

## **Global Pediatric Surgery Committee (GPSC)**

The initiatives conducted by the GPSC have a **unifying goal:**

### **To promote APSA as a leader in global pediatric surgery**

- By integrating efforts at all levels: APSA committees' activities, the individual surgeon, the institutions, and the professional societies,
- By harmonizing with ongoing efforts and initiatives
- By supporting global health efforts of APSA members
- By inspiring and engaging APSA and international pediatric surgical constituencies into these efforts
- By implementing GH programs in a strategic manner to achieve the mission of the GPSC

### **GPSC principles to implement GPSC initiatives:**

- Tap into existing resources of APSA and other NGOs or societies (ACS OGB, GICS, Mending Kids, PAPS, GPSN, and others)
- Focus on workforce capacity building primarily through education and training
- Use an academic approach with integrated system-strengthening efforts with outcome-based interventions which could potentially be funded by future external grant support
- Emphasize high-impact but safe, feasible, and resource-appropriate initiatives