



EMERGENCY CELL NEWSLETTER

WHO IS WHO AND WHO DOES WHAT?

WELCOME to **Thierry Dutoit**, Flying General Coordinator, **Isabelle Bruand**, Regional Representative Coordinator, **Morgane Avelin**, Regional Operation Coordinator, **Raphaël Rubington**, Accountant, **Ioanna Augustides** and **Valentina Cugusi**, Support Officers.

We also say **GOODBYE** to **Dorothee De Coux**, Support Officer, **Erwan Conan** et **Hanane Gssime**, Secretaries, **Quentin Pfeiffer**, Desk Officer who are leaving for new adventures!



TRAININGS

Monitool and SagaStock, Madrid, June 12th to 15th 2017

As part of the joint intervention in Syria and in order to harmonize working tools, Chloé Roger and Charlotte Goetschy traveled to Madrid for a three-day training course on the **Monitool** and **SagaStock** tools. The sessions were held at **Médecins du Monde Spain** headquarters and a total of 11 people attended.

Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in crisis situations, Paris, 20th to 23rd June 2017

A 4-day training session on GBV and SRH took place at the Maison des Associations in Paris. The session, open to the people of both the headquarters and the field, was led by Aurélie Leroyer and Chloé Roger. The aim of these four days of training was to learn how to design and implement an SRH / GBV response in a crisis situation, according to the approach developed by MdM. A consultant from Bioforce Institute piloted this first session to develop tools to replicate the experience (a training is planned in Amman in the last quarter of 2017). E-learning modules will be developed in connection with the HR Training Department.



SYRIAN CRISIS

YEMEN CRISIS

IRAQ

NIGERIA

GBV



Exploratory Mission BANGLADESH

In March, an exploratory mission to Bangladesh was validated to assess the humanitarian needs related to the chronic crisis of the Rohingya refugees in Cox's Bazar State.

This mission is in line with a regional advocacy strategy to build together with local partners and it's essential in order to document the situation of the Rohingyas.

From 15th to 19th May, the Emergency Cell organised a workshop **for team members (HQ and field)**. The program has been divided into three parts:

- A moment of sharing, reflection and conviviality nearby Paris with work groups to be carried out.
- Interventions of the other HQ departments, in order to have their feedback and expectations on the interactions and collaborations with the Emergency Cell.
- A "final" plenary to report, share, discuss the proposals of the first two days and endorse the decisions taken.

At the end of the week, **recommendations and a roadmap were defined.**



ETHIOPIA Exploratory Mission

Since January 2017, there has been a cholera epidemic in Somali region of Ethiopia, with the number of cases approaching 33,000. In June, an evaluation team led by Anne Kamel, Pascal Simon and Romain Céruse visited the site in order to confirm the needs, identify areas to be targeted for possible intervention and define the content of intervention. In consultation with the local health authorities, the team quickly identified two areas particularly affected by the acute watery diarrhea epidemic.

Cholera Response YEMEN

In response to the cholera crisis, Médecins du Monde is helping Yemeni people by supporting 15 ORPs and 2 DTUs in the governorate of Sana'a. In a tense security context, a rear base was opened in Djibouti, on the other side of the Gulf of Aden, to ship medicines to Yemen.

NIGERIA Famine Response

MdM intervenes in Nigeria in response to the current acute humanitarian crisis in Borno State. Objective: to increase access to primary health care including nutrition, mental health, gender-based violence for conflict-affected populations in health structures and formal and informal camps. MdM teams are working in Maiduguri and will start new activities in Damboa camp.

REGIONAL OFFICE becomes a Department by the end of the year!

The Regional Office based in Amman and currently attached to the Emergency Cell, welcomes Isabelle Bruand, new Regional Representative Coordinator and Morgane Avelin, Regional Operation Coordinator.

In a context of regionalization, the Office will become a full-fledged department by the end of the year. It will be attached to the International Operations Division and will manage the following countries:

- Syria
- Jordan
- Iraq
- Lebanon



BUT WHERE ARE THEY?

Marina Benedik, General Coordinator is in Iraq - **Pascal Simon**, Logistics Coordinator in back from an exploratory mission in Ethiopia.

THE TEAM

