



## WORLD ORTHOPAEDIC CONCERN-NL

The STICHTING ORTHOPEDIE OVERZEE (SOO) was founded in 1990 as the regional branch WORLD ORTHOPAEDIC CONCERN THE NETHERLANDS (WOC-NL) under the name STICHTING OPLEIDING ORTHOPEDIE OVERZEE (SOOO).

After the formal establishment of the Working Group Orthopedics Overseas of the Dutch Orthopaedic Association (NOV) 2009-2010, the name of the foundation and its objectives were adapted to the new structure.

Statutory the SOO has now as objective "to support and facilitate, by guidance and funding, training and other projects - to improve orthopedic and trauma-care area in developing countries- from, or supported by, the Working Group Orthopedics Overseas (WOO-NOV). Since December 2011 the WOO-NOV is also represented in the Dutch Society of Tropical Medicine and International Health (NVTG) under the name: Working Group Tropical Orthopaedics & Traumatology.

Ultimo 2015 WOC-NL has 60 members. Members of the working group are active in about 25 orthopedic projects in various "low income countries" in Africa, Asia and South America.

For more details see the website: <https://www.orthopeden.org/orthopedie-overzee> .

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