

We dream of a world where no child suffers from a lack of access to safe surgery

Every three minutes a child is born with a cleft lip or cleft palate. In the developing world, just 25% of new cases receives treatment.

It can take just 45 minutes, and cost as little as £150 to repair a cleft and give a child a new smile.

Since 1982, Operation Smile has provided over 240,000 free surgeries to children and adults living with facial deformities including cleft lip and cleft palate. Working across some of the worlds most resource poor countries, Operation Smile reaches patients who would otherwise have no hope of accessing this simple yet life changing surgery.

