ITW  
Yvonne Buma – Displaced person in Tse Lowi camp  
  
I left the village because   
they were setting fire to the houses  
and killing people in a dreadful way.  
My house was burnt down.  
  
MAP   
Democratic Republic of the Congo  
  
TXT  
Since late 2017  
the northeast of Ituri in DR Congo  
has been in the grip of an extremely violent intercommunal conflict  
forcing thousands of people to flee their villages  
and take refuge in informal camps.  
  
The living conditions in the camps are terrible  
and access to safe drinking water, food   
and basic hygiene services is limited.  
  
ITW  
Dikanza – Displaced person in Kambe camp  
  
We've been here since June.  
I've been at this site  
for 7 months now.  
We need food,   
water, toilets and showers.  
  
MAP  
DRC – Nizi – Drodro – Angumu – Lake Albert – Uganda – Ituri Region  
  
TXT  
In some health zones  
the mortality rate among displaced and local children  
under 5 years of age is 3 times higher than the emergency threshold.  
  
The 3 leading causes of death are  
malaria, measles and diarrhoea.   
  
Médecins Sans Frontières   
is helping look after the   
host communities and displaced persons.  
  
  
ITW  
Dr. Aristide Kengni – Paediatric Supervisor, Nizi General Referral Hospital  
  
We are seeing an increase in the number of consultations  
due to the presence of large numbers of displaced people in Nizi health zone  
and the introduction of free medical care by Médecins Sans Frontières  
almost a month ago. MSF is supporting   
the community health posts as well as 7 health centres  
that refer the most seriously ill children here, for us to treat  
their complications, whether they are nutritional or paediatric.  
  
TXT  
MSF also operates mobile clinics.  
  
ITW  
Dr. Eddy Kambale – Mobile Clinic Supervisor, Drodro  
  
We're here to support the  
displaced people by providing  
basic medical care, particularly for malaria, respiratory infections  
and diarrhoea. Community health workers  
refer the cases to us and we treat simple cases  
in the mobile clinic or at the health centre.  
  
TXT  
In addition, MSF is carrying out water supply and sanitation activities  
and distributing mosquito nets and essential supplies.   
  
Despite all these efforts to respond to the emergency,  
the living conditions of the displaced people are still well below  
acceptable standards and the needs remain huge.