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System identifier: MSF150331
Title: Dignity I, Mediterranean Sea, July 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Anna Surinyach
Countries: Italy
Description: Fifteen-year-old Fathema is from Somalia. She fled Mogadishu seven months ago without telling her family and travelling alone. She wants to settle and live in Europe – but doesn't care which country.



System identifier: MSF157617
Title: MSF Hospital in Lankien, South Sudan, November 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Dominic Nahr
Countries: South Sudan
Description: Peter (50) sits on a hospital bed after receiving new bandages at the MSF hospital in Lankien. He was shot in the head while trying to escape an attack on his village near Leer 25 days ago. Peter was finally med-evacuated to a MSF hospital. When talking about the experience he says: 'They just came and attacked our village. I just ran away and hid myself in the swamp. Some people who ran with me were...'



System identifier: MSB17339
Title: MSF hospital, Lankien, South Sudan, January 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Karel Prinsloo
Countries: South Sudan
Description: The conflict that erupted in South Sudan has left people more vulnerable to a deadly tropical disease known as kala azar (visceral leishmaniasis). The risk of infection increases as people are displaced by fighting into areas where the disease is prevalent and malnutrition lowers their ability to fight the infection. With many health facilities not functioning in conflict areas, getting treatment is...



System identifier: MSB16782
Title: MSF hospital, Lankien, South Sudan, January 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Karel Prinsloo
Countries: South Sudan
Description: Kala azar sufferer Ruai Puot Malow (56 years) is assisted by his wife Yakuony Jock Deng (right) and a relative at a Médecins Sans Frontières / Doctors Without Borders hospital in Lankien, South Sudan, Tuesday, 13 Jan 2015. Ruai was brought to the hospital by relatives who carried him for five hours through the bush to the MSF hospital after he suffered yet another outbreak of the disease.



System identifier: MSB17480
Title: Donetsk region, Ukraine, January 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Manu Brabo
Countries: Ukraine
Description: Galina, 86, looks at the hole where a shell hit her apartment in Kievsky district in Donetsk, Ukraine.



System identifier: MSB17477
Title: TB treatment in Donetsk, Ukraine, January 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Manu Brabo
Countries: Ukraine
Description: A patient infected with TB is treated by a member of MSF staff in a prison in Donetsk, Ukraine. MSF has been running a DR-TB treatment program within the penitentiary system in Donetsk since 2011



System identifier: MSF145431
Title: Gorozishe, Lugansk, Ukraine, April 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Jon Levy
Countries: Ukraine
Description: Dr Moshin Mehraj checks the pulse of an elderly patient at the MSF mobile clinic in the village of Gorodishe, near Lugansk. These who have remained in Luhansk are often the most vulnerable members of the community – the elderly, disabled, and sick – who did not have the means to flee the conflict. As well as running mobile clinics in health centres in rural areas, the MSF team is also supporting social...



System identifier: MSF149778
Title: Nyarugusu camp, Tanzania, July 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Louise Annaud
Countries: Tanzania
Description: Refugees fleeing violence in Burundi arrive at Nyarugusu camp in Tanzania by bus from Kigoma. Some people have been on the road for more than a week, walking many miles.

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System identifier: MSF154973
Title: Nyarugusu camp, Tanzania, October 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Luca Sola
Countries: Tanzania
Description: Five months after the first influx of refugees fleeing political unrest in Burundi arrived in Tanzania, there are now more than 100,000 thousand Burundians living in overcrowded conditions in two camps – Nyarugusu and Nduta.



System identifier: MSF154655
Title: Northern Bahr el Ghazal state, South Sudan, October 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Diana Zeyneb Alhindawi
Countries: South Sudan
Description: 32-year-old Arek Nuoi, a mother of four in urgent need of treatment for malaria, is carried to the Panthou government health care centre in northern Bahr el Ghazal, the principal hospital in the main town of Aweil, where Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) runs the facility in partnership with the Ministry of Health.



System identifier: MSF149528
Title: Chichiri Prison, Blantyre, Malawi, May 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Luca Sola
Countries: Malawi
Description: Prisoners wait for authorization at 6am to leave their overcrowded cell in Chichiri prison after spending 14 hours spent locked up in the overcrowded conditions.

Chichiri Prison was built to house 800 prisoners instead of the 2000 currently detained there. According to medical statistics this specific cell 5, one of the most overcrowded, have the most case of viral transmissions (Tuberculosis, Hepatitis,...



System identifier: MSF146166
Title: Gorkha District, Nepal, May 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Brian Sokol
Countries: Nepal
Description: On 25 April a magnitude 7.8 earthquake killed more than 8,000 people and destroyed many homes and buildings across the country, including numerous temples that were on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
 In April and July, MSF conducted over 2,500 health consultations and provided psychological support to over 7,000 people, mostly via helicopter.



System identifier: MSF145012
Title: Kathmandu, Nepal, April 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Jean-Paul Delain
Countries: Nepal
Description: A giant earthquake struck Nepal on the morning of Saturday April 25th. Thousands are confirmed dead with many more injured and homeless. MSF teams and equipment have already arrived in the country, and more are on their way. Kathmandu has experienced relatively little destruction, with the vast majority of buildings still standing. However, many people are sleeping outside in tents and makeshift shelters...



System identifier: MSF158372
Title: Dolaka District, Nepal, May 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Emma Pedley
Countries: Nepal
Description: A pregnant woman in labour is evacuated by MSF teams conducting medical clinics in the districts of Sindhupalchowk, Dhading, Rasuwa and Dolaka in Nepal.

Two earthquakes hit Nepal on 25 April and 12 May 2015 and killed an estimated 8,500 people and injured another 20,000. MSF ran mobile clinics and supplied shelter and hygiene kits. In some villages, teams found houses and health facilities totally...



System identifier: MSB17721
Title: Donka Hospital, Conakry, Guinea, January 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Yann Libessart
Countries: Guinea
Description: A member of MSF staff dresses in PPE protective gear before entering the high risk zone in the Donka Ebola Treatment Centre, Conakry, Guinea.



System identifier: MSF156328
Title: Mabekoh, Sierra Leone, October 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Tommy Trenchard
Countries: Sierra Leone
Description: Ebola survivor Sorie Kamara photographed in his house during a MSF outreach mission the village of Mabekoh. Kamara, 25, used to farm rice and cassava before he caught Ebola but is now too weak. "I got Ebola in October last year. They took me to Bo and I was inside for 10 days. I felt so happy when I survived, but then three months later I started to feel pain in my chest and my joints. I feel so weak..."



System identifier: MSB17283
Title: Ebola Survivors in Sierra Leone, Bentu's Story
Photographer / cameraman: Anna Surinyach
Countries: Sierra Leone
Description: Bentu Sandy, an Ebola survivor who now works with MSF in Bo, Sierra Leone, as a mental health counsellor, celebrates the release of Augustine. Augustine is a pharmacist who caught Ebola in the course of his work helping to fight the disease.



System identifier: MSB17938
Title: DJ Memorial Hospital, Monrovia, Liberia
Photographer / cameraman: Yann Libessart
Countries: Liberia
Description: An MSF doctor assists in the daily operations in the James Davis Junior Memorial Hospital in Monrovia in upgrading their level of maternal and pediatric care, taking Ebola into account.



System identifier: MSF154407
Title: Kunduz Hospital, Afghanistan, October 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Victor J. Blue
Countries: Afghanistan
Description: An interior view of the MSF Trauma Centre, 14 October 2015, shows a missile hole in the wall and the burnt-out remains of the building after a sustained attack on the facility in Kunduz, northern Afghanistan..



System identifier: MSF154393
Title: MSF hospital in Kunduz attacked , Afghanistan, October 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Andrew Quilty
Countries: Afghanistan
Description: Burnt-out corridors, collapsed roofs, twisted metal and ash, is all that remains of many building at the MSF Trauma Centre in Kunduz, northern Afghanistan, following the 03 October US airstrike on the facility which killed more than 40 MSF staff members and patients.

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System identifier: MSF149192
Title: MSF hospital, Kunduz, Afghanistan, May 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Andrew Quilty
Countries: Afghanistan
Description: Qudus brought his four year old daughter khal Bibi in to the MSF Trauma Centre after she fell through the roof of their home and injured her leg.
 MSF's hospital is the only facility of its kind in the whole northeastern region of Afghanistan providing high level life- and limb-saving trauma care. MSF opened Kunduz Trauma Centre in August 2011 to provide high quality, free medical and surgical care to...



System identifier: MSF153449
Title: MSF hospital, Kunduz, Afghanistan, October 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Afghanistan
Countries: Afghanistan
Description: MSF staff hide in fear and shock in one of the remaining parts of MSF's hospital in Kunduz during sustained aerial bombing of the facility 03 October 2015.



System identifier: MSF150477
Title: Emergency Room, Aden hospital, Yemen, July 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Guillaume Binet
Countries: Yemen
Description: MSF has been running an Emergency Surgical Hospital in Aden since the beginning of 2015. When the Houthis took control of some neighbourhoods and encircled the city in March, the northern part of the city where the hospital is located stayed under control of the Southern Resistance. Access to health care was extremely difficult because of airstrikes, shellings, road blockages and snipers...



System identifier: MSF150254
Title: Sa'ada City Hospital, Yemen, June 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Sebastiano Tomada
Countries: Yemen
Description: A father holds his wounded child at the MSF supported Ministry of Health hospital in Sa'ada city. Saudi led coalition forces have been carrying out airstrikes on a daily basis in Yemen's Sa'ada warning civilians to leave the province after declaring the entire territory a "military target".



System identifier: MSF150894
Title: Qataba, Yemen, July 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Alex Potter
Countries: Yemen
Description: A Yemeni man surveys the damage from an airstrike from the previous night on July 21, 2015 in Qataba, Yemen. At least four missiles struck a cluster of houses outside Qataba, killing at least four people and injuring dozens, many of whom were brought to the MSF supported hospital in Qataba.



System identifier: MSF145172
Title: First Mediterranean Search and Rescue Operation, May 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Ikram N'gadi
Countries: Malta, Mediterranean Sea
Description: The MY Phoenix, search, rescue and medical aid vessel jointly operated by MSF and MOAS successfully completes its first sea rescue 03 May 2015. During the rescue 369 refugees were brought on board the MY Phoenix including 66 women (8 pregnant) and 45 children (16 unaccompanied), the majority of which were from Eritrea. In the hours following the rescue the MSF triaged all patients and had consultations...



System identifier: MSF150650
Title: Bourbon Argos, Mediterranean Sea, August 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Christophe Stramba-Badiali
Countries: Italy
Description: On Saturday 1 August, one of MSF's search and rescue boats made two rescues in the Mediterranean, one operation of 111 and the other of 107 people. During the second operation, the Argos rescue team found five deceased - four women and one man - on board a rubber boat along with the 107 people. Other passengers on the boat reported that the five people had not been ill when they embarked from Libya...



System identifier: MSF155132
Title: Bourbon Argos, Mediterranean Sea, August 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Francesco Zizola
Countries: Italy
Description: A young child is lifted from a boat containing approximately 650 people during a rescue, 26th August 2015, in the Mediterranean Sea by MSF teams aboard the Bourbon Argos vessel.

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System identifier: MSF150158
Title: Phoenix, Mediterranean Sea, July 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Gabriele François Casini
Countries: Italy
Description: With 414 people on board following multiple rescues at sea, space on MSF's Phoenix ship becomes extremely limited and every available inch is used to allow people to rest and sleep. Despite appearing very crowded, many people say they slept comfortably for the first time in months.



System identifier: MSF150270
Title: Kos, Greece, July 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Alessandro Penso
Countries: Greece
Description: Seven people from Pakistan arrive on the Greek island of Kos after rowing an inflatable dinghy all night across the sea between Turkey and the Greek island in their quest to reach Europe.



System identifier: MSF148249
Title: Idomeni migration route, Greece, June 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Alessandro Penso
Countries: Greece
Description: A group of around 150 Syrians set off to cross the Greek border with the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), with the hope of being able to apply for refugee status in countries such as Germany or Sweden. The Greek border with the FYROM is increasingly under the control of people-smugglers, and is becoming less safe each day, so migrants try to cross the border in large groups so they can...



System identifier: MSF148193
Title: Kos, Greece, June 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Alessandro Penso
Countries: Greece
Description: An Afghan family at the pier on the island of Kos. Earlier, they were waiting in vain outside the nearby police station to get the necessary papers which would allow them to leave the island. "I've come to Europe to give my children the best" says the father of the family. "I don't know when I can get my papers.". For seven days, the family was staying in the disused Captain Elias hotel, which the...



System identifier: MSF149696
Title: Kara Tepe Camp, Lesbos, Greece, July 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Georgios Makkas
Countries: Greece
Description: A Syrian baby lies in the floor of Kara Tepe camp. The family has no milk to feed the child and no money to buy.

The baby's father, 26 year old Deshevan said: "I am here with my family: my wife, my child and my sister. We are part of a group of 19 people from Syria.

We have been in the camp for five days so far. There is nothing here for us. All 19 of us sleep in one tent. Everywhere you see dirty...



System identifier: MSF154432
Title: Border between Serbia and Croatia, October 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Anna Surinyach
Countries: Serbia
Description: Up to 3,000 refugees were stranded in the border between Serbia and Croatia on October 19. Hundreds had spent the night on the Serbian transit area of Babska-Sid, with no shelter. Rain and low temperatures were affecting the health conditions of the refugees.



System identifier: MSB16994
Title: Harsh conditions for refugees in Baalbek, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon, January 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Ghazal Sotoudeh
Countries: Lebanon
Description: A child sorts through firewood amongst washing lines as freezing fog surrounds the Khoder Hawash makeshift settlement for refugees. Snow and hail fell heavily 07 January in Lebanon's Bekaa valley, where some 400,000 Syrian refugees are sheltering in a number of makeshift camps.



System identifier: MSF143800
Title: South Kivu, Democratic Republic of Congo, March 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Eddy Van Wessel
Countries: Democratic Republic of Congo
Description: In Kabanga village, MSF has trained community health workers to detect and cure malaria. Severe cases must be urgently referred by boat to the MSF-supported hospital in Baraka. A little reported malaria epidemic has been quietly claiming children's lives in the South Kivu province of the Democratic Republic of Congo. Although the disease is endemic to the country, this most recent outbreak has been...

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System identifier: MSF144094
Title: Rutshuru Hospital, Democratic Republic of Congo, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Leonora Baumann
Countries: Democratic Republic of Congo
Description: From November 2014 to January 2015, the General Hospital of Rutshuru in the province of North Kivu, has treated hundreds of child victims of an unprecedented malaria peak. This is the largest malaria peak the Congolese staff have faced, both in terms of severity, but also number of cases and duration of the peak.



System identifier: MSF145894
Title: Lazaret health centre, Niamey, Niger, May 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Sylvain Cherkaoui
Countries: Niger
Description: A meningitis epidemic, which plagued several regions of Niger since January, resulted in 352 deaths out of the 5273 cases recorded by the health authorities (as of 8 May 2015). The capital, Niamey has been particularly badly hit by the epidemic with close to 1,200 admissions in the last week. Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), in collaboration with the Ministry of Health, is stepping up its efforts with...



System identifier: MSF153545
Title: Bokoro hospital, Chad, August 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Ricardo Garcia Vilanova
Countries: Chad
Description: Abaya Adoum 9 months, 4 kilos is treated for severe acute malnutrition with severe respiratory tract infection. His mother died 8 days before he was admitted to the intensive care ward, and his grandmother, Fatimé Brahim, is taking care of him. He was seen by the MSF ambulatory treatment team in the village of Moyto, and transferred to Bokoro because of the serious condition he was in.



System identifier: MSF146802
Title: MSF clinic, Mellut, South Sudan, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Matthias Steinbach
Countries: South Sudan
Description: A MSF doctor is taking her time to listen to a patient in the main ward of the MSF clinic in Mellut, South Sudan. Activities resumed in Melut, Upper Nile state, two weeks after renewed fighting in mid-May forced the organisation to suspend medical activities and evacuate staff. The ongoing conflict and recurrent periods of shelling in Malakal and Melut are still making it difficult both for MSF teams...



System identifier: MSF142605
Title: Delivering medicines to besieged areas of North Homs, Syria, January 2015
Photographer / cameraman:
Countries: Syria
Description: Transport of MSF supplies to get to one of the North Homs besieged areas.

"Already reaching North Homs with supplies is very difficult, but the situation [here] is impossible. Geographically it is a valley, but we are surrounded by mountains and checkpoints - in reality it is more like an island with 90,000 people under an even more intense siege within the general siege on Northern Homs.

"It's...



System identifier: MSF142748
Title: Burn-victim care in northern Syria, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Unknown Expat
Countries: Syria
Description: Besieged, bombed, attacked, displaced, the Syrian population is devastated by four years of war. Basic services - access to health care, water, electricity, food Ethnic foods are no longer available in most of the country's governorates.



System identifier: MSF142995
Title: Idlib region, Syria, March 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Unknown
Countries: Syria
Description: A small child is treated for chlorine poisoning after a chemical attack in the area March 2015. Victims were brought to an MSF supported hospital in Saremin in the region of Idlib, Syria.



System identifier: MSF143401
Title: Ayotzinapa, Mexico, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Juan Carlos Tomasi
Countries: Mexico
Description: A woman listens to MSF psychologists at the Escuela Normal Rural Raúl Isidro Burgos teacher training college in Ayotzinapa, where the 43 missing students were studying. Tixtla municipality, Guerrero is one of the poorest states in Mexico and MSF has been providing psychosocial support to the parents, families and classmates of the missing.

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System identifier: MSF147866
Title: Pakistan, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Sa'adia Khan
Countries: Pakistan
Description: Rubbina, 10, and her father Mohammad Akhtar, 40, are from Mamoza in the FATA region of Pakistan. They walked for six hours to reach the hospital so that Rubbina could receive treatment for Leishmaniasis.



System identifier: MSF150048
Title: Jericho, Palestinian Territories, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Surinyach Anna
Countries: Palestinian Territories
Description: Mustafa is only 11 years old but he has already been detained for interrogation. He lives in a makeshift shed with 21 other people from his extended family. He has seven siblings and his parents live in Jericho, one hour drive away with their sheep, where he goes on the weekends. He likes math and Arabic besides science and would like to work with his father in a supermarket and looking after the sheep....



System identifier: MSF141942
Title: Makhanga flooded area, Malawi, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Luca Sola
Countries: Malawi
Description: Kate Gannon, MSF nurse, leads a team evacuating Yanesi, 38, who at nine months pregnant experienced complications that prompted MSF staff on the field to coordinate an emergency helicopter transport to the nearest hospital. Without urgent and immediate attention the lives of both mother and child were in jeopardy. Thanks to the rapidity of the response, after few hours Yanesi delivered her baby by...



System identifier: MSF141951
Title: Makhanga flooded area, Malawi, February 2015
Photographer / cameraman: Luca Sola
Countries: Malawi
Description: Alesi Phiri, 7, walks across a field in Malawi covered with a layer of dried mud after severe flooding affected the region. 85% of the population in the area relies on agriculture for economic survival and the consequences of the floods will likely be felt for many months as crops have been destroyed.