

Where peace is unknown, we build a bridge of hope

The RobinAid Foundation at a glance

The humanitarian network for seriously ill and seriously injured children in the poorest regions of the world

The RobinAid Foundation of Hamburg is an independent and non-profit making medical-aid organisation for children who are seriously ill or have life-threatening injuries, building a humanitarian network, initially for Afghanistan, but also in other countries of the world where children become the first and easiest victims of poverty, terror and refugee conditions.

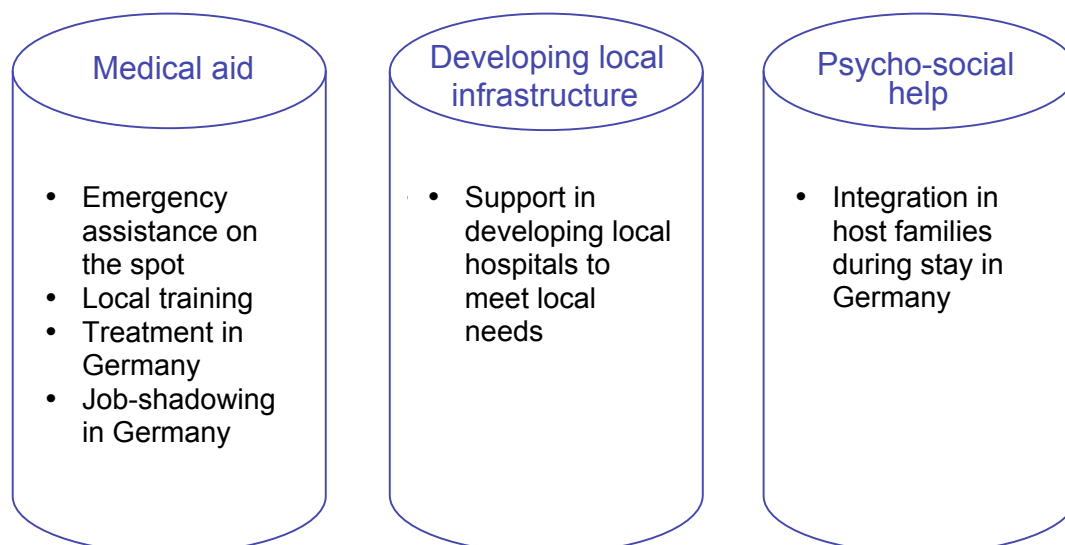
The foundation's initial promoters, a group surrounding the anaesthetist, specialist in intensive care and emergency treatment Dr. Matthias Angrés, use the experience which they have gained over the past years during numerous medical-aid assignments in Kabul. In developing the RobinAid Foundation they aim to continue their commitment in a structure, quality, transparency and framework of responsibility appropriate to the size of the task.

The Foundation's Board of Trustees include a number of eminent Hamburg citizens, and the Foundation's Advisory Committee (Medical Board) consists of more than 20 distinguished doctors from major hospitals across the whole of Germany.

You will find all names, dates and facts at www.robinaid.de

The Foundation's strategy

There are three main planks in RobinAid's strategy:



The Foundation's project work

The Foundation's project work focuses on the sustained provision of aid to build up a medical infrastructure and on acute emergency treatment for seriously ill or injured children in the poorest regions of the world. RobinAid is working in particular as a sister organisation on the medical projects of "La chaîne de l'espoir." Thus since March 2009 RobinAid has run the first joint project with its French colleagues from "La chaîne de l'espoir", operating the medical service of the French Medical Institute for Children (FMIC) in Kabul, Afghanistan, and in this it has been making an active contribution to the civil reconstruction of this country, which has suffered war and terror for more than 30 years. To continue this unique humanitarian joint French-German project, both RobinAid and "La chaîne de l'espoir" rely on intensive and sustained support by donors and sponsors.

Our history

The history of the Foundation began in October 2007 and in February 2008, when Dr. Angrés, together with the "Children in Need" association, brought a total of 128 children, either severely ill or with life-threatening injuries, in two airlifts from Kabul to Hamburg for treatment in German hospitals. In December 2007 the "Children in Need" association was rocked by controversy after its chairman was forced to admit that he had twice improperly obtained a doctor's title. Dr. Angrés and his team then left "Children in Need" in July 2008, after the attempt to reform the association through a comprehensive scheme to make it properly professional and to change its structures foundered on the opposition of the former management. From August to December 2008 Dr. Angrés and Carsten Leverenz prepared to set up the RobinAid Foundation and discovered the right international partner for long-term collaboration in the French aid organisation "La chaîne de l'espoir." On 9 February 2009 RobinAid was given its official recognition as a foundation by the Foundation Supervision of the Hamburg Department of Justice.

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