



# OUR IMPACT 2019

*David Nott*  
FOUNDATION

# WELCOME FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND CHAIR

There is unfortunate certainty in the enduring occurrence of conflict and natural disaster. Wherever these happen, experienced and well-trained medical professionals are required to help victims and preserve life.

The David Nott Foundation is the only charity dedicated solely to teaching surgical skills to local doctors working in areas affected by conflict and catastrophe. By training local healthcare professionals, the Foundation leaves behind a legacy of education and improved health outcomes.

The delivery of the Foundation's mission simply couldn't happen without the generosity of our donors and we are truly grateful for all the support we receive.

We're delighted to share our first impact report with you which shows what your support has enabled us to achieve since we started in 2015.

**IVAR MILLIGAN** Chief Executive  
**GRAHAM HODGKIN** Chair



"WE LEAVE A LEGACY OF HOPE AS WE ENABLE THESE DOCTORS TO HELP THEIR PATIENTS."

DAVID NOTT



"IT'S VERY EASY TO HELP WHEN YOU HAVE THE SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE."

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"I STARTED TO REALISE THAT I COULD TEACH DOCTORS LIVING AND WORKING IN WAR ZONES HOW TO DO SURGERY IN A VERY DIFFICULT ENVIRONMENT."

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WE'VE RUN **27** COURSES...



# 772

DOCTORS TRAINED  
WORKING IN **37** COUNTRIES...



TO DATE, OUR TRAINING  
HAS BENEFITTED  
**1.7 MILLION**  
PATIENTS

# CASE STUDIES

**Dr Samah** is the only female surgeon in Aden and possibly in all of Yemen. We first met this incredible doctor in 2016 when she completed our overseas training course (HEST).

Since then, she has come to be regarded as one of the very best and has consistently impressed our team with her dedication and diligence. Earlier this year Dr Samah was able to apply the skills learned on one of our courses in a life threatening situation. She carried out an emergency procedure whereby an incision of the skin of a patient is made to create a clear airway in a technique that is only performed as a last resort when intubation is impossible.

Her legacy is a reminder of the many extraordinary women who've been on the 'front line' for years.

"I SAVED HIS LIFE; IT WAS GREAT WHAT I FELT AT THAT MOMENT. IT'S ALL THANKS TO DR DAVID AND HIS FOUNDATION."



**Dr Omar** is an orthopaedic surgeon in Iraq. He trained with us in 2018.

We heard that, following a massive road traffic accident, a young patient was brought into his hospital and was losing so much blood that doctors were gravely concerned he might not survive. Omar decided to perform a procedure he'd learnt to do properly on our training course.

He recently visited his patient and was delighted to see that he's doing really well.

"YOU SAVED ANOTHER LIFE WITHOUT EVEN KNOWING IT. WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU. I WANT PEOPLE TO KNOW THE REAL BENEFITS OF THESE TRAINING COURSES. THE TRAINING HELPED ME TO DO THE PROCEDURE PROPERLY AND WITHOUT IT THE BOY MAY NOT HAVE LIVED."



# WHAT NEXT?

Our vision is a global network of medical professionals, trained to the highest standards, providing the best care to patients in war and natural disaster zones.

We want to amplify the Foundation's reach by increasing the number of surgeons taught in areas of greatest need. Only with your continued support can we further scale our impact and achieve the ambitious goals that we have set for ourselves in the coming years.

## OUR OVERSEAS TRAINING (HEST):

- | We run **six courses every year**
- | We train around **25 doctors** each course
- | Cost to train one doctor: **£1,000**
- | Total cost of each course: **£25,000**

## OUR UK-BASED TRAINING (STAE):

- | We run **two courses every year** with the Royal College of Surgeons
- | We train **14 doctors per course**
- | Cost to train one doctor: **£5,000**
- | Total cost of each course: **£70,000**

## MEDICAL TRAINING EQUIPMENT:

- | Synthetic heart: **£380**
- | Full set of synthetic organs: **£860**

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"THE WORK  
OF THIS  
FOUNDATION IS  
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HUMBLING."  
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