



**Supporting the
Leicester-Gondar Link**

PROJECT UPDATES

PROJECT NAME : ORTHOPAEDICS & TRAUMA / LGOP (LEICESTER GONDAR ORTHOPAEDICS PROJECT

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Period Covered : March – July 2018

Activity : (eg Fundraising, Grant Applications, Visits)

The Leicester Gondar Orthopaedic Partnership and the Rotary Club of Leicester are pleased to report that £156,000 has been raised to provide equipment for the Trauma Theatre in GUH. Dr Ananya Kassahun is visiting the UK from July 7th-15th and will be intimately involved in approving the final shipment and is visiting Medical Aid International on Wednesday 11th July. Funding for air fares for Dr Kassahun will be from the Rotary fundraising account. The shipping container is now onsite at MAI and shipment is scheduled for week beginning July 23rd. Tim Beacon, Medical Aid International (MAI) has been informed by the shipping company that aid shipments to Ethiopia via Djibouti are currently passing through without significant delay. The target date for equipment installation is the week beginning October 8th. This will be supervised by Tim Beacon and Richard Power. The first clinical team visit which will be led by Alwyn Abraham will be in November and will be supported by the Royal College of Surgeons (Edinburgh) \$10,000 start-up grant. As there are still one or two fundraising events scheduled for the summer the Rotary Club of Leicester have agreed to raise the equipment funding to £160,000.