

# Doctors Without Borders: **ABOUT OUR WORK**



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From our early days responding to famine in Ethiopia to war in the former Yugoslavia, and to genocide in Rwanda, Doctors Without Borders has grown into a medical movement of more than 30,000 doctors, nurses, logisticians, and administrators. We treat patients in some of the most remote and dangerous places in the world.

In more than 70 countries, we're saving lives threatened by violence, disease, malnutrition, exclusion from health care, and catastrophic events every single day. We also fight for our patients' rights to better care and access to affordable vaccines and drugs.

**“ Practicing medical humanitarian action is about helping strangers; people you have never met and may never see again. It is an act of protest against the suffering of others. ”**

—JASON CONE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA

INDEPENDENT, NEUTRAL, IMPARTIAL  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
HUMANITARIAN AID

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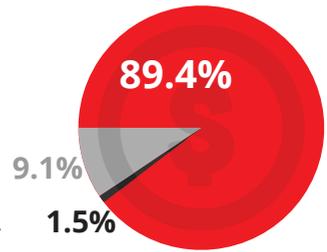
## HOW WE DO IT

Decades of experience on the ground and our fierce commitment to independence and neutrality mean that we can go where many other organizations can't or won't.

When emergency strikes, our teams are ready to respond at a moment's notice. Our large-scale logistical capacity ensures they hit the ground with the specialized medical kits and supplies they need to start saving lives immediately.

Our decisions are driven by our teams in the field. Because Doctors Without Borders-USA does not take government funding, we can act immediately, based only on our own assessment of needs, rather than having to respond to any financial or media pressure. The support from our family of independent donors is at the core of our ability to go wherever we're needed most.

## HOW WE SPEND DONOR MONEY



## OUR IMPACT



**10.6 million**  
outpatient  
consultations



**2.5 million**  
malaria cases  
treated



**2 million**  
measles  
vaccinations



**216,700**  
HIV patients  
in treatment



**306,300**  
individual and group **mental  
health consultations**



**224,000**  
children treated  
for malnutrition

*Figures are from the most recent International Activity Report, 2015.*

## YOU CAN HELP US

Deliver independent emergency medical care around the world:  
[doctorswithoutborders.org](http://doctorswithoutborders.org)

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*Awarded the 1999 Nobel Peace Prize*