EMERGENCY DPT NEWSLETTER

EMERGENCY IN NIGERIA

The presence of the group Boko Haram in the north-east of Nigeria is having disastrous consequences for the local population. Despite the recapture of major towns by the Nigerian army, inhabitants on the front line are fleeing towards towns which are more or less safe. More than 14 million people are affected by the conflict, and more than 10 million are in need of humanitarian assistance.

Borno is the most affected state with 4.5 million people estimated to be in need of humanitarian assistance.

At least 1.4 million internally displaced persons urgently need food, medical care, drinking water, and shelter. As a result, a very high level of acute malnutrition is to be noted and widespread insecurity in food supply throughout the whole region.

A team left at the end of August to launch the emergency response. The objective is to improve access to primary health care, including nutrition, mental health, and those who have suffered gender-based violence amongst people affected by the conflict in official and unofficial camps and health centres.





10 TONNES OF MEDICAL INPUTS SENT

Including 4 emergency
health kits each one
enabling the treatment of
10,000 patients for three
months for common
conditions and also
therapeutic food for the care
of malnourished children.



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EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS





YEMEN CHRONICLE OF A HUMANITARIAN TRAGEDY



> SINCE MARCH 2015

. 10,000 deaths (including 3,800 civilians)

3.1 million displaced people

. 13.6 million people in need of humanitarian assistance

. **600 health centres** have been damaged or destroyed by bombing

In early September, with the intensification of bombing and the deterioration of the security situation, we took the decision to evacuate our international staff from Yemen.

3 expatriates went off to Djibouti to manage the project remotely, and were joined by Marina. Mobile General Coordinator.

Our activity has been maintained thanks to our team of Yemenis who chose to continue working, when the security situation allows it.

The Yemeni people are victims of war crimes perpetrated by the belligerents. The Saudi coalition is responsible for many bombing raids on residential areas, health centres, and schools.

1/3 of the 10,000 victims of the conflict are civilians. Unfortunately, there is currently not prospect of peace emerging.

What next for MdM?

Our team of 4 expatriates is in Djibouti until the beginning of October, which makes it even more difficult to pass on the reality on the ground, for them and for us... Our aim, however, is to return to Sana'a when the security situation allows.

It is therefore only thanks to our team of Yemenis, upon whom we depend, that a return to the country in the next few days can be considered.

But relations with the Houthi authorities are becoming more complex. For example, they have imposed exit visas, an essential document if one is to leave the country and which can only be requested once on Yemeni territory.

To be continued!



Transporting parts of the MdM mobile clinic on the roads of Sana'a in order to set up our activities: access to primary health care, including mental health and care and treatment of the acutely malnourished in the governorates of Sana'a and lbb.

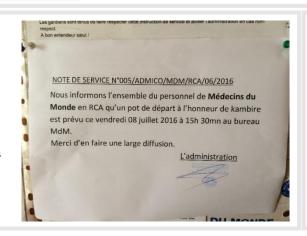
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CAR MEMO

Farewell party for Kambiré,

General Coordinator for one yearwho is leaving to take up the same position in Burkina Faso for MdM [©]

We thank him for his commitment and his work over the year on the project. We wish him all the best!



WELCOME!



Marina Benedik Mobile General Coordinator



Christophe Chauliac Mobile General Coordinator



BUT WHERE ARE THEY?

Jacky Perrudin, Logistics Coordinator, Mélanie Rondeau, Administrative Coordinator, Christelle Almanric, Medical Coordinator, and Charlotte Goetschy, Pharmaceutical Coordinator are in Nigeria; Myriam Pomarel, Medical Coordinator has come back from Nigeria; Pascal Simon, Logistics Coordinator, has returned from the Yemen; Marina Benedik, General Coordinator is in Djibouti bound for the Yemen; Christophe Chauliac, General Coordinator is in the CAR.