

## **Operating Room Policy for Project Teams**

### **Purpose:**

1. To ensure high standards of patient care with a sterile environment in project settings
2. To address requests to observe surgery by non-medical participants
3. To acknowledge spiritually inspired career decisions are often made in project settings

### **Part 1:**

As per the Medical Ministry International Policy for Minors on Projects:

- No one under the age of 18 is allowed in an operating room.

### **Part 2:**

Visits to the operating room by any non-essential personnel will be approved by the Medical Director, in coordination with the Project Director. In the situation where the Medical Director is not physically present in the operating room, the Medical Director will assign a surgical coordinator, and the authority will then be delegated. The surgical coordinator may be a physician or head nurse.

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