YOUR IMPACT GOES BEYOND BORDERS

Thank you for your support
This report demonstrates the enormous impact that each donation has for our patients and field staff, every day. Your support knows no borders, reaching patients in over 70 countries across the globe.

Whether responding to outbreaks of measles or Ebola, treating patients in the aftermath of natural disasters, or providing emergency surgery to people injured in conflict zones – we remain committed to our patients.

Thank you for helping us be there.
Our work around the world

Our supporters from across the globe helped us treat millions of patients in need in 2018.

- **74,210** Severely malnourished children admitted to inpatient feeding programs
- **11,218,676** Outpatient consultations
- **1,479,787** People vaccinated against measles in response to an outbreak
- **309,454** Births assisted, including caesarean sections
- **104,744** Major surgical interventions
- **404,701** Individual mental health consultations
Message from Paul McPhun

Executive Director
Médecins Sans Frontières Australia

Médecins Sans Frontières Australia continues to work to support the global movement, delivering quality medical care to people caught in emergencies across the globe.

Our Field Human Resources department supported Australian and New Zealand field workers to fill a total of 212 field positions in 37 countries last year, including in some of the most severe humanitarian crises worldwide.

Our medical experts in the Sydney-based Medical Unit worked in close partnership with staff in the field and colleagues of the Medical Department of the French section of MSF, to support high quality treatment for our patients across women’s health, paediatric and neonatal care and sexual violence care projects.

Meanwhile, our Advocacy and Communication remained focused on supporting Médecins Sans Frontières operations on Nauru, and more broadly, on the global forced migration crisis.

This work is only made possible by your generosity. This support enables us to be financially independent, ensuring we can act quickly, and with purpose, to provide emergency medicine to those most in need. I sincerely hope that this wonderful partnership on behalf of our patients will continue for many years to come.
YOUR DONATIONS IN ACTION
You are providing hope in a crisis

Field worker Alex Dunne reports from his time in Taiz, Yemen: “Every day I see the incredible impact our medical work has on patients across Yemen. I witness how Médecins Sans Frontières facilities are often the last remaining option for so many people trapped in the trauma of this war. Whether it is delivering babies, removing bullets or treating cholera, our teams are working around the clock to provide life-saving emergency care. Without our donors, none of this work would be possible.”

“Médecins Sans Frontières is made up of small donors and all together they’re very powerful. A small amount of money really does go a long way.”

ANDREW DIMITRI, DOCTOR
You are training national staff to deliver high level care

Our teams at Aweil State Hospital assisted the delivery of 14 newborns per day on average last year, as well as training national staff. Australian paediatrician Dr Connie Chong recalled: “The most rewarding part of my role has been training national staff. This is mostly done bedside, during the ward rounds, and we hold education sessions for nurses and clinical officers at least once a week. I enjoy encouraging our South Sudanese staff to build their skills.”

“While the need is huge, for that one patient, or those hundreds or thousands of patients, the impact of one donation is enormous.”

NIKOLA MORTON, DOCTOR
You are investing in life-changing medical assistance

Tasmanian doctor Lisa Searle describes her time in Baraka, DRC: “The most rewarding part for me is always the patients: the ones we can save, the lives we improve, and seeing the smiles on their faces. While I was there, we organised a plastic surgery team to come to the capital, to provide free repair of cleft lips and palates. Around 20 kids received surgery. It was amazing to see their gorgeous new smiles after the surgery, and incredible to be able to make such a difference in their lives.”

“We are very lucky, and I would like to send my gratitude to our donors who continue to support Médecins Sans Frontières. It all makes a difference.”

CAROL NAGY, NURSE
Médecins Sans Frontières Australia 2018 Highlights

Thank you for your generous contribution to our work in over 70 countries. Your commitment to our patients is more important than ever.

INCOME

- Field Partners: 51.40%
- General Appeals: 11%
- Bequests: 10.9%
- Major Donor Income: 10.4%
- Income from other Médecins Sans Frontières Sections: 6.5%
- Other Income: 5.8%
- Gifts in Kind: 1.6%
- Other In Kind: 1.4%
- Trusts and Foundations: 0.7%
- Other Fundraising Income: 0.3%
- Online Donations: 0.7%
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SPENDING ON SOCIAL MISSION

- Africa: 55%
- Asia and the Middle East: 37%
- Americas: 5%
- Oceania: 1%
- Europe: 2%

FIELD HUMAN RESOURCES

- Non-medical support staff: 41%
- Paramedical: 33%
- Medical: 26%
- 'Paramedical' includes all health professionals who are not doctors.
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We would not be able to continue our work without you

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