



## **FIGO Interim Report to the Fondation Eagle**

11 April 2019

**a) Donor name:** Fondation Eagle

**b) Name of Charity and Project:**

International Federation of Gynecology and Obstetrics (FIGO)

"Funding Fistula Surgery Kits for our Programme in sub-Saharan Africa"

**c) Fondation Eagle reference number:** FF 456-17

**d) Date of grant accepted:** 28 August 2018

**e) Amount:** £19,550 GBP

**f) Name and exact location of the project:**

FIGO Fistula Surgery Training Initiative, run from FIGO office in Waterloo London & involved in training local fistula surgeons to treat more women affected by fistula across the world. Presently active in 19 countries

**g) Period of Project:** The project started in 2012 and is a long term multi-year initiative

**h) Conversion rate, date & amount in local currency:**

Amount received in USD 25,518.20

Conversion rate used by HSBC is 1.3052789

£19,550 GBP received by FIGO

**i) Detailed budgets and actual expenditure comparison:**

10 sets at a unit price of £1,725 GBP, inclusive of anticipated freight costs

j) **Over/underspend:** please see \* below in section I)

**k) Details of progress of the project, achievements, challenges, changes, differences etc, including photographs.**

14 September 2018 - £19,550 GBP gratefully received by FIGO from Fondation Eagle  
1 November 2018 – 10 fistula sets ordered by FIGO from Med Aid Internat in Beds, UK  
2 November 2018 – Invoice for £17,250 GBP received by FIGO from MedAid for the 10 sets  
8 Nov 2018 – FIGO Finance team instructed to pay the Med Aid Invoice

**l) Other information relevant to progress**

In response to feedback received from Fellows (trainee fistula surgeons on the Training Programme) who received FIGO fistula sets in the past 18 months, along with our supplier, Med Aid (& prior to distributing the 10 sets funded by the Eagle Foundation), an expert fistula surgeon/FIGO Trainer was requested to test 3 different types of instruments at the end of 2018, in order to provide recommendations on the best replacement models for each of the 3 instruments in all future sets.

The surgeon received & tested the instruments in Nigeria and provided recommendations and feedback to FIGO & Med Aid.

As instructed by FIGO, MedAid has recently ordered the 3 recommended instruments from Braun in Germany, to replace the original 3 articles.

MedAid is presently waiting to receive the Braun instruments, which will replace the original 3 articles that are presently in the 10 sets funded by the Eagle Foundation, which are currently in the MedAid warehouse in Beds.

Once the Braun instruments have been added to the 10 sets, the sets will be sent by DHL from Med Aid to the 5 recipient Fellows in the following sub-Saharan African countries

1. Nigeria (3 Fellows)
2. Somaliland (1 Fellow)
3. Tanzania (1 Fellow)

While replacing the 3 items has involved some inevitable delay in dispatching the 10 sets, these changes have been recommended by expert fistula surgeons to further enhance the quality of these specialized FIGO Fistula Instrument Sets.

\*The item changes & DHL dispatching of the sets to the Fellows may also incur additional costs, for which the remaining funds will be more than sufficient.

Once the 10 sets have been received by the 5 Fellows, FIGO will be happy to compile a final report for the Fondation Eagle, including photos of the recipient surgeons.

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