

FACT SHEET

THE VALUE OF YOUR DONATION

With your support, funds raised on behalf of Médecins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF) will be used to support projects in over 60 countries worldwide.

Take a look at how your fundraising efforts can have an impact on MSF's work overseas:

\$1 – PROVIDES PAIN RELIEF

Ibuprofen is a safe analgesic and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medicine that helps ease physical pain. MSF doctors and nurses provide this medicine to patients experiencing fever, inflammation or pain.

\$1 FOR 90 TABLETS OF IBUPROFEN

\$10 – TREATS CHILDREN WITH MALARIA

Artemisinin Combination Therapy (ACT) is an effective treatment for malaria with few side effects. Taken over the course of three days, ACT can treat patients with malaria.

\$10 PROVIDES MALARIA TREATMENT FOR 22 CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF FIVE

\$20 – HELPS CHILDREN RECOVER FROM MALNUTRITION

Ready-to-use therapeutic food comes in the form of a special, highly nutritious peanut paste that helps malnourished children regain their strength.

\$20 CAN PURCHASE 50 PACKETS OF READY-TO-USE THERAPEUTIC FOOD

\$30 – PROTECTS AGAINST MEASLES

Measles is a highly contagious disease that can be debilitating and deadly in children under the age of five. Measles vaccinations are a key part of MSF's preventative health measures.

\$30 CAN HELP VACCINATE 100 CHILDREN

\$50 – PROVIDES CLEAN WATER

Contaminated water can lead to cholera outbreaks and other water-borne diseases. Chlorination salt is used to treat water and provide people with a source of clean drinking water.

\$50 CAN PURIFY 800,000 LITRES OF WATER

\$150 – TREATMENT FOR PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS

Antiretroviral (ARV) medication is an essential part of treating people with HIV/AIDS. ARV drugs slow the progression of the disease and help patients fight off infections that can often lead to death.

\$150 PROVIDES TREATMENT FOR ONE PERSON LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS FOR A YEAR

\$900 – EMERGENCY MEDICAL KIT

The emergency medical kit is designed to provide healthcare for displaced people in circumstances where little or no other lifesaving supplies are available. The kit consists of medicines, medical equipment and other critical supplies.

\$900 SUPPLIES AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL KIT THAT PROVIDES 1,000 PEOPLE WITH MEDICAL CARE FOR THREE MONTHS

\$2,700 – SEND A DOCTOR OR NURSE TO THE FIELD

In many parts of the world, people do not have access to healthcare services. MSF doctors and nurses provide people in crisis with a chance to get medical care for a wide range of issues that they otherwise would not receive.

\$2,700 CAN SEND A DOCTOR OR NURSE TO THE FIELD FOR ONE MONTH

*These examples are based on approximate costs and calculations from November 2011.