

# Nursing in Disasters - Reflections from MSF



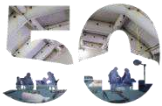
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nurses  
without limits  
  
doctors without  
borders



**50 YEARS  
OF MEDICAL ACTION**



# Speakers



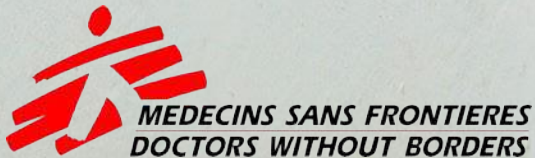


# Médecins Sans Frontières

Independent

Neutral

Impartial









# MSF Projects Around the World

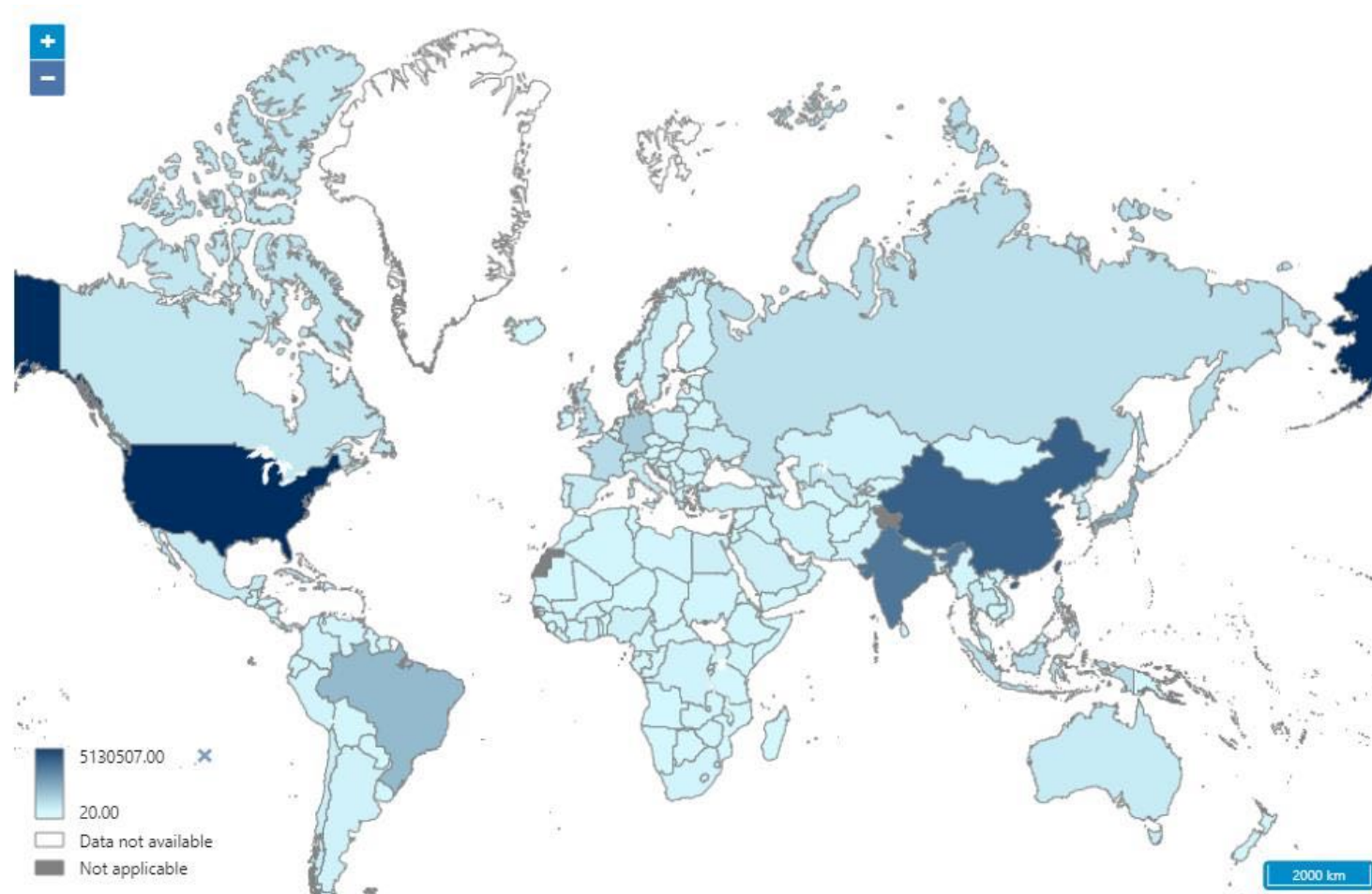


# Nursing in MSF





# Global Nursing Personnel



Source: WHO THE GLOBAL HEALTH OBSERVATORY, Nursing personnel (number)



# Training





# Conflicts





# MASS CASUALTY PLAN





# Community





# Access





# Access





# Structures





# Supply





# WATSAN





# Risk Analysis, Preparedness, Response in differing contexts





# Risk Analysis, Preparedness, Response: logistics supply





# Risk Analysis, preparedness, response with differing levels of care & acute disaster on top of a chronic crisis.

- Challenges are many in humanitarian settings.
  - ❖ Running in Survival mode and in an emergency logic
  - ❖ Acute disaster on top of a chronic crisis
  - ❖ Weak coping capacity of the existing health system
  - ❖ Many projects we directly support Ministry of Health services
  - ❖ Who's quality standards do we reach?
- Another challenge is the differing levels of existing care.
  - ⌘ Poor Infrastructure and hospital build environment
  - ⌘ Health worker shortages and capacity
  - ⌘ Language and cultural barriers





# Summary





# What can you do?

## Work with us

- Many professions required
- Essential: two years professional experience
- Language skills, management skills, travel
- Flexible, open-minded, team player

## Support our work

- Tell your friends and family
- Get involved
- Become a field partner

