

MORE CHILDREN RECEIVED CLUBFOOT BRACES TO REDUCE DISABILITY

The clubfoot brace is a vital part of treatment. Without a reliable supply of comfortable and effective clubfoot braces, treatment fails. The Clubfoot Brace is included in the World Health Organisation’s Priority Assistive Products List.

Steps works with international partners to source and supply medically endorsed clubfoot braces for Southern Africa. Steps supplies parents, healthcare professionals and clinics in the government and private health sector and provides support and education for sizing, fitting, and brace protocol.

1,725

Clubfoot braces distributed in 2022.

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Government contracts awarded, orders increased for distribution of clubfoot braces.

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Value of brace donations to our partner clinics in 2022: R 537,623.28.

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‘My Clever Night Night Shoes’ storybooks distributed in 2022.

Outcomes

- Clinics and patients have consistent access to braces to ensure optimum treatment and prevent recurrence.
- Children have comfortable and effective clubfoot braces.
- Risk of recurrence reduced.
- Burden on clinics decreased.

