

# Hospital Ship Feasibility Study

## Project Summary

### Problem

Address the gap in MSF's ability to provide medical care to vulnerable populations in port cities, especially in insecure conflict and emergency settings.

### Proposed Solution

Assess the feasibility of a hospital ship to address medical needs of populations in specific contexts. Investigate security, safety, access, financial, managerial, legal, and ethical elements.



### Potential Impact

- Better serve the medical needs of populations in multiple contexts (war and conflict, natural disaster, neglected peoples)

### Viability

- Uses a comprehensive, fact-based, critical analysis of hospital ship feasibility
- Assesses contexts where a ship could improve access to medical care

### Risk Mitigation

- Leverages MSF and external learnings to accelerate and improve the analysis
- Feasibility assessment minimizes risk

### Scalability

- Considers scaling factors such as size of ship, type of contexts, operational factors

**Area/Type:** Medical Research and Development; Incubator

**Sponsor/Support:** MSF Netherlands & USA

**Length/Project Status:** 6 months; **ONGOING**