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Dear Friends and Collaborators,

“Advocating for the Neglected Surgical Patient.”

This simple message encompasses the core mission of the G4 Alliance and inspires our work to support advocacy, policy implementation and resource mobilization efforts to benefit the 5 billion people around the world who do not have access to safe, affordable surgical and anaesthesia care.

By every measure, 2015 has been an extraordinary year. We have witnessed remarkable progress in support of greater prioritization of surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care as part of the global health and development agenda.

The G4 Alliance’s diverse network of more than 70 member organizations represents the heart and driving force of our organization. We also benefit from the expertise of an exceptional Honorary Council and the generous support of our collaborators.

Thanks to the contribution of our robust network and our dedicated staff, the G4 Alliance has experienced tremendous growth and momentum. Since our initial board meeting in December 2014, our member network has more than tripled in size. More significantly, the G4 Alliance has contributed to the rise of a global movement supporting the prioritization of surgical and anaesthesia care as part of universal health coverage.

In 2016, the G4 Alliance team will be presenting a formal report on the recommendations resulting from our global consultation. As part of this process, we are pleased to be launching a campaign that introduces a global unifying target endorsed by our board: Safe Surgical Care for 80% by 2030. This ambitious goal will get us one step closer to our vision of universal access to surgical care for all those in need.

We will also begin implementation of our long-term strategic plan, which will include a transition from our interim structure to a formal organizational structure that will include the appointment of a leaner governing board of directors and permanent council that will provide representation for each of our member organizations. These changes will strengthen the G4 Alliance and help ensure the sustainability of our collective efforts.

To further support our long-range strategic plan, the G4 Alliance is delighted to announce the appointment of our new Executive Director, Mr. Brendan Allen. Brendan brings over 20 years of experience as a clinical and public health professional, with a special focus on nursing, health service management, business development and organizational leadership. Brendan will be working with the G4 Alliance’s board and executive team to lead our long-term vision, growth, and strategy.

The tremendous success we’ve experienced over our first year of operations has only been possible thanks to the support and contribution of our members and collaborators. We thank you for patronage and look forward to working with you in 2016 to support increased access to lifesaving, safe surgical care for neglected patients around the world.

Sincerely,

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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE
MISSION
The G4 Alliance is committed to advocating for the neglected surgical patient and is driven by a mission of providing a collective voice for increasing access to safe, essential and timely surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care as part of universal health coverage.

VISION
Universal Access to Quality Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma and Anaesthesia Care
Every human being is entitled to ready access to high quality, lifesaving, safe surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care performed in their communities. We believe that significant improvements in surgical and anaesthesia care, which save lives and prevent life-long disability or life-threatening complications, can be sustainably and affordably integrated within existing health systems.

FRAMING THE ISSUE
As many as 5 billion people lack access to safe, affordable surgical and anaesthesia services worldwide, with less than 6 percent of all operations being delivered to the world’s poorest countries. Marginalized populations continue to suffer due to a lack of trained health care providers, inadequate infrastructure, disproportionate out of pocket healthcare costs, and lack of prioritization of surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care as part of national health plans and, more widely, the global agenda.
G4 BY THE NUMBERS
2015-2016 Year in Review

- 73 G4 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
- 163 COUNTRIES IN WHICH OUR MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS WORK
- 55% GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP SINCE MAY 2015
- 1,000+ PEOPLE ATTENDED OUR EVENTS
- 26 GLOBAL EVENTS IN 6 COUNTRIES
- 12 EVENTS HOSTED BY THE G4 ALLIANCE
- 5,066 FACEBOOK AND TWITTER FOLLOWERS
- 9,573 VISITS TO THE G4 ALLIANCE WEBSITE
- 4 OF 6 GLOBAL WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION REGIONS IN WHICH THE G4 ALLIANCE HAS OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED
- 20 MENTIONS OF THE G4 ALLIANCE IN THE MEDIA

*Numbers as of publication date, May 2016*
The Global Alliance for Surgical, Obstetric, Trauma and Anaesthesia Care (The G4 Alliance) was officially launched in parallel with the 68th World Health Assembly in Geneva in May 2015 to provide a unified voice to advocate for the 5 billion people worldwide who do not have access to safe surgical, obstetric, trauma, and anaesthesia care. To date, more than 70 organizations have joined the G4 Alliance, formalizing their commitment to prioritizing surgical care as part of the global health and development agenda. And this momentum continues to grow!

Recognizing that current health care frameworks are not adequately equipped to address the need for safe surgical and anaesthesia care in low resource settings, G4 Alliance members have come together to support a three-pronged strategy that coordinates our efforts toward reducing barriers to surgical care:

### ABOUT THE G4 ALLIANCE

**ADVOCA CY**

The G4 Alliance represents an assertive, unified voice focused on patient-centered advocacy and engagement at the national and global level. The G4 Alliance seeks to educate and build awareness among multilateral agencies, policymakers, funders, media and the public about the impact of the disparity in access to surgical care and the cost-effectiveness of investing in surgical systems.

**POLICY IMPLEMENTATION**

Clear, strong, actionable messaging directed toward multilateral agencies, governments, civil society, funders and the private sector will be critical to advancing our cause. The G4 Alliance convenes multi-sector meetings and events to inform political prioritization of surgical care, leverages the expertise and engagement of its network of more than 70 member organizations, and produces calls to action and reports to engage key stakeholders and support transformative change.

**RESOURCE MOBILIZATION**

The G4 Alliance is exploring the efficacy of a coordinated resource mobilization strategy and the role of diverse financing mechanisms and strategies to support surgical systems strengthening worldwide. Furthermore, a robust internal funding structure must be maintained to support the Alliance’s advocacy and policy engagement activities.
Surgery and Health for All

“Surgery clearly has an important role to play in primary health care and in the services supporting it...people in need must have access to skilled surgical care at first line referral hospitals.”

Dr Halfdan Mahler, Director-General, World Health Organization, in a 1980 address to the International College of Surgeons entitled “Surgery and Health for All”

The G4 Alliance works with governments, intergovernmental bodies including the World Health Organization, United Nations, and World Bank, NGOs, academics, providers, professional societies and other stakeholders to support the implementation of safe surgery and anaesthesia programs and initiatives. The Alliance advocates for strengthening surgical workforce capacity, infrastructure, finance mechanisms and supply chains to yield more sustainable health systems.

Our goal to achieve universal access to surgical care and anaesthesia is within reach. Fortunately, we already have at our disposal the tools and knowledge needed to ease the burden of disease created by a lack of access to surgical care. As an Alliance, we represent the united voices of patients and civil society actors calling for progress toward universal health coverage.
“It’s a critical moment in time. The lack of access to surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care for so many in the world significantly contributes disproportionately to death, disability and poverty...Access to these emergency and essential surgery, anaesthesia, obstetric, and trauma services is a critical component of comprehensive health care and integral to achieving all our global health targets.”

Dr. Karen DeSalvo  
Acting Assistant Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services speaking at the global launch of the G4 Alliance in 2015

“For too long, people have had to suffer unnecessary pain, distress and deformity because of lack of basic surgical care. It doesn’t have to be that way. There are simple ways of addressing that...the G4 Alliance [will] make a big difference...to make sure that basic surgical care will be available to everybody in the world. And it can be done. It’s not an impossible task given the technology, given the knowledge, given the dedication of persons like you.”

Professor Muhammad Yunus  
Founder, Grameen Bank and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate  
Member, G4 Alliance Honorary Council
Anaesthesia mortality is 3 times higher in low-and middle-income countries than in developed countries.

Projected GDP losses in low-income countries associated with NOT investing in essential surgical & anaesthesia care are $12.3 Trillion.

2 Million women around the world live with untreated obstetric fistula even though fistula has been eradicated in the developed world since the early 1900s.

25% of disabilities could be treated with surgical care.

5 Billion people around the world do not currently have access to safe, affordable, surgical and anaesthesia care when needed.

$350 Billion The cost of increasing surgical capacity in low-resource settings by 2030.

Surgically-treatable conditions now result in more deaths than HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria combined.
The G4 Alliance facilitates on the ground change by engaging with decision-makers and launching effective advocacy campaigns to galvanize support from the global health community, the public, policy makers and funders. The G4 Alliance makes an impact by convening different sectors of the community to better understand and coordinate efforts, and to ensure that the needs of neglected surgical patients are being addressed at the regional, national, and international levels.

POLICY ENGAGEMENT

COUNTRY-LEVEL OUTREACH

Ambassador Information Sessions

In collaboration with the Embassy of Trinidad and Tobago, the G4 Alliance hosted Ambassador Information Sessions attended by representatives from 15 countries to raise awareness and encourage engagement regarding neglected surgical issues. As part of this initiative, the Alliance also distributed information packages and a letter of support co-signed by Ambassador Dr. Neil Parsan of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago to over 100 Embassies, calling for government support of the World Health Assembly resolution on surgical care and anaesthesia that was subsequently successfully passed last May.

Congressional Briefing

In 2015, the G4 Alliance hosted the first US Congressional Briefing on the Need for Surgical Care in Low-Resource Settings, in partnership with member organization ReSurge International, at the request of the Congressional Global Health Caucus. The briefing was attended by congressional staffers, NGO representatives and other stakeholders raising awareness for prioritization of essential surgical care as an integral component of universal health coverage and health systems strengthening.

ENGAGEMENT WITH MULTILATERAL ORGANIZATIONS

World Health Organization

As the specialized United Nations agency tasked with global public health issues, engagement with the World Health Organization (WHO) represents
In May 2015, the Alliance coordinated a delegation of G4 members for the 68th World Health Assembly (WHA) in Geneva, Switzerland. We were also represented during an official WHO side event focused on “Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as part of universal health coverage.” The G4 Alliance team and our member organizations have also participated in stakeholder planning meetings hosted by the WHO Global Initiative for Emergency and Essential Surgical Care (GIEESC) and during the 5th biannual meeting of the WHO GIEESC, which focused on the development of a road map to guide implementation of the WHA Resolution on surgical and anaesthesia care.

United Nations

The G4 Alliance engages with intergovernmental organizations to support greater prioritization of surgical care as part of global and regional health and development agendas. Advocacy is at the core of our organization’s mission, and the G4 Alliance has represented its member constituents at a number of United Nations (UN) meetings.

In collaboration with member organization the International Federation of Surgical Colleges and UN Major Groups, the G4 Alliance has delivered official statements on behalf of our network at several UN summits and meetings, calling upon Member States to support the integration of surgical care as part of universal health coverage and the SDGs. The Alliance also hosted the first two official UN Side Events to focus on the role of surgical care as part of women’s health and empowerment, as well as universal health coverage, drawing participation from official country delegations, the private sector, and non-governmental organizations.
CALLS TO ACTION

The G4 Alliance has launched a number of campaigns to mobilize and align global surgical care stakeholders around a common advocacy platform.

During our inaugural campaign, the G4 Alliance drew endorsement from over 120 organizations in only 72 hours to support an open letter published in *The Lancet* calling upon the WHO, USAID and the World Bank to include surgical care indicators as part of the Global Reference List of 100 Core Health Indicators. This campaign, led by the G4 Alliance, in coordination with the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery, with support from the Permanent Mission of Zambia, contributed to the successful inclusion of access, quality and safety surgery indicators as part of the WHO’s Global Reference List, designed to inform national data collection and to support global coordination of health data reporting.

Additional campaigns have included a coordinated call to action from the U.S. Department Health and Human Services to protect the ability of non-state actors, including NGOs and professional societies, to collaborate with the WHO, a call to prevent restrictive scheduling of ketamine—an essential medicine for safe anaesthesia, invitations to endorse declarations to align the global community, and a campaign coordinated with ReSurge International requesting support from global stakeholders to encourage the Nepalese government, WHO and UN Agencies to support inclusion of surgical care as an essential strategy for post-earthquake disaster response.
ADVOCACY CAMPAIGNS

World Health Day (April 2016)

As many as 5 billion people around the world do not have access to safe, affordable surgical and anaesthesia care, but this disparity is largely overlooked by the media, the philanthropic community, high-income governments, and other major stakeholders. This World Health Day, G4 Alliance member organizations united around the common message that universal healthcare is a human right, and that surgical care is an integral part of comprehensive health coverage.

International Women’s Day (March 2016)

“Pledge for parity” was the theme for this year’s International Women’s Day, hosted by UN Women. While women play a critical role in healthcare delivery as nurses, midwives, providers, etc., they are often marginalized as patients by a lack of access to quality reproductive, obstetric and gynaecological care. The G4 Alliance and its members took to social media to highlight the link between quality surgical and obstetric care and improved women’s health and equity. An accompanying op-ed authored by the G4 Alliance and member organizations EngenderHealth and Gradian Health was also published reinforcing this theme.

UHC Day (December 2015)

Celebrated on the 12th of December each year, Universal Health Coverage (UHC) Day aims to build awareness around the need for universal health coverage and call for progress toward UHC as a means of eradicating poverty and promoting well-being. G4 Alliance members came together to advocate for the inclusion of surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care as part of universal health coverage.

The G4 Alliance coordinated four major social media campaigns each with the intention of uniting member organizations around a common message or theme, but also to share that message with the wider global health community and the public. These campaigns have also helped to build awareness of the Alliance and its mission, each yielding several hundred additional Twitter and Facebook followers.

#WeAreG4Surgery (May 2015)

The G4 Alliance’s first major social media campaign called for members, partners and the public to send and upload photos using #WeAreG4Surgery in support of neglected surgical patients around the world.
To further optimize messaging and to build greater political, public health, and funding priority for surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care, the G4 Alliance has launched a global consultative process designed to collect local and regional input and to build consensus among member organizations as well as key stakeholders from around the world. This consultative process has included regional consultative meetings co-hosted with member organizations, G4 expert working group engagement and an interactive global webinar series.

WHY NOW?

On May 22, 2015 WHO resolution 68.15 on “Strengthening emergency and essential surgical care and anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage” was unanimously approved during 68th World Health Assembly. This historic resolution represents an important step to support national capacity building, health systems strengthening and overall greater prioritization of essential surgical and anaesthesia care by countries and multilateral organizations.

Civil society actors will play an important role in supporting efforts to adopt this resolution at the country-level, and will contribute knowledge, expertise and buy-in for the development of unifying goals and targets as well as a global accountability framework. The G4 Alliance is supportive of these efforts and seeks to provide a platform for experts and stakeholders from around the world to come together to develop a plan for supporting global advocacy and policy efforts, as well as country-level prioritization of surgical care.

WHAT IS THE PROCESS?

The G4 Alliance team has proposed five key framework elements to serve as focal points and specific action items for the consensus building process. The framework elements have been selected to reflect major areas of prioritization to support implementation of the WHA resolution, integration of surgical care as part of national health plans, and the development of a global accountability framework to guide and track progress over time.

Key Framework Elements:

1) Key Advocacy Messages
2) National Goals, Targets and Indicators
3) International Standards and Guidelines
4) Developing a Platform to Collect Operative Case Log Data
5) Developing a Platform to Track Partnerships and Synergies

Dedicated G4 working groups comprised of our 70+ member organizations have been assigned to review each topic, consulting with regional and global experts and sharing their findings and recommendations through regional consultative meetings,
and interactive global webinars. Recommendations from this process will be used to develop a policy and advocacy platform as well as an implementation strategy to support a global accountability framework supported by G4 Alliance member organizations and partners.

REGIONAL CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS

Our G4 Alliance Regional Consultative Meetings and Launch Events are designed to gather input from key stakeholders regarding current challenges, opportunities, and needs relating to provision of safe, affordable, and sustainable surgical, obstetric, trauma, and anaesthesia care. Participants are invited to share input regarding best practices for strengthening health systems and supporting the integration of surgical care as part of universal health coverage and national surgical plans. Regional events also focus on the importance of developing a shared advocacy and policy platform as a strategy to build greater priority for neglected surgical issues.

European Region
Prague, Czech Republic, September, 2015

Hosted in partnership with the International College of Surgeons at the 80th Jubilee World Congress in Prague, Czech Republic, with participation from EngenderHealth and the Netherlands Society for International Surgery, this inaugural regional consultative meeting and launch brought together leadership from regional and international surgical societies and federations to discuss strategies for increased collaboration and coordination among global surgery stakeholders.

Region of the Americas
Lima, Peru, September, 2015

This event was presented in partnership with the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA), Operation Smile and the Society of Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES) in Lima, Peru during the Confederation of Latin American Societies of Anaesthesiologists’ 33rd Regional Congress. Participants included regional experts, NGO representatives, students, and trainees who engaged in breakout sessions and interactive dialogue with the host organizations.
African Region
Blantyre Malawi, December, 2015

The G4 African Regional Consultative Meeting and Launch were hosted in Blantyre, Malawi in partnership with the College of Surgeons of East, Central and Southern Africa (COSECSA) and the Surgical Association of Malawi. Over 160 participants attended the launch event and over 60 delegates participated in the consultation, with representation by the Ministers of Health of Malawi and Libya and from WHO country representatives from Malawi and Namibia. All representatives made a public appeal for prioritization of surgical care as part of national health plans.
Western Pacific Region
Manila, Philippines, March, 2016

Hosted in collaboration with G4 member organizations CURE International, Mending Kids, Operation Smile, and Smile Train, in partnership with the University of Santo Tomas Faculty of Medicine and Surgery and Medical Alumni Association, this Consultative Meeting and Launch brought together leading regional experts, including heads of professional societies, academic institutions and NGOs, as well as official country-representatives from the Philippines and Vietnam. As an outcome of this meeting, participants proposed the launch of a Philippines G4 regional network committed to working with local government to strengthen national surgical care safety and quality.
US Congressional Briefing: The Need for Surgical Care in Low-Resource Settings
February 4, 2015 | Washington, DC

On February 4, 2015, The G4 Alliance and ReSurge International hosted a historic Congressional Briefing on the Need for Surgical Care in Low-Resource Settings on the U.S. Capitol Hill. Presented in collaboration with the Congressional Global Health Caucus, the briefing brought together a full house of experts from the global surgery community with Capitol Hill representatives to raise awareness for the essential and life-saving role of surgical and anaesthesia care.

African Regional Launch
December 2, 2015 | Blantyre, Malawi

Ministers of Health, WHO Country Representatives, and other distinguished presenters spoke to important themes at the core of the G4 Alliance’s mission including accountability and leadership, especially by national governments, for prioritizing surgical and anaesthesia care.

Achieving Universal Health Coverage through Investments in Essential Health Services
March 26, 2015 | New York, NY

In collaboration with the International Federation of Surgical Colleges (IFSC), this event was held during the UN Post-2015 Intergovernmental Negotiations and focused on the role of civil society in achieving universal health coverage.

Safe Surgery: Challenges to Overcome, Opportunities to Exploit, and Approaches that Work
September 26, 2015 | New York, NY

This interactive workshop was co-hosted by the G4 Alliance, Jhpiego, and the GE Foundation in New York. Leading experts participated in a high-level discussion on strengthening surgical care provision and meeting the needs of the 5 billion people who do not have access to safe surgical and anaesthesia care.

South America Regional Launch
September 26, 2015 | Lima, Peru

Working in collaboration with member organizations World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists (WFSA), Operation Smile, and the Society of American Gastrointestinal and Endoscopic Surgeons (SAGES), the G4 Alliance made its official launch in Peru and also held a Consultative Meeting to seek input from practitioners and providers working locally toward a global action plan.

G4 Alliance Advocacy Session at the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress
October 7, 2015 | Chicago, IL

Hosted during the American College of Surgeons Clinical Congress, this event focused on strategies for implementation of the WHA Resolution on Emergency and Essential Surgical Care and Anaesthesia and engagement with the surgical community.

G4 Alliance International Launch
May 19, 2015 | Geneva, Switzerland

This event marked the international launch of the G4 Alliance, and was held in parallel with the introduction of the historic World Health Assembly resolution on Strengthening Emergency and Essential Surgical Care and Anaesthesia as a component of universal health coverage.
CONVENING OUR COMMUNITY

European Regional Launch and Consultative Meeting
September 11, 2015 | Prague, Czech Republic

The European Regional Launch and Consultative Meeting was hosted in Prague in collaboration with G4 Member the International College of Surgeons during their 80th Anniversary Jubilee World Congress

G4 Alliance Board of Directors Meeting
December 4-5, 2015 | Blantyre, Malawi

The G4 Alliance hosted its 3rd Board of Directors Meeting in Blantyre, Malawi, focusing on the strategic vision of the Alliance and how the organization can best position itself to be successful in its mission and vision. In addition to 36 board members, representatives from non-member organizations were also in attendance to observe the proceedings and contribute to various small-group discussions.

Regional Consultative Meeting
December 3, 2015 | Blantyre, Malawi

The G4 Alliance, COSECSA and the Surgical Association of Malawi (SAM) co-hosted this Consultative Meeting, which was attended by distinguished guests from the WHO and ministries of health. The meeting focused on advocacy, technical, and policy efforts within a local context in support of increased access to safe and high quality surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care.

Western Pacific Regional Consultative Meeting and Launch
March 18, 2016 | Manila, Philippines

The G4 Alliance hosted an Expert Consultative Meeting and Regional Launch in Manila in partnership with member organizations CURE International, Mending Kids, Operation Smile, and Smile Train. During the meeting, key stakeholders discussed current challenges and opportunities related to the provision of safe surgical, obstetric, trauma and anaesthesia care, with a special focus on the Western Pacific region.
G4 ALLIANCE MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS
The G4 Alliance Honorary Council is made up of leaders in global health who generously lend their expertise to inform the strategic vision of the organization. These advisors act as ambassadors for the G4 Alliance, spreading awareness about critical issues related to surgical and anaesthesia care access and provision, and the role that surgery plays in strengthening health systems more broadly.

The G4 Alliance would like to acknowledge the commitment to our mission that each Honorary Council member displays. We greatly appreciate the unique role these individuals play in sharing the message of the Alliance with the broader health community.
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January 1 - December 31, 2015 represents the first full-financial year of operations for the G4 Alliance. An independent audit of financial statements for 2015 is currently under review and will be made publically available on our website. To request a copy, please contact us.
The G4 Alliance is truly grateful for contributions provided by the following individuals and organizations in 2015. Progress and achievements toward our mission would not be possible without your support. Thank you.

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The G4 Alliance formed in 2014 with the support of 20 founding organizations. Since then, the Alliance has advocated for the neglected surgical patient by coordinating efforts and convening stakeholders around the social and political prioritization of surgical care and anaesthesia. As the Alliance continues to grow, our united voice and commitment to improving access and provision of surgical care to the five billion patients in need grows ever stronger.

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