

# **INTERPLAST-Germany e.V.**

A NONPROFIT NONGOVERMENTAL ORGANIZATION PROVIDING  
FREE PLASTIC RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY



The organisation exclusively and directly follows charitable purposes. The members of the organisation and all other persons involved in the organisation work free of charge. Only travel, material and accommodation expenses will be repaid as far as expenses have effectively incurred. There is no direct reimbursement to any team member of any kind. Resources of the company may only be used for statutory purposes.

- 1) INTERPLAST completely depends on monetary donations and will not provide any obligations and financial support on a regular base.
- 2) All INTERPLAST members work voluntarily and without any compensation during their vacation. There is no obligation to join or continue with team missions if a member chooses not to participate.
- 3) All INTERPLAST teams try to help as many patients as possible during their mission trip. However, the patients are selected depending on the severity of the cases, the urgency of the operation and the support from local staff. This selection is responsibly done by the INTERPLAST team according to supplies, manpower and safe patient care.
- 4) The selection must be performed under plastic reconstructive aspects. Purely cosmetic surgery of any kind by an INTERPLAST member is not acceptable during a mission. Preferential treatment will be given to underprivileged people regardless of gender, race, religion or nationality.
- 5) INTERPLAST will provide best possible plastic surgical treatment by highly trained and dedicated members. However, INTERPLAST must reject giving any guarantee for a successful outcome of a procedure.
- 6) The organisation of an INTERPLAST mission lies in the responsibility of the team leader, who closely cooperates with the local host and staff.
- 7) The appropriate training of local doctors, nurses and caregivers in surgical and anesthesiologic techniques and nursing sciences is the most important mainstay of any INTERPLAST mission.
- 8) Each INTERPLAST mission or teaching visit has to be summarized in a report by the team leader immediately after the trip. It will be published in the annual INTERPLAST journal to provide important information for all members and to effectively help in gathering donations.