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Neutrality



Democratic Republic of Congo, 2015

impartiality



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تسليم الأسلحة
LEAVE YOUR WEAPON HERE



independence



Mattar, Ethiopia

Bearing Witness



Yida, South Sudan



Mattar, Ethiopia, 2011

- **2010: Malawi: Measles Vaccination**
- **2010: Sri Lanka: Post-War Mental Health and Surgical Intervention**
- **2011: Ethiopia: Rural primary Health Care**
- **2012: South Sudan: Refugee Emergency**
- **2012-2013: Malawi: HIV/AIDS Intervention**
- **2014: Central African Republic: Emergency Conflict Response**
- **2014: South Sudan: Cholera Emergency Intervention**
- **2016: Ethiopia: Acute Watery Diarrhea Emergency Response**
- **2016: Haiti: Hurricane Matthew Emergency Response**

Torit, South Sudan, 2014



Why MSF?

Commitment to most neglected areas and populations

Constant “speaking out” and bearing witness

Independence – no reliance on government funding

Capacity to respond quickly

Strong network of colleagues





Yida Refugee Camp,
South Sudan



Yida, South Sudan 201



Challenges

- 16,000 to 60,000 in 3 months
- Emergency levels of under-5 mortality
- Lack of action/ability by other NGOs to fulfill mandates
- “Short term emergency” intervention continues today, 5+ years later
 - Implications, effect on political, health system



Bangui Airport Refugee Camp Central African Republic A Neglected “Silent” Crisis





Challenges

- Ongoing ignored crisis, lack of funding, presence of actors
- 2.3 million in need of assistance, 17+ MSF projects
- Insecurity, lack of access to health care, no health system



2014, Photo courtesy of MSF

Moving Forward



- Understanding the narrative around displaced individuals, perceptions of humanitarian interventions – what needs to be changed? Based on the narratives we bring
- Focus on empowerment, ownership – challenging in unstable contexts, emergencies
- Interventions, responses designed, driven by who? Public health approaches
- Chronic, protracted emergencies
- Changes to access, humanitarian space
- Equity, access to opportunities
- Deeper understanding of needs, context – benefits of medical anthropology

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