

# ROLE OF A MAJOR CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN PROMOTING GLOBAL PEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE

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The field of medicine is an example where common interests in healing and improving the human condition can be a strong catalyst for international collaboration, with the mutual goals of sharing knowledge, improving outcomes for young patients, and building sustainable relationships for improved healthcare outcomes.



## Differences in pediatric healthcare worldwide

- Access to Basic Healthcare Services
- Quality of Healthcare
- Healthcare Workforce Shortages
- Education and Training
- Pediatric Research
- Nutrition and Malnutrition
- Childhood Diseases and Non-Communicable Diseases (NCDs)
- Immunization Gaps
- Mental Health and Disability Services
- Child Protection and Healthcare in Conflict Zones

**Children's Hospitals can be the resource to focus globally on collaboration and shared knowledge with governments and international organizations to provide more equitable healthcare for children worldwide.**

## Contributions and impact of Children's Hospitals to improve pediatric healthcare worldwide: build collaborations and relationships

- **Access to Expertise:** collaboration with international hospitals and medical professionals allows sharing of knowledge, specialized skills, latest research and advance treatment methods.
- **In country Visiting Physicians and Surgeons:** providing hands on care to children that would never have access to specialized care, and teaching side by side with local providers.
- **Training and Education:** valuable training opportunities for staff through exchange programs conferences, sustainable medical institutes, and online education.
- **Collaborative Research:** benefits both institutes for conditions that affect children globally can allow larger studies; especially those children with rare diseases. Allows the development of more effective treatments.
- **Global Health and Advocacy:** setting up and staffing sustainable programs in low to middle income countries allows access to culturally appropriate care for a variety of healthcare needs and allows training on site and collaborative research on local issues ie. infectious diseases
- **International Relief:** natural disasters, conflict, disease outbreaks – onsite support, establishing teleconference calls to aid in patient management, and medical supplies.



## CHOP Global Medicine program has a bold mission and vision

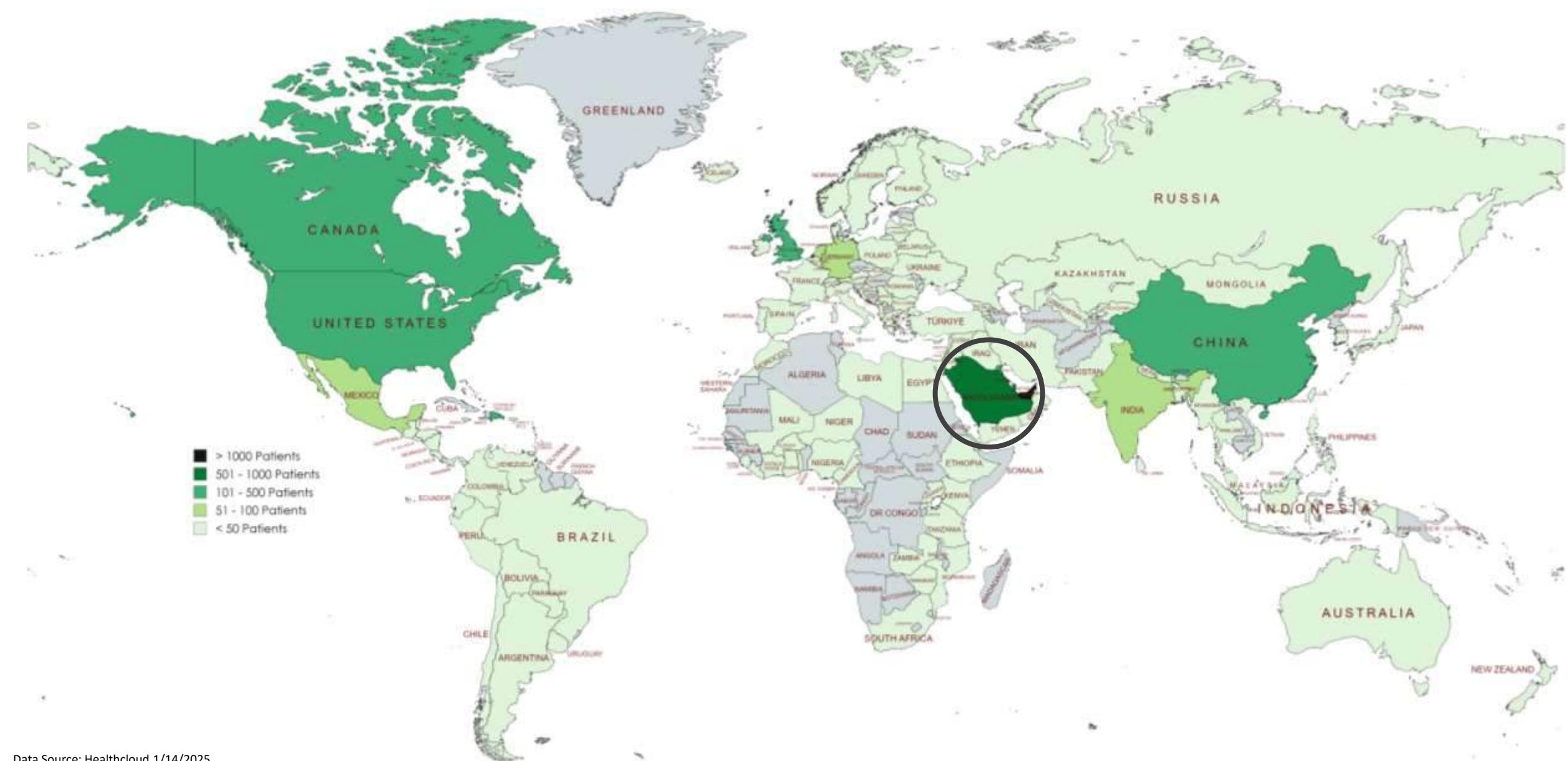
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- **Mission:** CHOP Global Medicine will contribute to improved health outcomes and equity for children and families throughout the world
- **Vision:** Be the premier pediatric healthcare system for global populations and make meaningful contributions to the health of children



# Global Patient Services (GPS)

Since starting in 2010, GPS has brought over 6,425 patients to CHOP from 133 countries.



## Through integrated efforts, CHOP also advances pediatrics worldwide via Global Health & Global Pediatric Education

### Global Health

- >3,800 children touched by CHOP caregivers in Dominican Republic, Botswana, and Ghana each year supported by grants and philanthropy
- >3,000 medical students, nurses, residents & faculty trained by CHOP
- Research to address child challenges in lower- and middle-income countries, including 19 publications in FY24
- Advocacy to introduce vaccines and inform national and WHO guidelines

### Global Pediatric Education

- CHOP faculty provided 13,000 hours of education across the world in FY24, reaching providers from Africa, Asia, Europe, and Latin America
- 203 international observers came to PHL in FY24 to learn from CHOP staff (~1,800 total since FY13)
- CHOP OPEN provided >1,400 free online courses to providers from 123 countries in FY24, giving access to education that might not otherwise be available in lower- and middle-income countries

#### Impact:

Improving child health & advancing health equity worldwide

#### Impact:

Reducing provider “brain drain” from lower- and middle-income countries

# Creating a more inclusive and globally-minded healthcare system to benefit all children



***“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”***

***-Mahatma Gandhi***