

# 2018

## New Telemedicine Link in Iraq

[12th November 2018](#) [Victoria Johnson](#)

Swinfen Telemedicine welcomes another new link in Iraq.

Sinjar Hospital is a local free hospital situated in a very poor area. They have 1 doctor, 4 nurses and 4 pharmacists with very limited services and no operation theatre. Patients with Major injuries are referred to another hospital which can be miles away.

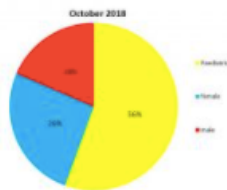


We now supply our Telemedicine service to 59 Hospital/clinics in Iraq 😊

## October 2018 Stats

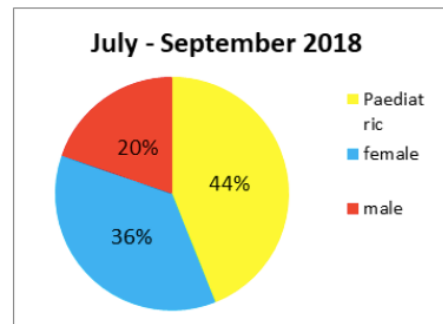
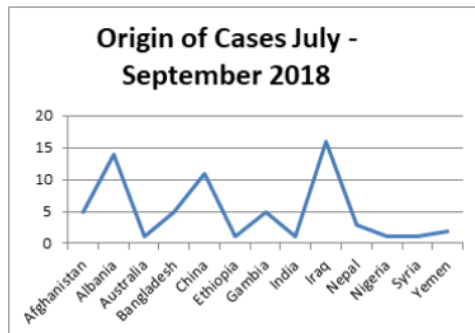
[2nd November 2018](#) [Victoria Johnson](#)

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# July – September case history

1st October 2018 [Victoria Johnson](#)

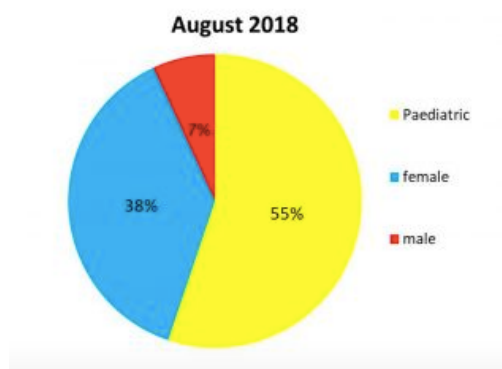


## August news

3rd September 2018 [Victoria Johnson](#)

29 cases were received through the Swinfen Telemedicine system this month from Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, China, Ethiopia, Gambia, Iraq, Nepal, Yemen and a general enquiry from Burkina Faso asking for advice.

A case was received from a new link in Ethiopia and 7 cases came through via our unique Swinfen Mobile App.



## New Link, New Country!

28th August 2018 [Victoria Johnson](#)

A new Swinfen Telemedicine link has been set up to a Women and Children's Hospital in Syria (also a new country for Swinfen). This is an acute and Outpatient service with Telehealth Teaching facility. They offer Maternity care, Neonatal/ Infant/ Childcare, Nutritional Support, Family Planning, Haematology and Oncology. There are 30 Doctors and 50 nurses offering medical care. These services will be free to those patients that are unable to pay.

We look forward to working with them



## New Link in Tanzania

[28th August 2018](#) [Victoria Johnson](#)

Shirati KMT hospital is one of only two hospitals in the Tarime District, Tanzania. Shirati Hospital has 150 beds which at times are shared by more than one patient. 10 Doctors, 10 Assistant medical officers and 20 nurses all do their best to provide the medical care that is needed. With Charity drive, the hospital serves many of the local population who has no health insurances and due to the extreme poverty of the area have little money for health care services.

Shirati Hospital provides many medical services: Surgery and In-patient services; Paediatrics ward, Maternity ward, Female ward, Male ward, Infusion Unit, Blood transfusion. Out-patient services; Pharmacy, Laboratory, Radiology and X-ray Unit, Maternal, Ante Natal Care and RCH unit, Family Planning, HIV Clinic, Ultrasound. The hospital is now moving on to initiate with electronic Medical Records.



## JULY CASE HISTORY

[2nd August 2018](#) [Victoria Johnson](#)

Cases received this month from:

**Afghanistan** – we have been working with hospitals/clinics here since 2004 and have dealt with over 520 cases

**Albania** – we have been connected to a refugee camp since 2016 and have helped with over 60 cases from them

**Bangladesh** – They have active Telemedical links since 1999

**China** – Telemedical links have been active since 2008

**Iraq** – We now have 56 Telemedical links in Iraq and they are our biggest users. They have been active since 2004 sending over 1,800 cases

**Nepal** – First link here was in 2000, we are now connected to 26 hospitals/clinics

**Nigeria** – A new link was set up this month and has already started to use our system.

## Welcome New Links

[24th July 2018](#) [Victoria Johnson](#)

**India** – An NGO working in a community Hospital that has 20 Doctors/Nurses/Medical staff. 10 beds are on site and offer General Medicine, Paediatrics, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Generic and alternative system of medicine. They have an attached lab with an ECG machine, CBP, Biochemistry Analyser and a Pulse Oximeter. A Pharmacy counter is also on site. Those patients that cannot afford to pay will be seen free of charge.

**Iraq** – A specialist Paediatric medical centre with 23 Doctors, 80 medical staff, 65 beds and very little resources! They offer Neurology and Nephrology and have access to CT Scan and MRI. No drugs are available. All services and Therapies are free to those that are unable to pay.

**Zambia** – A Family outpatients practice with 3 Paediatricians, 2 Nurses, 1 Laboratory technician and 1 Pharmacy technician. Offering Paediatric consultations, hearing screening, Occupational therapy, Dietician, Laboratory and Pharmacy. Equipment on site consists of a Spirometer, Haematology machine, Euroline machine for basic allergy RAST testing, I-chrome machine for CPR, Thyroid function tests & HbA1c, OAE screener, Nebulizer and a Pulse Oximeter. The pharmacy provides branded drugs. They offer pro bono work for those who are unable to pay.

**Zimbabwe** – A Government teaching hospital with 61 Doctors, 673 Nurses and 41 Pharmacists, Laboratory Scientists, Physiotherapists, and 500 beds. The services they provide is General medicine, Surgery, Paediatrics, Orthopaedics, Anaesthesia, ENT Specialists, Ophthalmology and Radiology. With CT scans, Ophthalmoscopy, X-rays, USS scan but very little availability to drugs. For those patients that cannot pay they offer a social fund.

## Two new connections

[13th July 2018](#) [Victoria Johnson](#)

**Two new Telemedical links have been established in Ethiopia.**

**We welcome Debarq Hospital, Amhara.** This is a teaching hospital serving a large catchment area covering almost the entire Simien Mountains and treating 50,000 patients a year. They have 5 Doctors, 35 Nurses, 57 in-patient beds and a large out-patients department. Offering services of Ophthalmology, Dentistry, a small Radiology Unit, Surgery, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, internal medicine, X-ray and Ultrasound. For those patients that are unable to pay for their treatment they have many NGOs that are involved in funding the hospital.



We also welcome SMMMS Clinic, Keyit. This is a community out-patient clinic with a small in-patient unit. Here they have 1 Nurse and 2 Midwives, services are very limited at the moment only offering clinical examinations but a medical lab and an Ultrasound unit is being established. Most drugs are available including antibiotics, vaccinations and drugs for prenatal and natal care. All services are funded by SMMMS.



## CONGRATULATIONS

[4th June 2018](#) [Victoria Johnson](#)

Swinfen Telemedicine have been awarded **The Humanitarian Award 2018** by the American Telemedicine Association.

Lady Swinfen, Co Director, attended a dinner in Chicago to accept the award.

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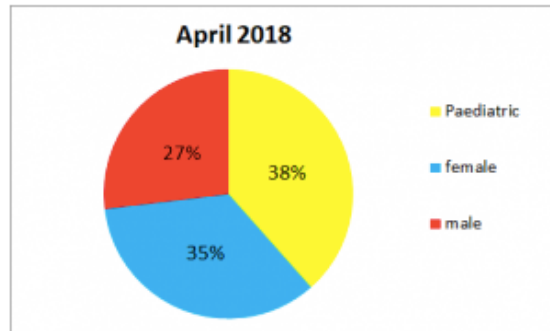




# April

1st May 2018 [Victoria Johnson](#)

This month Swinfen Telemedicine dealt with cases from Albania, Micronesia, China, Nepal, Philippines, Iraq, Burkina Faso, Afghanistan, Russia Federation, India and the Yemen.



## **\*\*New Telemedicine link in India\*\***

27th April 2018 [Victoria Johnson](#)

A new Swinfen link has been set up to a community based telemedicine service in India to help offer medical advice, diagnoses and recommended treatment to those in need, free to those patients that cannot pay. They have no beds and cannot offer surgery.

We look forward to working with them 😊



# Easter Greeting

26th March 2018 [Victoria Johnson](#)

Happy and Blissful Easter 2018,  
All colleagues in Humane Medics in Albania use the occasion of Easter Festival conveying the most wholehearted appreciation to Swinfen Charitable Telemedicine for its kind and excellent assistance.

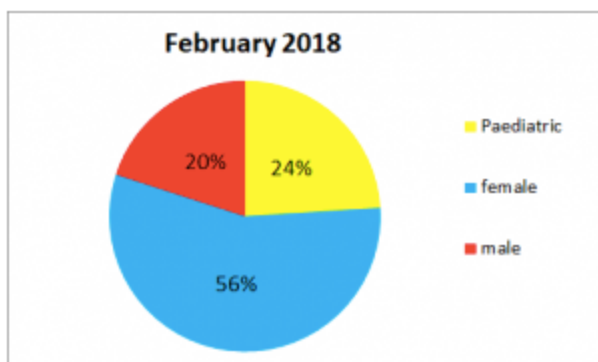
We wish a very successful and joyful Easter Holiday and remaining of the days of 2018 for you, your family, colleagues, and friends,  
May God Bless You All,  
Nafiseh, Khadijeh, and all colleagues of Humane Medics for Iranian Refugees



# February News

6th March 2018 [Victoria Johnson](#)

Swinfen Telemedicine team dealt with cases from – Afghanistan, Albania, Bangladesh, China, Gambia, Iraq, Nepal and Philippines during February.



## **NEW TELEMEDICAL LINK**

29th January 2018 Victoria Johnson

A new hospital in South Ethiopia, on the borders of Somalia has recently joined our network.

This is a large teaching hospital that has only been open for a year. It has 350 beds, 88 Doctors, 170 Nurses and 35 Doctors in training. Offering services of Internal medicine, Paediatrics, Surgery, Obstetrics/Gynaecology, Ophthalmology, Dentistry, Orthopaedic surgery and Neurosurgery.

The staff are very committed tackling a massive task. We look forward to working with them, offering as much advice and help that we can.

