Sample: Surgeon Mentoring

Actual implementation may vary depending on the specific needs of the local partners

Maxillofacial Surgery Mentoring

Activity

Mentor 1-2 surgeons in maxillofacial repair techniques.

Schedule:

- Mentor one to two surgeons in maxillofacial surgery
- 40 weeks per period/one day per week

Topics may include:

- Cleft lip and palate surgery
- Removal of benign tumors
- Facial reconstruction due to Noma, tumors, or other trauma
- WHO Surgical Safety Checklist

General Surgery Mentoring

Activity

Mentor 1-2 surgeons in general surgical techniques.

Schedule:

- Mentor one to two surgeon in general surgery
- 10 weeks/one day per week

Topics
• Hernia, adult and pediatric
• Thyroidectomy (Toxic Goiters)
• Soft tissue mass / tumor removal
• WHO Surgical Safety Checklist

Orthopaedic Surgery Mentoring

Activity

Mentor one surgeon in orthopaedic surgery.

Schedule:

• Mentor one surgeon in orthopaedics for six weeks/one day per week.

Topics may include:

• Tenotomies
• Clubfoot correction
• Basic trauma correction
• Genus varum and genus varus correction
• WHO Surgical Safety Checklist

As mentioned, the facilitators in each specialty will modify these topics to the individual participants, emphasizing different areas as needed. This approach will enhance the effectiveness of the project by ensuring that the strengths and weaknesses of each participant are addressed.