



2020



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MEDITERRANEAN SEA, 2019

A 9-month pregnant woman and her husband were medically evacuated from the Ocean Viking search and rescue ship to Malta, after the woman developed serious medical complications. The Ocean Viking is operated by MSF and SOS Mediterranée to rescue refugees and migrant from the sea. The sea route between Libya and Italy is the world's deadliest for migrants and refugees, according to the UNHCR. At least 18,000 people have lost their lives in Mediterranean crossings since 2014.



FEBRUARY 2020

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SOUTH SUDAN, 2019

An MSF nurse plays with a balloon made from a surgical glove in the inpatient ward of MSF's hospital in Ulang, in northeastern South Sudan. Following a short-term emergency response, MSF decided in April 2019 to start a long-term project in Ulang where it has set up a 30-bed hospital and referral system. Ulang is a remote area near the border with Ethiopia, where people have lived through years of war and which is subject to frequent bouts of intercommunal fighting.



MARCH 2020

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HONDURAS, 2019

A team of MSF health promoters goes door-to-door in Nueva Capital to inform residents of MSF services in local clinics, including care to victims of violence. MSF offers comprehensive care to victims of violence, including sexual violence, in various clinics in the capital, Tegucigalpa. Counselling, group therapy and psychological first aid are also available.



APRIL 2020

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CHAD, 2019

A thank you photo from the MSF Chad Emergency Response Unit (CERU) for the Missing Maps volunteers who supported the measles vaccination campaign in Am Timan, Chad. Measles remains a leading killer of young children all over the world despite the fact that an effective, low-cost vaccine has been available for decades.



MAY 2020

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC), 2019

The current Ebola outbreak in DRC represents a public health emergency of international concern, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). In Goma, MSF has set up an Ebola Treatment Center where MSF teams are working together with Ministry of Health. In the photograph, a staff member carefully un-dresses after providing care to patients.



JUNE 2020

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YEMEN, 2019

An MSF doctor measures a 4-month-old baby who has diarrhea. Indiscriminate bombings and chronic shortages of supplies and staff have led to the closure of more than half of Yemen's health facilities. Recent outbreaks of diseases and an upsurge in fighting have exacerbated the already dire humanitarian situation in Yemen. More than three million people have been displaced since the war started in 2015. With an estimated 20 million in need of humanitarian assistance, our activities in Yemen are among our most extensive worldwide.



JULY 2020

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DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO (DRC), 2019

The measles epidemic declared in DRC in June 2019 is the deadliest the country has experienced in recent years. In the photograph, an MSF outreach team tries to reach the last health center in the middle of the bush in the Lungonzo health area to bring the vaccines.



AUGUST 2020

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JORDAN, 2019

Basil was injured by a shrapnel in Syria in October 2013. He was shot in the leg and he lost 3 fingers of his right hand. The Amman reconstructive surgery hospital treats war-wounded patients and indirect victims of violence from war-torn neighbouring countries. MSF's 3D project aims to evaluate new technologies to give access to specific care such as prosthetics and orthotics for neglected patient populations.



SEPTEMBER 2020

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MYANMAR, 2019

An MSF medical team walks into Ah Nauk Ye camp in Central Rakhine to set up their clinic for the day. This camp is home to almost 5,000 people. It is overcrowded, squalid and prone to floods during the rainy season. MSF is the only provider of medical services in Ah Nauk Ye, and runs a regular mobile clinic here. Some 128,000 Rohingya and other Muslims are forcibly detained in such camps or camp-like settings in Central Rakhine. They are denied freedom of movement, forcibly confined to the village and the adjacent internment camp, with poor living conditions and very limited access to basic services.

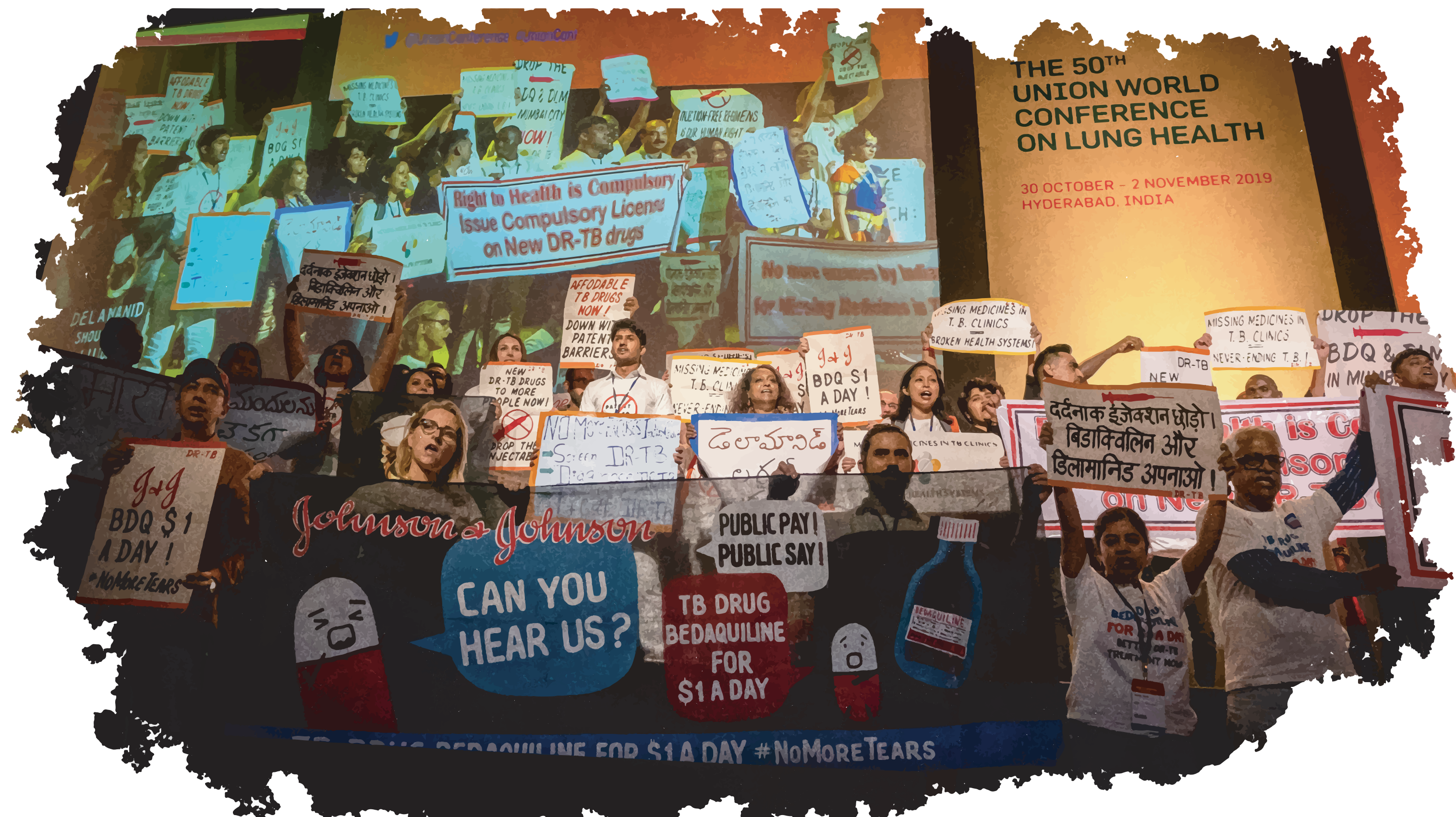


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BRAZIL, 2019

Around 600 Venezuelans arrive in Roraima (northern Brazil) every day, fleeing the socio-economic crisis in their country. The Jardim Floresta shelter in Boa Vista is home to 585 Venezuelans, out of which nearly half are children and teenagers. Many of them need psychological support to cope with the issues of being a migrant during an already challenging period. Children are especially vulnerable when it comes to mental health and the MSF mental health team in Roraima is trying to help them deal with their new living conditions.



NOVEMBER 2020

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INDIA, 2019

Protesters take over the stage during the opening ceremony of the 50th Union Conference on Lung Health in Hyderabad, Telangana. They urged pharmaceutical corporations to make improved drug-resistant TB (DR-TB) treatment affordable and available for hundreds of thousands of people around the world who desperately need it.



DECEMBER 2020

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MALAWI, 2019

An MSF Clinical Mentor assists an HIV positive woman, on her way to the Rapid Assessment Unit (RAU) at Nsanje District Hospital. An estimated 980,000 people live with HIV in Malawi. MSF runs projects in the country to support efforts to combat the virus.