



# EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



**WELCOME** to **Nathalie Aesch**, Flying Administrative Coordinator, **Joanna Correia** and **Silvia Bonamis**, Secretaries.

We also say **GOODBYE** to **Solenn Assathiany**, HR Career Development Officer who is leaving for new adventures!

SYRIAN CRISIS

YEMEN

IRAQ

NIGERIA

GBV



## Central African Republic



### The survivors testify

By **Aurélie Leroyer**, Desk Officer

Médecins du Monde began its intervention in Central African Republic in response to the political, health and social crisis that the country has been experiencing since the coup d'état on March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013. In order to restore access to healthcare for the most vulnerable populations, MdM initially set up mobile clinics in different IDP sites, before steering its action towards support to health structures. The services offered include consultations for survivors of gender-based violence (GBV). Midwives, lawyers and psychosocial counselors provide care to victims according to their needs, in partnership with local actors.

A photographer visited the project in April 2017, and Médecins du Monde team gathered testimonials from survivors and care-providers.



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CELLULE URGENCE



## LIBYA



### Exploratory Mission



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Since mid-August Médecins du Monde is carrying out an exploratory mission in Tunisia and Libya, with the aim to open a program in Libya. The objective is to carry out an in-depth analysis of the context and to determine possible areas of intervention.

**The origin of the project and this exploratory mission are thus part of Mdm priority theme of the Strategic Plan Migrations, Rights and Health.**

It should be noted, however, that the approach will be twofold: initially, due to the maximum level of security, the activities will target vulnerable local populations to enable the establishment in Libya (registration and acceptance). *Migration, Rights and Health* issue will be privileged in a second phase.

**Thierry Dutoit**, Flying General Coordinator, **Myriam Pomarel**, Flying Medical Coordinator and **Guillermo Giarratana**, Security Advisor started their mission in Tunisia and they are currently in Libya. Once they will be back, they will analyze the feasibility and the opportunities for starting a program at the end of 2017.

## BURUNDI, working with local partners on GBV issues



Following the exploratory mission last fall, **Aurélie Leroyer**, Desk Officer, went to Burundi with colleagues from MdM-F Africa Department and MdM Belgium.

The aim of this mission was to evaluate the possibility of setting up a partnership with **SERUKA Center**, which offers multi-sectoral support to GBV survivors. SERUKA's capacities were identified jointly, drawing the outlines of a future project, which is still to be funded.



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## Syria Operations at a glance

The city of **Raqqa** has been controlled by ISIS for almost 3 years, and all of the governments and powers that are fighting ISIS are concentrating their military focus on this city. The humanitarian condition is thus challenging and there is a complete outage of water from the main network after the water pipeline was shelled. As a result, people have to rely on water wells and water tanks. The delivery of medical services is quite poor, as there is a severe shortage of essential medicines and medical staff.

Between July and August, a joint team (MdM Spain and MdM France) led by **Morgane Aveline**, Regional Operations Coordinator, went to northern Raqqa Governorate in order to identify needs of the populations affected by the ongoing crisis.



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## WHERE ARE THEY?

**Marina Benedik**, General Coordinator is in Iraq - **Thierry Dutoit**, General Coordinator and **Myriam Pomarel**, Medical Coordinator are in Libya - **Charlotte Goetschy**, Pharmacy Coordinator is in Nigeria - **Chloé Roger**, Medical Advisor is in Yemen.

## OUR TEAM

