International

www.theg4alliance.org
www.resurge.org
Thank you
## ESTIMATED GLOBAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT FUNDING FOR SELECTED TOPICS

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