

How can you as a WHO GIEESC member promote universal access to appropriate surgical care and improve quality & safety of emergency, surgical and anaesthesia services at all levels of care?

### **NATIONAL POLICY**

- :: Promote EESC as part of your country's national policy
- :: Establish a mechanism to update the number of national surgeons and anaesthesiologists in your country
- :: Advocate for allocation of funds to improve quality & safety of EESC in first-referral facilities/hospitals
- :: Promote permissive policies to broaden the scope of who can provide anaesthesia and surgery
- :: Identify gaps using **WHO Situational Analysis** tool for evidence-based improvement in EESC
- :: Advocate the use of **Anaesthesia Infrastructure/Supplies** and **Essential Emergency Equipment (EEE) generic list** in the **IMEESC toolkit** for resource planning and periodic inventories

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

- :: Identify the appropriate sections of the **IMEESC toolkit** for teaching and training
- :: Employ ready-to-use teaching tools of the **IMEESC toolkit** (power points, videos, evaluations)
- :: Incorporate the WHO manual **Surgical Care at the District Hospital** into medical, nursing, paramedic and postgraduate training
- :: Print and display posters from **Best Practice Protocols** in your facility (emergency room, operating room, post-operative room, intensive care unit, wards) and **Best Practice Guidelines** for disaster situations

### **QUALITY AND SAFETY**

- :: Use **IMEESC tool** protocols: **Safe Surgery & Anaesthesia**, **Obstetrics Safety** and **EEE list**
- :: Use **IMEESC Monitoring and Evaluation** tool to track improvement in EESC in your facility

### **RESEARCH**

- :: Print and use the **IMEESC Situational Analysis** tool for assessment in many facilities
- :: Enter **Situational Analysis** tool data online ( [www.who.int/surgery/publications/imeesc/en/index.html](http://www.who.int/surgery/publications/imeesc/en/index.html) )
- :: Use **Situational Analysis** tool data for research and academic publications

### **BUILDING CENTRES OF EXCELLENCE**

- :: Identify health facilities for refurbishing and scaling-up the EESC workforce and equipment
- :: Support scaling-up the EESC workforce and equipment of a health facility using **IMEESC**
- :: Share the **IMEESC toolkit** with your facility's director, foundation, university and/or professional society
- :: Host a training workshop using the **IMEESC toolkit** guidance documents

### **ADVOCACY**

- :: Link to the **EESC website** in your academic and public presentations ( [www.who.int/surgery](http://www.who.int/surgery) )
- :: Support the **WHO GIEESC secretariat** by volunteering at the WHO Headquarters in Geneva
- :: Inform your colleagues on the availability of the **IMEESC toolkit**
- :: Involve yourself in the **WHO GIEESC Mednet** forum ( [mednet.who.int](http://mednet.who.int) ) to share your **IMEESC** activities
- :: Translate relevant **IMEESC toolkit** documents into the local language with permission from WHO
- :: Create awareness about neglected emergency, surgery, anaesthesia services in newspapers, magazines, journals, television, academia and public discussions

All tools and materials available  
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