



With Médecins Sans Frontières in Africa – Pippa Tagart

Central African Republic, Nigeria, Tchad, DRC.

SUPPLIES AND LOGISTICS



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MSF has around 67,000 local and international staff working in over 75 countries.



**MSF provides
emergency medical aid to
people affected by:**

**War
Natural disasters
Epidemics/Pandemics
Those excluded from
healthcare**



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CAR – 2012 - 2013 - Boguila - TB / HIV - Hospital based.

CAR - 2013 - Zemio / Mboki - Outreach , Nutrition; Primary Health Care.

CAR - 2014 - Emergency - Bossangoa - Inpatient Feeding Treatment Centre.

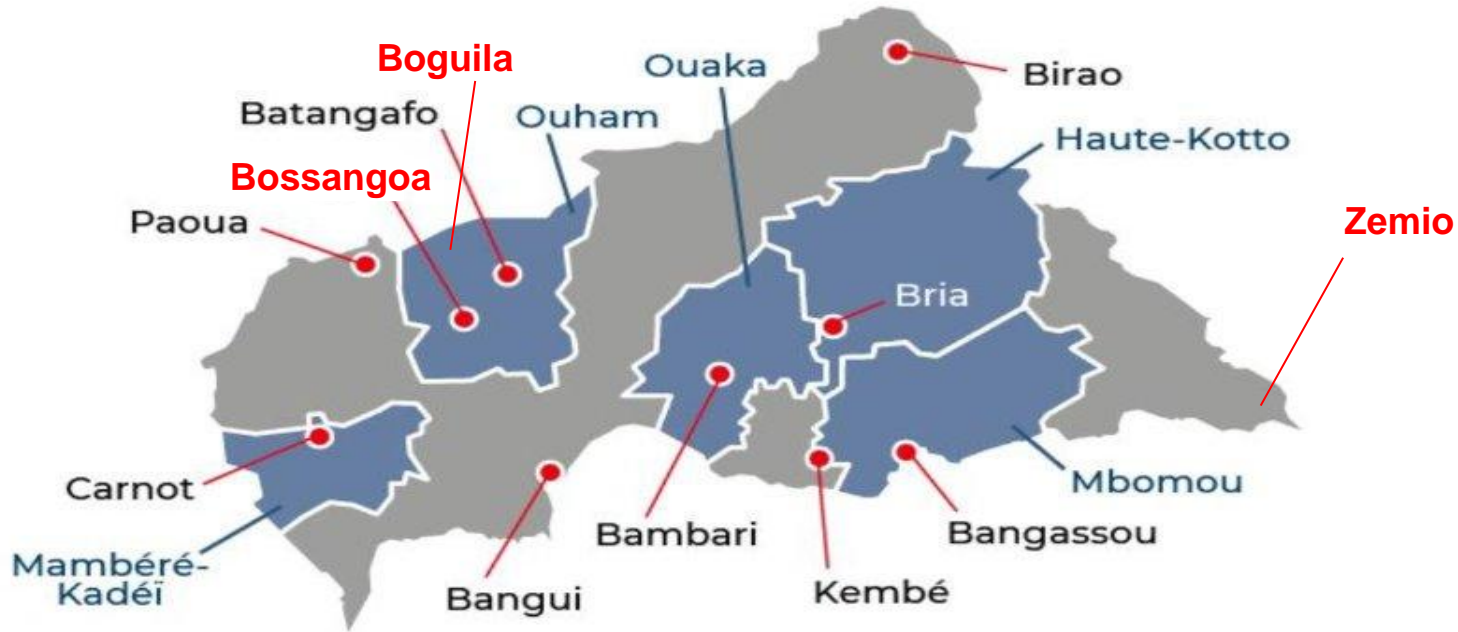
NIGERIA - 2014 - Emergency – Sokoto, Zamfara & Kebbi States - Cholera Outbreak.

TCHAD - 2015 - Am Timman - Outreach Feeding Treatment Programme.

DRC - 2023 - Goma - Cholera Outbreak - Displaced Population - Camps

TCHAD - 2023 - Emergency - Sila/Dogdore - Primary Health Care - Camps.

Central African Republic



■ Regions where MSF had projects in 2023



HOPITAL MSF DE BOGUILA

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HEURE DE VISITE

Matin : Ndapelélé : 6h00 - 7h00

Soir : lakoui : 17h00 - 18h00

LES SOINS DELIVRES SONT GRATUITS
MSF amou yoro sengue sengue

HÔPITAL FERMÉ

Jusqu'à nouvel ordre

Entre en vigueur immédiatement

PC interne - 07/04/2020

S.V.P. Allez à Paoua

ES

Newly constructed TB
accommodation - single rooms
- specially adapted - maximum
ventilation - primarily for TB
suspects; MDR patients; -
new 1 year long regime being
trialled- overseen by Esher,
medical advisor in Amsterdam;
3 patients - 2 co-infected
TB/HIV; + one older woman;





Clementine



Clementine & Onella
going home
on Christmas Eve!



First patient cured TB
on new 1 year regime.



Standard MSF tent - extra accommodation - eg in the raining season for increased malaria cases;



Operating theatre with Tech Log



Papa Elysee; trained by
missionaries to perform
C Sections and Hernia
repairs



Kitchen for caregivers;



Purl women; Nomadic group; cattle traders



Filling the generator with Kerosene; At the weekend;



Odete the midwife; Maternity Department; 8 midwives; AN clinic > 100 weekly; tested malaria, HIV, Syphilis; 90% positive for malaria. Women from far away villages would come and stay in a waiting house prior to delivery.



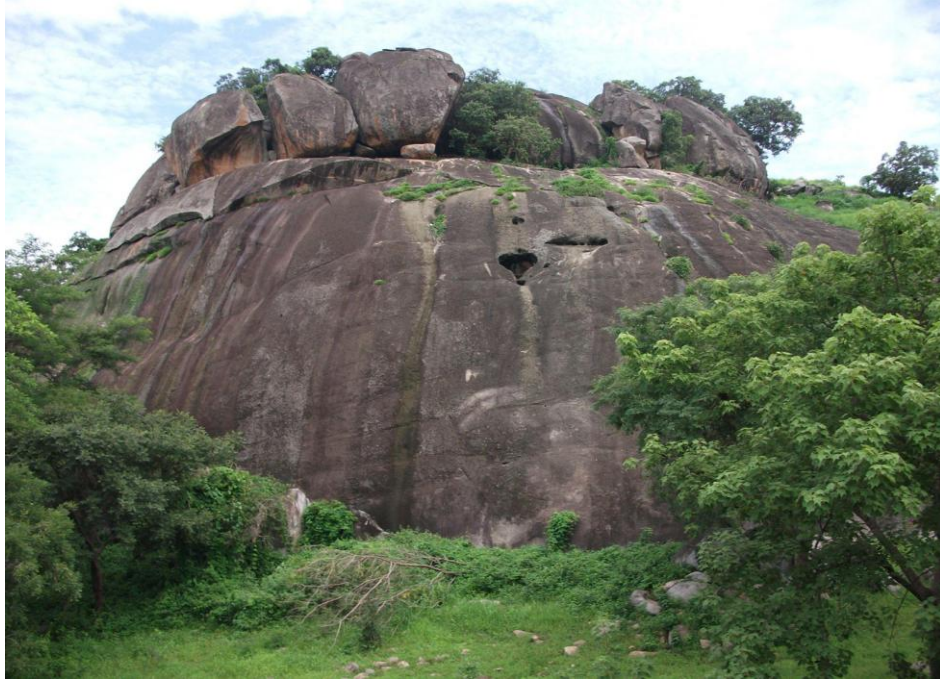
Warehouse; Stock count - weekend –all international staff!



Walking to the Rock along the Airstrip



The Big Rock, about 20km away



Zemio - Outreach Primary Healthcare

2013 - Seleka - generally Muslim rebel forces; Auto Defence groups – generally Christian;

SE of CAR; UPDF (Ugandan army) at Dembia, frontline preventing advance of Seleka to Zemio; in Zemio, the Peurl community v the local population;

MSF supports Z hospital; TB/HIV; maternity; paediatric ward; plus Outreach.

Mboki, Outreach 135km east of Z; Plan for permanent MSF presence in Mboki 2014; Ugandan army post; looking for LRA J Kony, known his wives & children close by in Sudan;

Movement security: 1st contact 25 km from base; then 30 minute intervals until arrival at destination; 1. Your position; 2. Situation. 3. Next contact time. 10 minutes delay triggers call from Base. HOM notified.

Incident at Zemio caused immediate closure of that project; Mboki team flown to Bangui; MSF vehicles left in the care of the Ugandan army; Ugandan intelligence officer acted as interpreter with Ugandan officer;

Offered nutrition post in Bossangoa.

Bossangoa - Inpatient Nutrition Treatment Centre



Social time before giving the milk; 3 hourly drinks of milk including throughout the night.

Bossangoa - Inpatient Nutrition Treatment Centre

Dutch doctor doing the morning ward round; assessing progress or not!
Checking protocol followed -
Albendazole; Vit D; 5 day course of amoxicillin



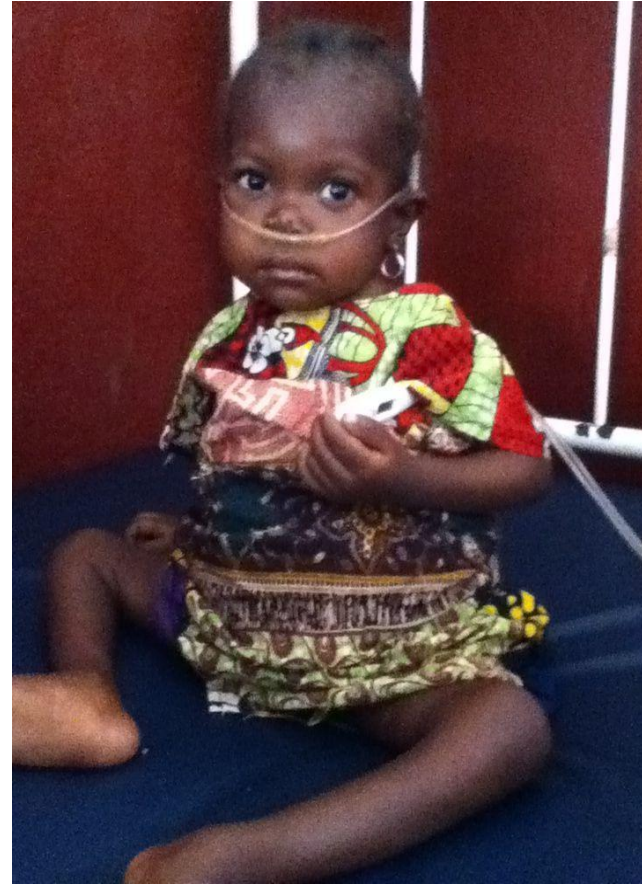
Newly re-opened adult ward



Ward Round



2 Patients - snake bite; girl with malnutrition and eventually treated for TB.



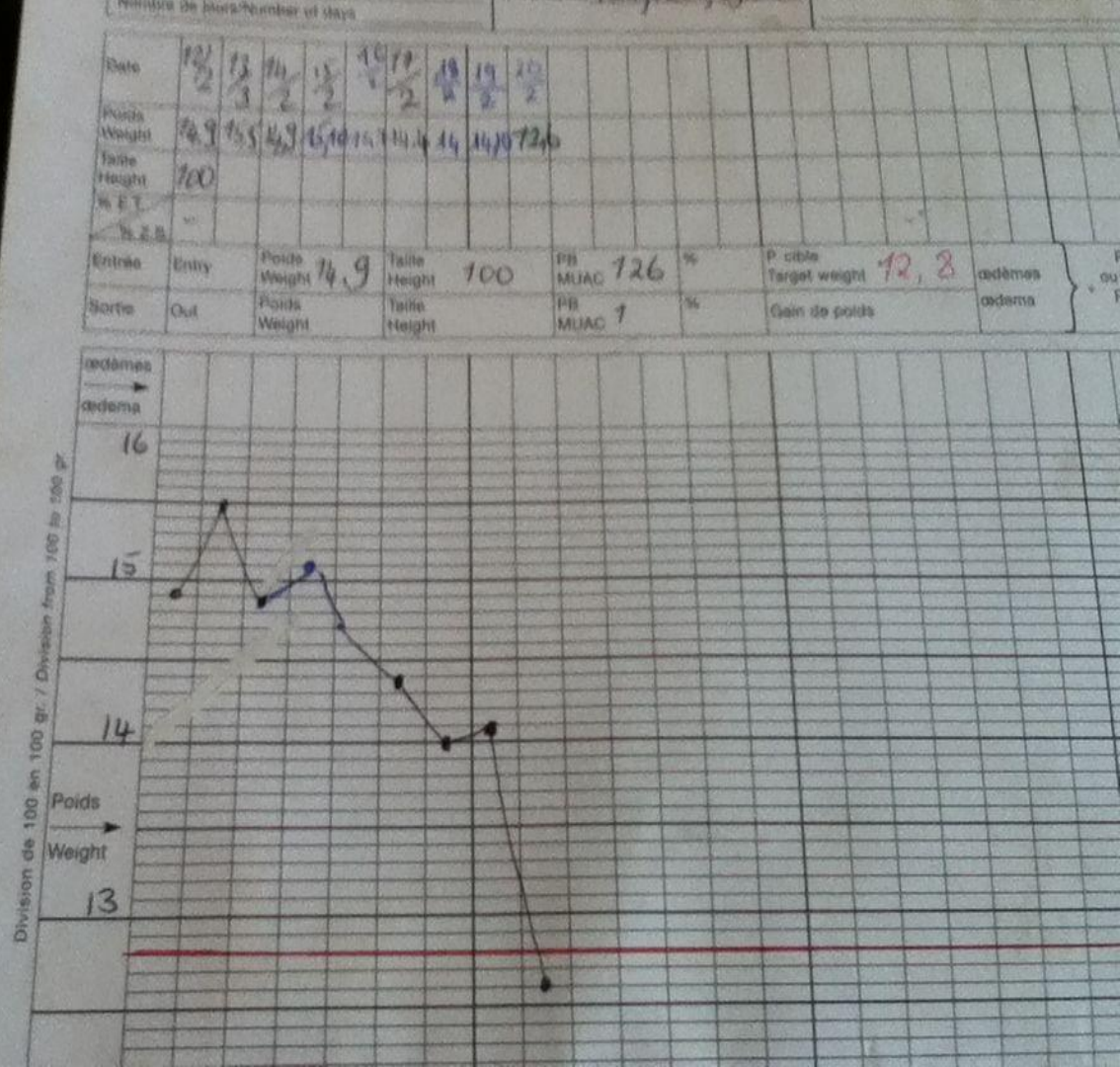
MALNUTRITION SCREENING, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC





Boy with malnutrition causing oedema; could be caused by lack of protein;

This is the evolution
hoped for; loss of
weight



Hygienists



Achta & Felicite



TCHAD- Am Timman Outreach 2014 Dogdore 2023



MSF supporting Maternity, Paediatrics, HIV, TB



2015 - Am Timman - Nutrition Outreach Programme

3 Villages - 1-2 hours drive from Am Timman.

1 village 4 hour drive - overnight stay;

Problems with nutrition programme:

- no weight gain
- sharing plumpinut with siblings.
- selling of plumpinut in market.
- plumpinut seen as aphrodisiac





Chad Historic Review

1905 - 1960 - French colonial Rule; source of raw cotton & untrained labour;

1960 - 1990 - Succession of regimes dictators deposed by coup and military rule; short government of national unity 1979; presence of French army;

1990 - 2021 - Ethnic wars Chad & Sudan; Idriss Deby - President; in 2023 died in active combat during rebellion;

2003/5 - 2010 - War with Sudan & Chadian rebel groups; 200,000 refugees from Darfur;
2003 - Oil production - Logone Orientalle region;

From 2008 - robberies, abductions and murder of international humanitarian staff in E Chad; ICRC (Kawa), Oxfam (Koukou, Abeche), MSF (Adre).

2010 - Chad / Sudan peace deal; agreement on oil production; the Norwegian system, fair & transparent allocation of revenues.

SE Chad 2023 - Displaced population - PHC Camps

3 camps - IOM responsible not UNHCR;

Daguessa - HC MSF stabilisation tent 10 beds; 45 minutes; army camp near by; 19,000 in camp;

Watsan - 1 hand pump (constantly broken - overuse); Wadi water; high iron level; filtration, trucking and bladders with taps near camp.

Andressa - 2 hours; health post; 400 households displaced; close to Sudan across the wadi.

Goz Achie - 1 ¼ hours; 5-8,000 people;

Stabilisation Tent



Isolation Tent

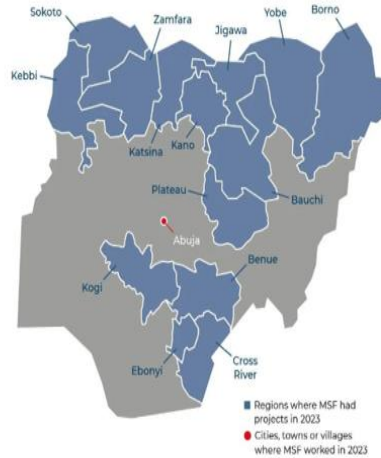


Goz Achie clinic - under the tree



NE Nigeria - Cholera Outbreak - 2014

MSF in Nigeria 2023



WATER AND SANITATION



MSF in Democratic Republic of Congo in 2023



PostScript – Mental Health

- When I started, there was hardly any Mental Health component in MSF projects
- Now all projects include significant Mental Health provision
- MSF employs many Mental Health staff at all levels.