

MSF's Environmental Impact Toolkit

Problem

MSF has a social responsibility to its patients, staff, and as a global citizen to understand, assess and minimize its environmental footprint. Yet, MSF lacks an understanding and measure of its own environmental impact.

Proposed Solution

Adapt an audit tool to measure and monitor MSF's environmental footprint for field missions and MSF offices. Identify practical mitigation actions to reduce MSF's footprint while still implementing our social mission. Build a guidance framework for MSF to assist in ensuring ethical, efficient and sustainable practices.



Potential Impact

- Understanding MSF's environmental impact and identifying/improving key priority areas
- Improved patient, staff, donor, citizen and public accountability

Viability

- Leverages lessons learned from other NGOs and community-based organizations
- Engages expertise in environmental assessment

Risk Mitigation

- Strong executive championship and collaboration
- Focus on clear actionable initiatives
- Piloting audits in 4 locations to gain early insight

Scalability

- Methodology will be flexible to enable local engagement by sections across MSF
- Methodology will consider methods to automate financial and logistical data

Area/Type: Other; Incubator

Sponsor/Support: OCG/MSF Canada

Length/Project Status: 9 months; **ONGOING**