



Report Health-Mission Madagascar 2018

**Eight Health-mission smile4 Madagascar,
October 20th until November 2nd, 2018**

Humanitarian plastic surgery
Mission in Tulear
Mission in Ejeda

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Smile4 Madagascar Medical-Team 2018

Head of the mission:

Dr. Ingo Plötzeneder and Mag. Gebhard Fitz, chairman smile4 Madagascar

Head of the medical team: *Dr. Ingo Plötzeneder, medical specialist for plastic surgery, doctor of general practitioners*

Organization:

- *Dr. Ingo Plötzeneder (head of medical team)*
- *Joseph Rajaonarivelo (interpreter and coordinator)*
- *Elisa Hefel (project management)*

Plastic Surgery:

- *Plastic surgeons:*
Dr. Ingo Plötzeneder, Prof. Dr. Heribert Hussl, Dr. Stefan Winsauer, Dr. Julia Wimbauer; medical specialists for plastic surgery
- *Surgical Assistant:*
Dr. Benedikt Bauer, assistant doctor in plastic surgery

Anaesthesia:

- *Dr. Martin Dorner, medical specialist for anaesthesia and intensive care, doctor of general practitioners, emergency doctor*
- *Dr. Christian Walleczeck, medical specialist for anaesthesia*

Professional nurses:

- *Markus Bitsche, Sarah Hagspiel; professional nurses, anaesthesia*
- *Susanne Burtscher, Christine Innerhofer, Henrike Dreisvogt; professional nurses; instruments and hygiene*
- *Michaela Muther, Anja Klimmer; professional nurses*

Interpreter: *Joseph Rajaonarivelo and Fano*

Accompaniment: *Cäcilia Dorner*

Time and place of health-mission, Smile4

- **Tulear:** October 20th until November 2nd, 2018 (12 days of operations)
- **Ejeda:** October 22th until November 25th, 2018 (4 days of operations)

Organization in Madagascar

- **Tulear:** *Josef Rajaonarivelo, Dr. Leandre Sylvest*
Tasks: advance notice in media channels, registration at the general medical council and ministry of health, translation, supporting the health-team and patient management
- **Ejeda:** *Josef Rajaonarivelo, Dr. Rinja*

OP Material

- Oxylog 2000, mobile monitor
(a loan of the “Mountain Rescue Services Vorarlberg”)
- Surgery instruments
(donated by MPAV Austria)
- Bandaging materials and diverse medical consumables
(donated by Austrian hospitals and different Austrian companies)

Aims of the medical Mission

- 1) Humanitarian, honorary plastic surgery for Malagasy people, who are suffering from injuries and/or congenital malformation, such as:
 - Injuries to the hand / feet or to the head
 - Lip cleft, cleft palate
 - Skin tumours or subcutis tumours
 - Diseases of cardiovascular and muscular systems
- 2) Knowhow transfer, such as training of Malagasy colleagues in interrelated disciplines.

Performance report

- 1) In total the medical team performed over 200 operations. Detailed information are listed at the Smile4health catalogue of operations.
- 2) Training and education of Malagasy colleagues in Ejeda and Tulear, such as: Technics of plastic surgery correcting cleft lips, skin transplantation, pedunculated flap plastic procedures, chronic wound treatment, anaesthesia, pre- and post-operative management.

Following persons participated: five Malagasy medicine students and one doctor of the Tulear Hospital Dr. Leandre Sylvest. Dr. Sylvest is volunteering the first time in our health mission and helped with several operations and is concerning aftercare for the patients in Tulear.

Fundraising

Smile4 Madagascar – private donations and benefit events