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EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NEWSLETTER



Plague Emergency in Madagascar

HR at the EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT CLOSE-UP



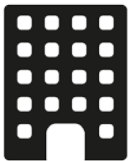
10 Trained Staff



8 Current Missions



67 Expat Staff



26 HQ Staff



6 Hired Staff

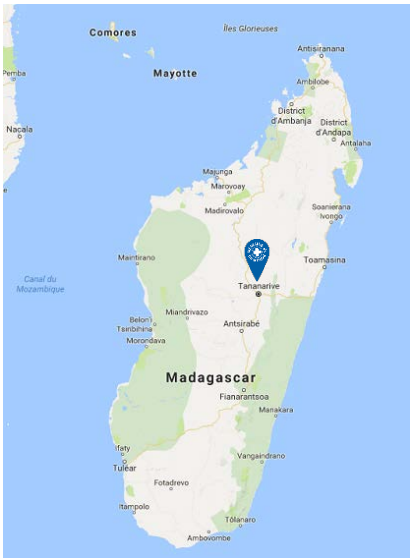
Since August 23rd, an epidemic of pulmonary plague rages in Madagascar. The Emergency Department supports MDM's Africa Department, which has been present in the country since 1991, in response to the **Plague Emergency**. A total of **1,800** suspect, probable and confirmed cases, with **133 deaths**, have been reported in Madagascar: a situation that worries local health authorities committed to circumscribe the crisis as quickly as possible.

Following the emergency, MDM has therefore started new activities in order to **reduce morbidity and mortality from bubonic and pneumonic plague in Antananarivo** through improved prevention and control of infections. The care of patients in two centers for triage and treatment of plague (TTPC) and psychosocial support to patients were also set up.

More than 150 people (including doctors, nurses, midwives, etc.) were trained on the prevention and control of infection in several TTPCs.



One of the trainings conducted by MdM team in Befelatanana, Madagascar



WHO IS WHO, WHO DOES WHAT?
GOODBYE to **Ioanna Augustides**,
Program Support Officer and
Thierry Dutoit, Flying General
Coordinator who are leaving for new
adventures!



BANGLADESH Rohingya Crisis

Since mid-September, **MDM is working together with its local partner GK to develop an emergency program in Cox's Bazar District**, Bangladesh, to improve access to quality health care for displaced populations. GK is currently carrying out activities related to primary health care and psychosocial support focused on gender-based violence. Following the magnitude of the disaster, a team of flying coordinators went to Cox's Bazar in mid-October to assess humanitarian needs, strengthen the current program and our partner.



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NIGERIA Start-up of activities in a new health center!

At present, the conflict in northeastern Nigeria affects more than 13.4 million people. 79% of the country's displaced population live in Borno State, 56% of whom are under 18 years of age. Borno's health system is in distress: more than 60% of health facilities have been damaged or completely destroyed. The destruction or deterioration of health infrastructure and the lack of trained health staff and medical supplies have created an urgent need for integrated primary health care services.

MDM currently supports four health facilities in Borno: three in Maiduguri (Kawarmela, Garba Buzu and El Maskin) and one in Damboa.

Since August MDM is preparing to support to an additional health facility from the Ministry of Health in **Mainok** for the provision of **PHC, SRH and nutrition activities**.

The process of recruiting medical staff is being finalized and includes five members of the Ministry already working in the health facility.

MDM is also engaged in rehabilitating the health facility and provides trainings for the staff. **From November, MDM will provide services 5 days per week in Mainok.**



HUMANITARIAN FORUM IN THE USA

Marius Musca, Head of the Emergency Department, attended as a panelist the Humanitarian Forum on "Sexual and Reproductive Health in the Developing and Disaster Torn Countries" in Atlanta (USA) on October 27th. The forum, held by the French Consulate in Atlanta, Emory University and the Carter Center, was an opportunity to bring together experts and NGO representatives on the topic of **sexual and reproductive health and the continuum of care in emergency interventions**.



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WHERE ARE THEY?

Marina Benedik, General Coordinator is in Iraq - **Pascal Simon**, Logistics Coordinator and **Myriam Pomarel**, Medical Coordinator are in Bangladesh - **Nathalie Aesch**, Admin Coordinator is in Nigeria.



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OUR TEAM

