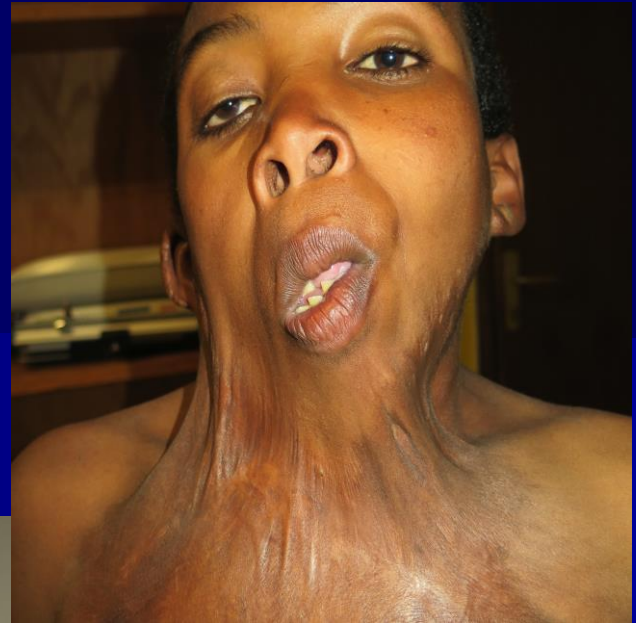


Capacity Building in modern burn management in a rural hospital of south Ethiopia



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Road accidents



Animal bites



Snake bites

4 common
reasons for soft
tissue injuries

Require basically
the same kind of
surgical treatment

Burns





Odoftu, F 23

Flame burn injury

2 years in hospital



Represents the many burn and wound victims in rural Ethiopia that have very few opportunities to get proper treatment

BURN CARE JOURNEY TO
RURAL AREAS OF ETHIOPIA

AND ACROSS THIS
CONTINENT:



LET ODOFTU`S EXPERIENCE INSPIRE
US TO:

MAKE EVERY EFFORTS TO GET INVOLVED

MAKE BURN CARE AVAILABLE BEYOND ADDIS ABABA

BUILD CAPACITY IN RURAL SETTINGS

ESTABLISH FUNCTIONAL UNITS FOR BURNS AND
WOUNDS





Norway 1967

50 YEARS

Ethiopia 2017



HAGERE MARIAM 450 KM SOUTH OF ADDIS ABABA





20 YEARS OLD HOSPITAL

145 BEDS

1,5 MILL CATCHMENT AREA

NO SERVICE FOR BURNS OR
WOUNDS

MANY PATIENTS IN NEED OF
HELP



COLLABORATION BETWEEN

OROMIA HEALTH BUREAU / HAGERE
MARIAM HOSPITAL AND

CHILDREN'S BURN & WOUND CARE
FOUNDATION:



1.DEVELOP PREDICTABLE BURN CARE FOR THE COMMUNITIES

2.TRAINING HUMAN RESOURCES:

EMERGENCY MEDICAL OFFICERS (3)
BURN NURSES (6)

3.INFRASTRUCTURE

ONE OPERATING THEATRE

4.PROVISION OF NEW SURGICAL EQUIPMENT

5.REGULAR FOLLOW UP – JOINING THE TEAM



EQUIPMENT PROVIDED:

HUMBY KNIVES
MESH MACHINES
SKIN STAPLERS

ANESTHESIA MACHINE

CAUTERY MACHINE

PLASTIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

SUCTION MACHINES / CABINETS / ASSISTING TABLES

LED OPERATING LAMP – CEILING MOUNTED



Glostavent



Achievements during the past 2 years (2015 – 17)



1 For the very first time in this part of Ethiopia, burn treatment has been available for the past 2 years

2 Burn & wound patients treated in the hospital: 176 patients

3 Skin graft procedures: 66 patients







Young girl with deep 3rd degree flame burn injury to left side of the face and the scalp.

Impressive surgery!!



Burn care journey of PABS:

1. Let the journey continue
2. Rural hospitals are waiting
3. Let us join hands to reach out to the many waiting to get help
4. Dedicated health professionals is the key to success
5. Huge reward bringing patients out of misery, restoring dignity and life

