

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

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Medecins sans Frontieres (MSF)

An International Humanitarian
Aid Organization



<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org>

The Founding

- 1971
- By French doctors and journalists seeking to improve global health.
- Most notably a famine in Nigeria.

Worldwide Work

MSF throughout the world

Europe

N. America

S. America

Asia

Africa

- ◆ Afghanistan
- ◆ Albania
- ◆ Algeria
- ◆ Angola
- ◆ Armenia
- ◆ Azerbaijan
- ◆ Bangladesh
- ◆ Belgium
- ◆ Belize
- ◆ Benin
- ◆ Bolivia
- ◆ Bosnia
- ◆ Brazil
- ◆ Bulgaria
- ◆ Burkino Faso
- ◆ Burundi
- ◆ Cambodia
- ◆ Central African Republic
- ◆ Chad
- ◆ China
- ◆ Colombia
- ◆ Congo-Brazzaville
- ◆ Costa Rica
- ◆ Cuba
- ◆ Democratic Republic of Congo
- ◆ East Timor
- ◆ Ecuador
- ◆ Egypt
- ◆ El Salvador
- ◆ Equatorial Guinea
- ◆ Eritrea
- ◆ Ethiopia
- ◆ France
- ◆ Guatemala
- ◆ Georgia
- ◆ Guinea
- ◆ Guinea Bissau
- ◆ Haiti
- ◆ Honduras
- ◆ India
- ◆ Indonesia
- ◆ Iran
- ◆ Iraq
- ◆ Italy
- ◆ Ivory Coast (Cote d'Ivoire)
- ◆ Kazakhstan
- ◆ Kenya
- ◆ Kosovo
- ◆ Kyrgyzia
- ◆ Laos
- ◆ Lebanon
- ◆ Lesotho
- ◆ Liberia
- ◆ Luxembourg
- ◆ FYR Macedonia
- ◆ Madagascar
- ◆ Malawi
- ◆ Mali
- ◆ Mauritania
- ◆ Mexico
- ◆ Moldova
- ◆ Mongolia
- ◆ Mozambique
- ◆ Myanmar
- ◆ Nepal
- ◆ Nicaragua
- ◆ Niger
- ◆ Nigeria
- ◆ North Korea
- ◆ Pakistan
- ◆ Palestinian Territories
- ◆ Papua New Guinea
- ◆ Peru
- ◆ Philippines
- ◆ Romania
- ◆ Russia
- ◆ Rwanda
- ◆ Sierra Leone
- ◆ Somalia
- ◆ South Africa
- ◆ Spain
- ◆ Sri Lanka
- ◆ Sudan
- ◆ Tajikistan
- ◆ Tanzania
- ◆ Thailand
- ◆ Turkmenistan
- ◆ Uganda
- ◆ Ukraine
- ◆ USA
- ◆ Uzbekistan
- ◆ Vietnam
- ◆ Venezuela
- ◆ Yemen
- ◆ Zambia
- ◆ Zimbabwe

Almost 60 countries!

MSF's Principles

- Humanitarian Action
 - Free of any religious or moral agenda
 - Non-partisan
 - Made possible by working on the donation of private donors as opposed to governments.

Child in Sierra Leone



MSF's Principles

- Acting as an Advocate
 - On behalf of refugees
 - Minorities
 - Oppressed



<http://news.haverford.edu/blogs/rwanda/files/2008/05/rwanda.jpg>

MSF's Principles



<http://www.njcdd.org/Images/drugs.jpg>

- Providing the Best Medical Care
 - Regardless of ability to pay
 - Equal sharing of scientific knowledge and advancement
 - Worked to decrease prices on drugs and treatments (DNDi)

Who? - Workers

- Medical and non
– Medical staff
- On any day,
27,000 MSF staff
will be at work



http://www.scumbly.com/images/featured_msf_left.gif

Who? – Workers

IN THE FIELD

Medical Personnel

- Physicians
- Surgeons
- Anesthesiologists
- Registered Nurses,
Nurse Practitioners,
and Certified Nurse-Midwives
- Pharmacists
- Midwives
- Mental Health Specialists
- Laboratory Scientists/Technicians
- Epidemiologists

Who? – Workers

Non-medical Personnel

- Logisticians
- Water & Sanitation Logisticians
- Administrators/Financial

Who? – Treated

- 2006 Statistics
 - Hospitalized 500,000
 - Conducted 9,000,000 outpatient consultations
 - Delivered 99,000 babies
 - Treated 1.8 million malaria patients
 - Treated 150,000 child victims of famine
 - Provided HIV/AIDS therapies to 100,000
 - Vaccinated 1.8 million for meningitis
 - Performed 64,000 surgeries

Responds to...

- ARMED CONFLICT, REFUGEES, AND WAR
- First: 1976 War in Lebanon
- Recently: The North Kivu region of DRC



<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/images/news/2008/DSC0058>

Treatment

- Treat victims of violence from guns, bombs, etc.
- Provide shelter, food, water, etc. to those displaced by the violence
- Healthcare to those displaced as well
- Mental health also an issue

Responds to...

- EPIDEMICS

1996: Meningitis epidemic in Nigeria

Recently: Cholera in Guinea Bissau

Treatment

- Cholera, meningitis, measles, malaria, etc.
- Most recently concentrated on TB and HIV/AIDS
- Advocates for equal treatment for all



<http://cache.daylife.com/imageserve/0ch51tico24p2/610x>

Responds to...

- MALNUTRITION AND FAMINE
- First: 1984, Ethiopia
- Recently: Southern Ethiopia



http://nazret.com/blog/media/blogs/new/green_famine

Treatment

- Pioneered use of Ready to Use Food (RUF)
- Focuses primarily on children, as they are much more prone to malnutrition as well as disease



http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/images/publications/reports/2007/topten/malnutrition_36469

Responds to...

- NATURAL DISASTERS
- First: 1972, Nicaraguan earthquake
- Recently: Earthquake in Pakistan



<http://i.cdn.turner.com/cnn/2008/images/05/12/t1home.myanmar.damage>

Treatment

- Surgery and treatment to those hurt in catastrophe
- Temporary shelter, vitals



<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/images/news/2008/Myanmar-Burma-Cyclone-Nargis>

Responds to...

- **THOSE UNABLE TO ACCESS HEALTHCARE ON THEIR OWN**



<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/images/about/40170.jpg>

Treatment...

- Provide them with the care they need
- Advocate to national and local governments and organization for the people
- The victims may be afraid to seek care due to social stigmas or are unable to receive adequate treatment.

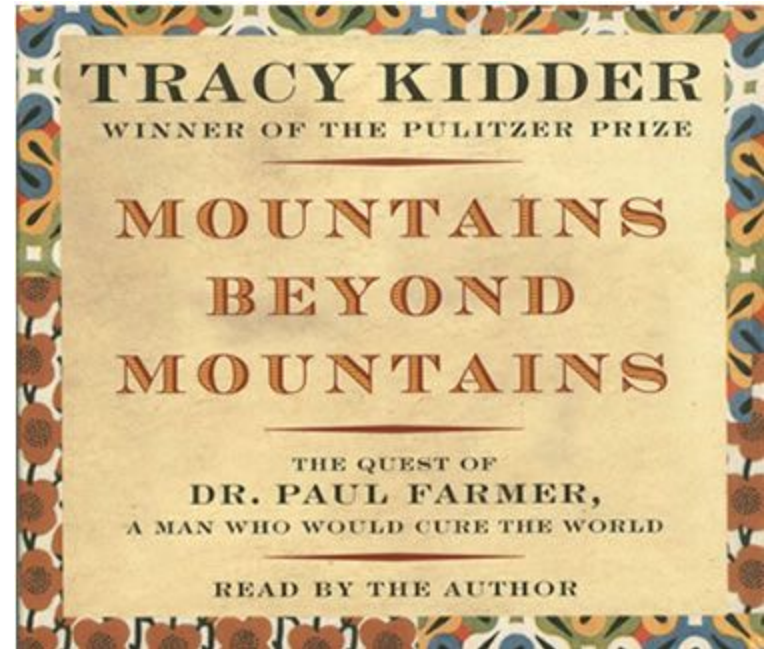
HIV + Children in Zimbabwe

- **How HIV+ Kids see their Virus**
- **Tanatswa, 15:** A black and white spider with two long legs and four small legs. It has two antennas and its skin is hard, like ice.
- **Nozipho, 15:** A green bug with horns. It is green because green is in most parts of the world and that is like HIV because "it doesn't choose, anybody can get it."
- **Doris, 9:** A brown cockroach that bites and is "everywhere and can eat anybody." It has germs but you can kill it by "spraying something".
- **Milantre, 15:** A blue and white dog, because "the sky is blue and the clouds are white." Sometimes the dog has "the smile of sickness, sometimes joy."
- **Fortunate, 15:** A small green insect with a small face that is "smiling because it thinks it is happy."

<http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/news/article.cfm?id=3155>

MSF in Haiti

- November 7, 2008
- Roof collapse in Port-au-Prince school
- Treated more than 80 victims of the collapse
- Difficulty transporting students due to road problems (mentioned in MBM)



Awards

- 1999 Nobel Peace Prize
- 14 Additional international awards recognizing humanitarian efforts since 1991.



http://np.cjreport.com/archive/files/images/nobel-medal.thumbnail_0.jpg

- **The Drugs for Neglected Disease Initiative**

DNDi

- Development of drugs for diseases still affecting people in developing countries, but are not as prevalent in the developed world anymore.
- Malaria, tuberculosis, sleeping sickness, etc.



DNDi – R&D

- Update drugs that no longer work efficiently due to development of resistance, newfound toxicity, etc.
- NOT FOR PROFIT!
- Nine different projects in progress currently.
- ASAQ – for malaria



DNDi – Partners and Locations

- [DNDi Latin America](#)
- [DNDi Africa](#)
- [DNDi North America](#)
- [DNDi India](#)
- [DNDi Asia](#)
- [DNDi Japan](#)

DNDi – Partners and Locations

- **MSF** – provided initial funding
- Oswaldo Cruz Foundation/Fiocruz (Brazil)
- Indian Council of Medical Research (India)
- Institut Pasteur (France)
- Ministry of Health (Malaysia)
- Kenya Medical Research Institute (Kenya)



Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines

- In response to high medical costs
- Medication, diagnostics, vaccinations
- Focuses on HIV antiretroviral therapies
- Also on TB treatments

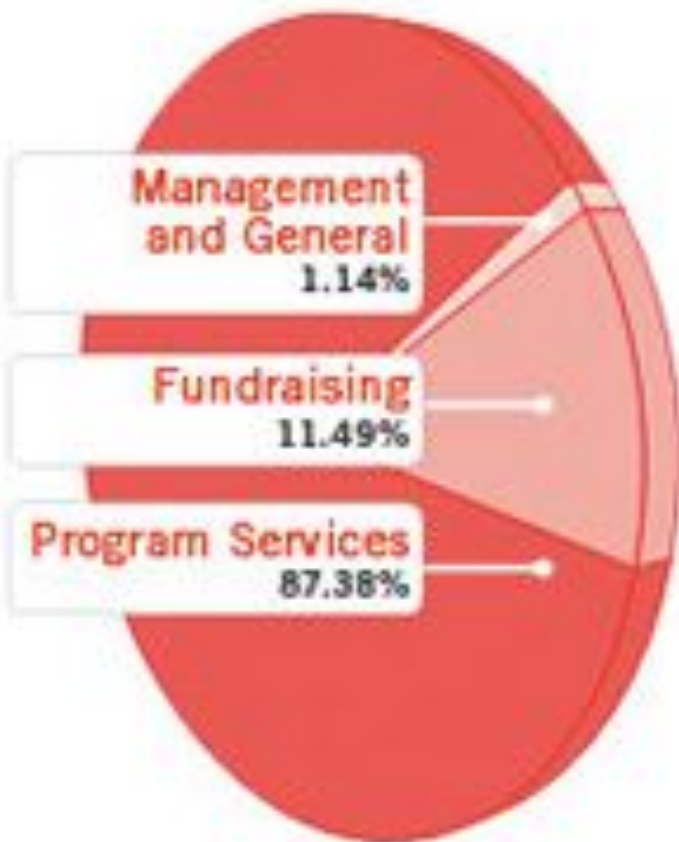


Funding

- Private donors provide about 90% of the organisation's funding, while corporate donations provide the rest, giving MSF an annual budget of approximately US\$1.63 billion

Financial Accountability

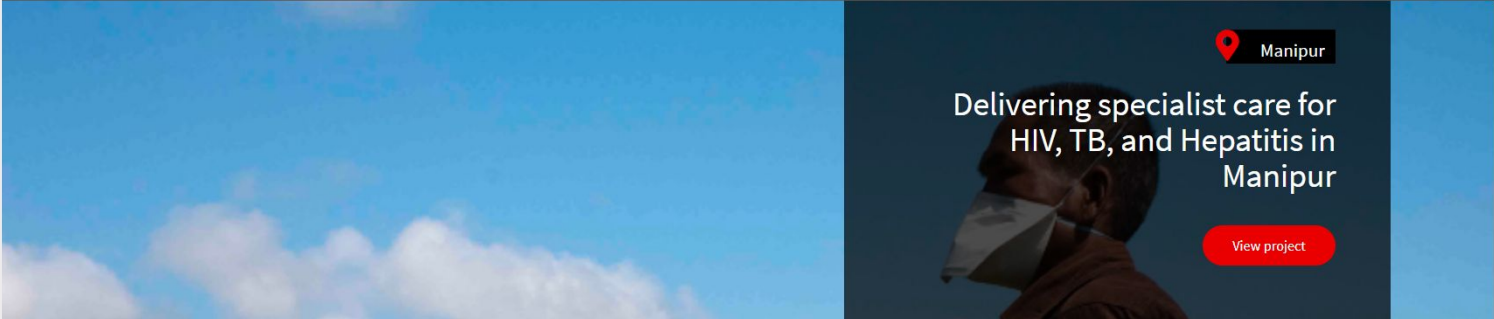
MSF's 2007 EXPENSES



"A rating"
American Institute
of Philanthropy
"★★★★"
Excellent
Charity Navigator
**Doctors Without
Borders**
was recognized in 2005
as one of the best relief
charities, exceeding
industry standards and
outperforming most charities

Msf in india

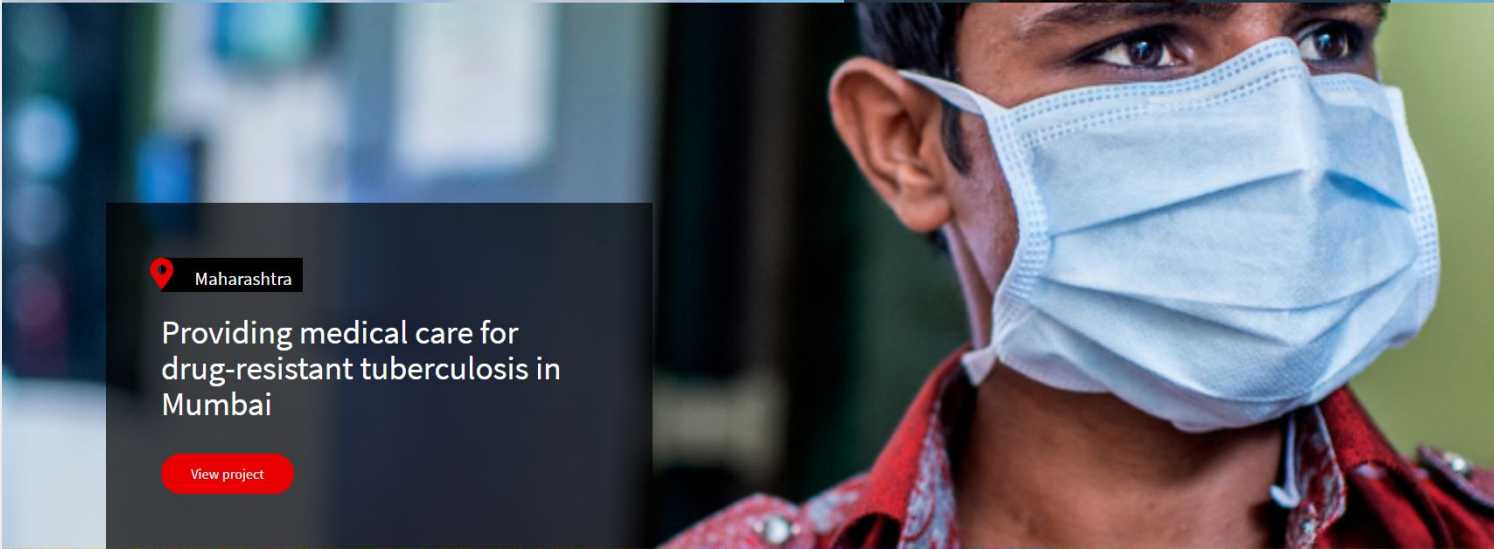
MSF in India: [Projects in India](#) | [Access campaign](#) | [Contact us](#)

A banner for the Manipur project. The left side shows a blue sky with white clouds. The right side features a dark blue background with a person wearing a white surgical mask. A red location pin icon is positioned above the text.

Manipur

Delivering specialist care for HIV, TB, and Hepatitis in Manipur

[View project](#)

A banner for the Maharashtra project. The background is a close-up of a person wearing a white surgical mask. A dark grey text box is overlaid on the left side, containing a red location pin icon and project details.

Maharashtra

Providing medical care for drug-resistant tuberculosis in Mumbai

[View project](#)

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


 Jharkhand

Providing medical care for
severe acute malnutrition in
Jharkhand

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 Jammu and Kashmir

Meeting mental health needs in
Jammu and Kashmir

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