Cancer Care in Low-Resource Settings

Project Summary

**Problem**

Patients living with cancer in low-resource settings face multiple barriers to cancer prevention, screening, diagnosis, and treatment. Providing innovative care for these patients remains an operational reality for MSF.

**Proposed Solution**

Develop an innovative, multi-disciplinary networking approach to identify barriers and propose an action plan for improving quality of patient care for patients with cancer in low-resource settings. Initial efforts will focus on breast and cervical cancer in Mali and Malawi.

**Potential Impact**

- Increases access to **prevention, diagnosis and treatment**; improves quality of care through alternative clinical support
- Potential to influence **policymaking** at the national, regional and global level

**Viability**

- Builds on MSF’s initial cancer care experience in Mali and Malawi
- Engages community to build buy-in and create local solutions

**Risk Mitigation**

- Leverages an **innovative model of networked partners** to provide care

**Scalability**

- Collaborates with **external organizations** and **academic institutions**
- Links to MSF **advocacy efforts**

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

**Sponsor/Support:** OC Paris

**Length/Project Status:** 12 months; **ONGOING**