**AVIATION SANS FRONTIÈRES** 

## **INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS**

**AVIATION WITHOUT BORDERS** 

**ESCORTING SICK CHILDREN TOWARDS HEALING** 



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## **THE PROJECT**

Aviation Sans Frontières provides support for associations for accompanying children suffering from serious pathologies so that they can benefit, in European hospitals, from surgical procedures that are still impossible to perform in their country.

Transported on regular commercial flights by volunteers, these children are treated by partner associations and then brought back to their families, cured.

The accompaniment of the child by our volunteers mitigates the trauma linked to travel and separation and makes it possible to seek help as soon as possible in the event of a medical complication.

Carried out in difficult conditions, some young patients being

transported in a precarious state of health, these missions require very strong personal investment and constant vigilance on the part of the volunteer.

Accompaniments are provided to 17 associations: Terre des Hommes, Mécénat Chirurgie Cardiaque, La Chaîne de l'Espoir France, Belgique et Luxembourg, Rencontres Africaines, Espoir pour un Enfant, Children's Medical Mission, Sentinelles, Auvergne pour un Enfant, la Ribambelle, Child Spring International, Association Amour Vivant, la Croix-Rouge monégasque, Foyer Accus, Ensemble Nous Pouvons.





### **GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION**

Young children come from around 30 countries, from Democratic Republic Congo to Iraq, from Haiti to Laos. These patients are entrusted to Aviation Sans Frontières by their families and then received in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Spain or the United States for treatment.

## **ENTITY RESPONSIBLE**

Aviation Sans Frontières' Air Operations Hub "Orly" managed by Aviation Sans Frontières France (+33.1.49.75.74.39).

Aviation Sans Frontières' Air transport project management Hub "Brussels" managed by ASF Belgium (asf.patricia@gmail.com)

## COST

The cost of the project depends on the price of the plane ticket for the volunteer.

# **PROJECT STATUS**

In 2019, 651 sick children were accompanied by volunteers from Aviation Sans Frontières France and 16 sick children were accompanied by volunteers from Aviation Sans Frontières Belgium.



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With its aviation expertise, humanitarian experience, development approach and openness to the commercial aviation sector, Aviation Sans Frontières (Aviation without Borders) is a special meeting point, a place to share, a workshop forging common values between the aviation community and the humanitarian community.

Make a donation to buy a plane ticket for a volunteer!

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