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COVID-19 PANDEMIC: MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES (MSF) PROVIDES HELP ACROSS THE GLOBE

We are helping people in more than 70 countries in the fight against the coronavirus. In Brazil, for example, we have been working in 15 health facilities since May. In Rio de Janeiro we have worked with the authorities to build a Covid-19 hospital with 200 beds. The situation is also particularly difficult in Yemen, where the people are suffering not only from the pandemic but also from a devastating war for the last six years. In Sanaa, for example, we are supporting two Covid-19 treatment centers, and in Aden we are active in the al-Gamhuria hospital.



Brazil: In Rio de Janeiro, MSF teams especially offer examinations and help for homeless people. They distribute hygiene articles and provide information about the Covid-19 disease.



Yemen: A MSF employee supplies a patient with medical oxygen. The organization operates a Covid-19 treatment center in the city of Aden.

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SIERRA LEONE: DEATH IN THE SHADOW OF COVID-19

There is hardly any other country in the world where the mortality rate is so high: more than one in ten children do not live to see their fifth birthday. One of the most common causes of death is malaria. Last year, MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES treated 46,600 malaria patients. This year, the fight against the disease is overshadowed by Covid-19. Many children get to the emergency room too late – possibly because of fear of the pandemic. Mobile MSF teams therefore bring preventive health care to them. In the process, they reach even remote areas – by motorcycle, canoe or on foot.



Sierra Leone: In the district of Kenema, MSF staff support the Ministry of Health in distributing mosquito nets. These protect against the bites of the Anopheles mosquito that transmits malaria.



Sierra Leone: A health worker distributes malaria medication in the village of Gbapi in the district of Kenema. If malaria is treated in time, most people survive the disease.

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BANGLADESH: EMERGENCY AID FOR ROHINGYA – A FORGOTTEN CRISIS

Three years ago they fled Myanmar to Bangladesh, and to this day some 900,000 Rohingya live in the world's largest refugee camp. The conditions are catastrophic. 41 percent of the inhabitants are children under the age of eleven. MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES provides medical aid and drinking water in the camp. The teams also treat Covid-19 patients and provide information about measures that protect against infection. From January to June 2020, they conducted more than 224,000 information sessions on coronavirus and other preventative health measures.



Bangladesh: Pediatrician Dr. Ferdyoli Percol from MSF examines a baby. In the world's largest refugee camp, among other things, the organization operates the Goyalmara Hospital that has a children's intensive care unit.



Bangladesh: At the entrance to the health center in the refugee camp in Cox's Bazaar, MSF employees interview all patients. Anyone describing symptoms of respiratory disease is asked to wait in a separate waiting area.