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Photo 01 - **Umer Teha**. Waiting for the humanitarian mission to arrive from Europe, the patients gather several weeks in advance in cheap hotels which allow them to stay in shared rooms, often kept apart from the other customers. Harar. Ethiopia. March 2013.



Photo 02 - **Yekatit 12** is a public hospital where the operations will be performed during the two weeks that the humanitarian mission will last. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. 2013.

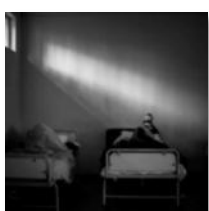


Photo 03 - After her operation, **Etabez Zeneba** was transferred to the Sheshire Centre, a centre dedicated to patients treated with the help of the "Project Harar" association. Here she can rest. Sheshire Centre. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.



Photo 04 - **Nuria Ahmed Ali** and other patients waiting to be admitted by members of the "Project Harar" association. Harar. Ethiopia. March 2013.



Photo 05 - **Hawa Kasim Bule** takes a shower at the Sheshire centre. On arrival at the centre, patients receive new clothes, can have a shower, and will be fed and lodged for free during the whole period of their convalescence. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.



Photo 06 - **Yayewark Admasu**. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. March 2013.

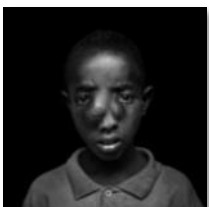


Photo 07 - **Feromsa**. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. March 2013.



Photo 08 - **Messan Ashayre**. Harar. Ethiopia. March 2013.

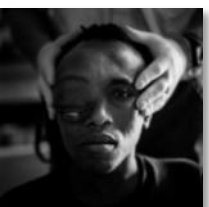


Photo 09 - **Umer Teha** is examined by the doctors who organise in one day the programme of operations which will last for two weeks. Sheshire Centre. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.



Photo 10 - **Abesha Testaye** undergoes an operation. Surgery is as important physically as it is psychologically. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.



Photo 11 - **Jukar Aliye**. The operations take place over a period of two weeks, five per day. Approximately fifty people will be treated during this period. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.



Photo 12 - **Worknesh** has just undergone an operation. Her life will now be different. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.



Photo 13 - **Messan Ashayre** underwent his operation one day ago. The bandages need to be replaced very regularly to avoid the risks of infection. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.



Photo 14 - **Leka Damese** had her operation the previous day. She cannot open her mouth but she is hungry. She tries to take liquid food through a big syringe. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. April 2013.

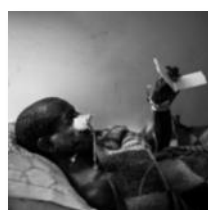


Photo 15 - **Mela Antanek** was operated on a day ago. In spite of the bandages and the pain, he wants to see the results, so he is given a mirror so he can see himself. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. May 2013.



Photo 16 - **Enyat Aychew** needed a second operation on her face because the wound became infected. Now she is reassured and happy. She tells me that life is now going to be much different for her and for her children. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. May 2013.



Photo 17 - **Mela Antanek**, a few days after his operation, going for a stroll down the corridors accompanied by nurse Antro. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. May 2013



Photo 18 - After spending weeks together, **Catherine** and **Adisu Mulatu** say goodbye with a big hug. Adisu can go back to his village in southern Ethiopia. He was of great help to the medical staff during the humanitarian mission. They know that they will probably never see each other again. Yekatit 12 Hospital. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. May 2013.



Photo 19 - **Sentayehu Morko** (left)) and **Ariku Ayele**. They became very close during the humanitarian mission. Sheshire Centre. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. May 2013.



Photo 20 - **Seso** (right) and his father (left). They are delighted. Seso plays with me. She shines a torch over her face and gives me her best « new smile ». They will soon go back to the Sheshire Centre for a few weeks of convalescence before going back to their village in a few weeks' time. Together for a new life. Sheshire Centre. Addis-Ababa. Ethiopia. May 2013