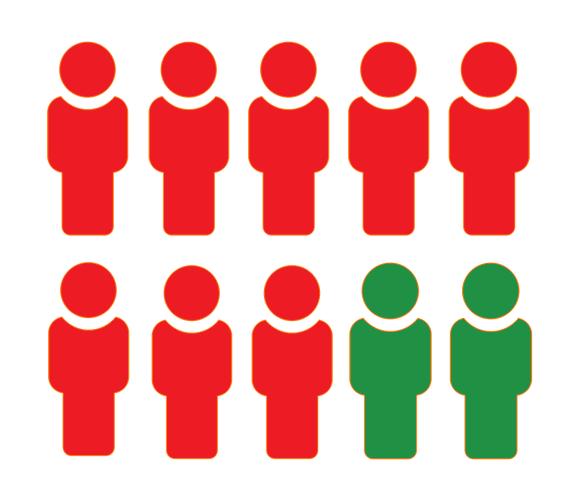


WORLD FEDERATION OF SOCIETIES OF ANAESTHESIOLOGISTS FACT SHEETIC CRISIS*

30%

More than 30% of the Global Burden of Disease stems from conditions that could be treated through surgical intervention



More than **80%** of children in the world's poorest countries are likely to have required surgical treatment by 15 years old

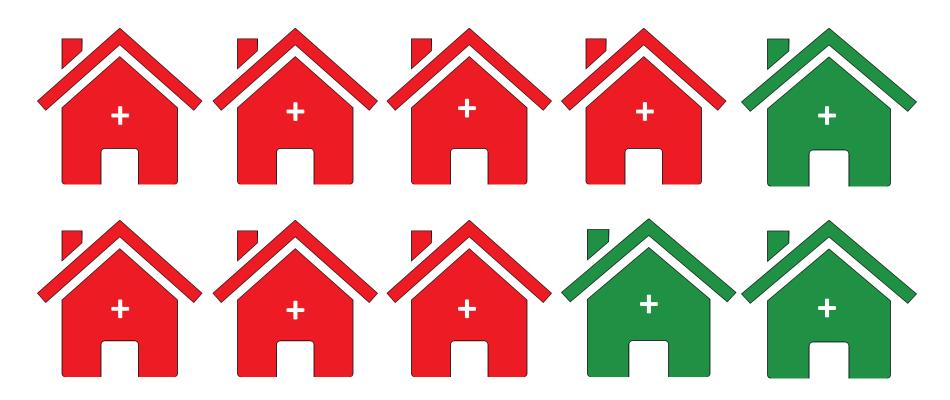
Over 5 billion people do not have access to safe and

affordable anaesthesia & surgery when they need it



There is a shortage of more than **1 million** specialist surgeons,

anaesthesiologists and obstetricians worldwide



70% of district hospitals in parts of sub-Saharan Africa don't have a pulse oximeter

Globally people are suffering due to a lack of access to safe surgery and anaesthesia. This includes access to procedures that are often straightforward and cost effective.

In the world's poorest countries 9 out of 10 anaesthesia departments do not have the equipment to provide a safe anaesthetic to a child.

2.28 million additional anaesthesiologists, surgeons and obstetricians will be needed globally by 2030.

More than 290,000 women die from pregnancy and birth complications every year - 90% of these deaths are preventable

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*Statistics from The Lancet Commission 'Global Surgery 2030: evidence and solutions for achieving health, welfare, and economic development', The World Bank's Disease Control Priorities 3 (2015), Walker, I: 'Paediatric surgery and anaesthesia in south-western Uganda: a cross-sectional survey' (2010) & United Nations Population Fund 'Adding It Up 2014: Global Fact Sheet '