Access to Medical Literature

Project Summary

Problem
Address the gap in MSF’s access to health sciences journals for medical / paramedical practitioners to better enable evidence-based decision making in humanitarian context.

Proposed Solution
Provide access to medical knowledge for ALL Health Staff in MSF by resourcing a specialized systems librarian to assess needs, conduct negotiations and arrange online access.

Potential Impact
- Potential to democratize access to medical literature through open access
- Encourage information sharing across MSF
- Provide broad access to evidence-base for all MSF medical and paramedical staff

Viability
- Clearly defined gap assessment and vision
- Engaging the right resource, supported by key stakeholders

Risk Mitigation
- Defined risks; team has created the job profile to attract the right skills

Scalability
- Discussions with platform for buy-in to facilitate scaling movement-wide

Area/Type: Medical R&D, Incubator
Sponsor/Support: OCG
Length/Project Status: 1 year; COMPLETE