# TRANSFORMING LIVES IN TANZANIA

Providing Vital Oral Healthcare Access

DELAWARE INVESTMENT LTD.



## OUR MISSION

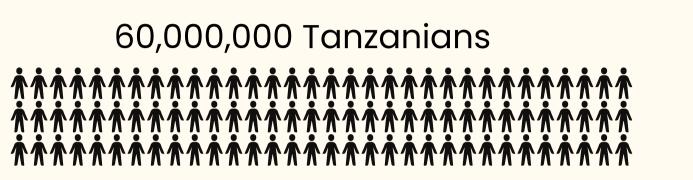
We are dedicated to improving access to oral health services for Tanzanians with orofacial tumors. Our mission is driven by the understanding of the challenges they face, including late reporting, limited services, and long distances to healthcare facilities. By addressing these barriers, we can provide essential care, improve prognosis, and enhance the overall quality of life for patients in Tanzania.



## THE CHALLENGE

30 Surgeons





Patients with oro-facial tumors often seek treatment at an advanced stage, resulting in reduced treatment options, more expensive medication, longer surgeries, longer recovery stays, and large defects that often lead to severe morbidity. Tanzania, with 75% of its population in rural areas, has only 26% of doctors serving in rural areas. The **limited availability** of oral and maxillofacial services, **high treatment costs**, and **significant distances** to healthcare facilities are just some of the barriers to accessing the care Tanzanians desperately need.



### THE SOLUTION



#### PARTNERING WITH REGIONAL HOSPITALS

Our strategic partnerships with regional hospitals play a crucial role in our mission. Through collaboration, we raise awareness about upcoming surgeon visits, facilitate appointment scheduling, and ensure that no patient is left behind. By leveraging existing healthcare networks, we can efficiently identify and reach patients in underserved areas, providing them with the opportunity to receive timely and specialized care.



#### **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION**

Education is key to fostering proactive healthcare-seeking behavior. Our partnership with regional hospitals allows us to conduct educational programs and awareness campaigns in local communities. By empowering individuals with knowledge about oral healthcare, the importance of early detection, and available treatment options, we can drive positive change and improve overall oral health outcomes in Tanzania.

# HOWYOUR DONATION HELPS

With your generous contributions, we can expand our outreach programs, train and empower local healthcare professionals, acquire necessary medical equipment and supplies, and cover accommodations for our dedicated doctors. Your support will enable us to reach more patients, provide specialized care, and improve treatment outcomes.





#### **ACQUIRE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**

Your donations help us acquire surgical instruments and equipment specifically designed for oral and maxillofacial surgical procedures as well as help us maintain the highest standards of quality and safety.



#### TRAIN LOCAL PROFESSIONALS

Through on-site preceptorship programs, we provide hands-on training opportunities for local professionals. They work alongside our experienced surgeons during outreach programs, gaining practical experience in diagnosing and treating oro-facial tumors. This immersive learning experience helps bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and real-world application.



#### **DOCTOR ACCOMMODATIONS**

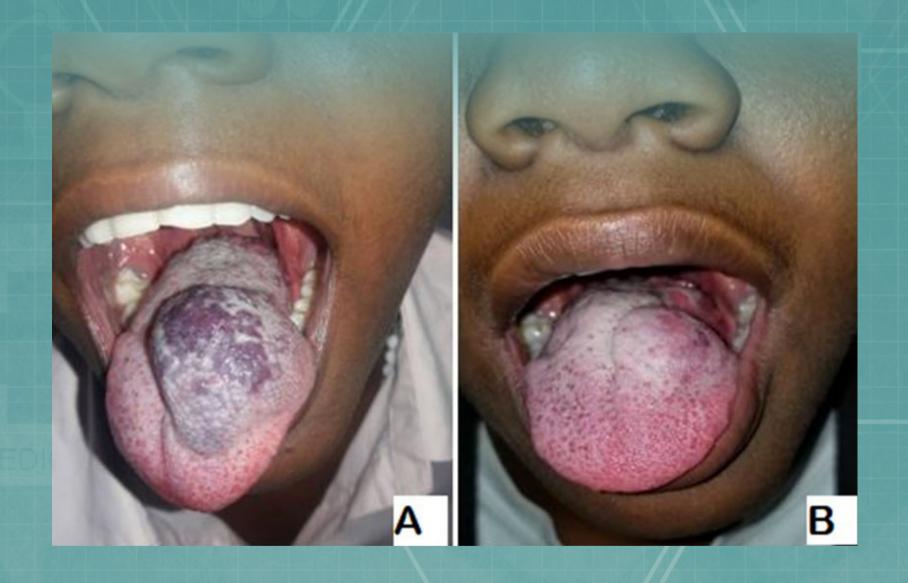
Your contributions enable us to provide comfortable housing for our dediated doctors. By alleviating the financial burden of logistics and travel expenses, your donations ensure that our doctors can focus on delivering high-quality care to patients in remote areas.



#### **EXPAND OUTREACH PROGRAMS**

We are forging partnerships with additional regional hospitals and healthcare organizations across Tanzania. These collaborations enable us to leverage existing networks, access more remote areas, and effectively identify patients who require care.

# RESULTS



(A) An infantile hemangioma of the tongue before treatment and (B) A significant reduction in size of the lesion after 5 cycles of intralesional bleomycin injections.

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Together, we can transform the lives of thousands of Tanzanians. Your support and partnership are crucial to achieving our mission. By joining us, you become a catalyst for change in oral healthcare provision. Together, we can bring hope, relief, and a better quality of life to those in need.



