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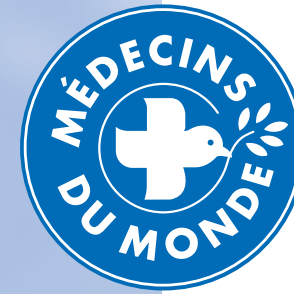
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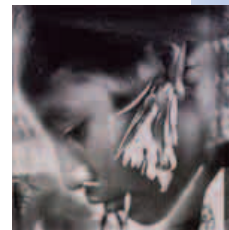


## **Médecins du Monde UK**

WHO WE ARE

WHAT WE DO

HOW YOU CAN HELP



**Volunteer health professionals worldwide**



## Médecins du Monde

Médecins du Monde is an international humanitarian aid organisation which provides medical care to vulnerable populations who are victims of famine, disease, disasters and war.

Our projects take place both in developing and developed countries. They are carried out thanks to the dedication and expertise of over 2,000 medical and logistics volunteers.

Médecins du Monde UK celebrates its tenth year in 2008. Our Trustees are Richard Rogers, David Barnes, Laurence Bioteau, Janice Hughes, Robert Lion, Sarah Pickworth and Roo Rogers.

## Médecins du Monde projects

Médecins du Monde works globally in over 50 countries and has three main overseas project models:

**Emergency relief projects** which provide immediate medical treatment, drugs and other essential health supplies to people affected by natural disasters or conflict.

*e.g. Providing essential healthcare to people displaced by post-election violence in Kenya.*

**Post-emergency (crisis) projects** which help communities restore their healthcare systems by reconstructing clinics and hospitals, providing medical supplies and training local health workers. These projects also target the physical and psychological recovery of people affected by disasters.

*e.g. Mental health programme in Rwanda supporting survivors of the 1994 genocide.*

**Long-term projects** which tackle a range of long-term problems, from battling HIV/AIDS to addressing the challenges of providing basic healthcare in areas of extreme poverty. These development projects bring lasting and sustainable solutions.

*e.g. Reconstructive facial surgery projects, which include training local surgical teams, in Benin, Cambodia, Chad, Ethiopia, Laos, Mali, Mongolia, Niger, Rwanda and Togo (Operation Sourire).*

## Five key areas of work

- Mother & Child Health
- HIV/AIDS
- Primary Healthcare
- Street Children
- Violence Against Women

## At home and abroad - Project: London

In addition to our overseas work we operate a free medical clinic in the east end of London, helping the city's most vulnerable to access healthcare by providing temporary care and helping them register with the NHS.

## Advocacy

Although the primary aim of Médecins du Monde is to provide medical care, to ensure long-term effectiveness we recognise the importance of advocating for change. This means gathering and analysing detailed information about what we see in the field and using it to highlight obstacles to healthcare and human rights abuses.

## Project focus - Ivory Coast

**In 1996, we started a healthcare project to support children living on the streets of Abidjan, Ivory Coast. In 2001, a locally staffed NGO, MESAD (Movement for Education, Health and Development) grew out of this initiative. MESAD's work hinges on grass-roots projects which lead to real and sustainable gains in the health and well-being of the most**

**vulnerable children and teaches them the skills they need to stay off the streets. Now a leading community group, alongside its holistic project delivery, MESAD works to build local capacity and competence through providing training sessions on NGO management, health and hygiene sessions, and also offers logistical support to other local groups.**

