Digital Humanitarianism

Project Summary

Problem

Address the gap in data collection and treatment in emergency. No evidence-based assessment in determining if digital data collection can enhance MSF ability to deliver its core mission.

Proposed Solution

Develop a systematic, fact-based framework for emergencies data collection and processing based on new digital technologies. Build links with operational digital humanitarian organizations.

Potential Impact

- Digital knowledge collection can provide MSF with valuable data and analysis for decision making.

Viability

- Significantly strengthened link with MSF, eHealth Unit (OCB); practical outcome that could be used to enact decisions.

Risk Mitigation

- Low risk, low level of investment.

Scalability

- Framework developed will be designed to scale to case studies on other MSF missions.
- Digital approach could scale if project is successful.

Area/Type: HR, Learning and Development; Incubator
Sponsor/Support: MSF Canada
Length/Project Status: 1 year; ONGOING