

Activity Report 2007 – Flashlights

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South Sudan: Children waiting for treatment at the Archangelo-Ali-Clinic in Rumbek.

Malteser International – help on the spot – worldwide.

“Our motivation is to alleviate human suffering.”
(Code of Conduct: The humanitarian imperative comes first.)

EDITORIAL

We are glad to present to you today the “Activity Report 2007 – Flashlights”, a short pre-release of our ”Annual Report 2007”. It will give you a first short and concise insight into the work of Malteser International in the year 2007.

In the “Annual Report 2007” that will be published in summer 2008 as usual you will find more detailed information as well as financial facts and figures. The “Annual Report 2007” will be available for download on the Malteser International website. Printed copies in English and German can be ordered by e-mail: info@malteser-international.org

Thank you very much for your interest and your support!



Ingo Radtke
Secretary General

Cologne, February 2008

Malteser International is the worldwide relief agency of the Sovereign Order of Malta for humanitarian aid. The organisation covers around 200 humanitarian projects in about 30 countries in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas. Currently, 20 national associations of the Order of Malta are members of Malteser International.

Evolved from Malteser Germany, therefore set up in accordance with German Law, and internationalized as the Order of Malta’s relief service in 2005, the organisation provides humanitarian aid in all parts of the world without distinction of religion, race or political persuasion. Christian values and the humanitarian principles of impartiality and independence are the foundation of its work. Its mission is not only to provide emergency relief, but also to implement rehabilitation measures and to facilitate the link between emergency relief and sustainable development. Malteser International establishes and promotes primary health care services and seeks to reduce vulnerability and poverty. It is committed to ensure high quality standards in humanitarian aid. Accountability and transparency are priorities of its agenda.

Facts and Figures 2007

With around **200 programmes and projects** in more than **30 countries** in Africa, Asia, Europe and the Americas, more than **900 national and international employees** ensure that our aid reaches about **seven million people** worldwide.

International Staff: 99 *

Nationalities: Argentina (1), Austria (1), Belgium (2), Bosnia/Herzegovina (1), Burkina Faso (1), China (1), Denmark (1), France (2), Germany (62), Hungary (1), India (1), Italy (2), Ireland (1), Kenya (3), Madagascar (3), Myanmar (1), Netherlands (4), New Zealand (1), Serbia/Montenegro (2), Switzerland (1), Tanzania (2), Uganda (1), United Kingdom (3), United States (1)

National Staff: 825

Staff Headquarters Cologne: 39 (including 6 project assistants)

- * Some of the international staff members are working cross-national.
The total figure refers to the total number of contracts signed in the year 2007.

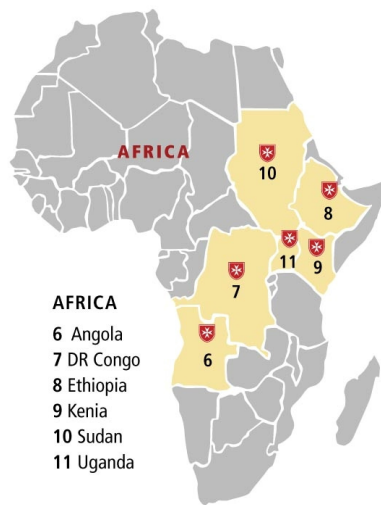


Cambodia: Hygiene training for traditional birth attendants.

Please note:

In addition to all public donors named on the following pages of this pre-release of the Activity Report 2007, all projects are also supported by a great number of private sponsors and Malteser International's own resources. For the explanation of the abbreviations used for our donors and partners, please see the list at the end of this Report.

1. AFRICA



International staff: 34
 National staff: 453
 Headquarters Cologne: 8
 Aid for more than 5 million people

Angola

International staff: 5
 National staff: 18
 Aid for 350,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Angola since 2002.
 Donors: HAMSET, UNHCR, EuropeAid

Since the end of the 27 year long civil war, Malteser International has been assisting the people in the



Angola: Personal contacts and advise are crucial for the success of medical programmes.

remote area of Kuando Kubango, on the border with Namibia. It is one of the most neglected regions of the country. Up to mid 2007, Malteser International was realising a basic health care programme there including the distribution of medical drugs, the treatment of patients, rational drug use trainings for the medical staff as well as rehabilitation and supervision in eight health centres. In order to strengthen the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria, Malteser International started a wide-ranging prevention and treatment programme in May 2007.

Democratic Republic (DR) of Congo

International staff: 14
 National staff: 129
 Aid for 2.8 million people
 Malteser International has worked in the DR Congo since 1996.
 Donors: AA, DHL, ECHO, EuropeAid, FAO, OCHA, Pooled Fund, UNICEF, WFP, WFSM

Some parts of the DR Congo are still far away from peaceful conditions. Since 1996, Malteser International, with financial support of international donors, has been providing an integrative programme including medical, nutritional, infrastructural and psycho-social projects in close cooperation with local health authorities and local partners. To improve the living conditions of the people in remote areas, Malteser International –

together with local partners – also started reconstructing roads and bridges in the area. After

having supported the health system for the fight against meningitis, Malteser International is now implementing a project for the fight against the plague. In September 2007, Malteser International also started to support the trauma centre of Kaniola to assist and cure victims of sexual violence in addition to similar programmes already provided in South Kivu and Ituri.



DR Congo: Women waiting in front of a health centre.

Kenya

International staff: 3
 National staff: 14
 Aid for 600,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Kenya since 2001.
 Donors: AA, ADA, BMZ, Pathfinder International et al.

Since 2001, Malteser International has been working in eight slums of Nairobi, bringing aid to a catchment area of over 600,000 people fighting against HIV/AIDS and TB. The diagnosis and treatment centre in the Riruta slum has won the national award as the best tuberculosis facility of the years

2006 and 2007. The “Kenya Association for the Prevention of TB and Lung Diseases” and the Kenyan National Leprosy and Tuberculosis Programme appreciated the important work of Malteser International to the control of tuberculosis. After the severe flooding in September 2007, the organisation distributed mosquito nets, water cans, mobile latrines, hygiene articles and blankets to flood victims in Budalangi.



Kenya: A child is examined in a health centre in Nairobi. (Photo: Sven Torfinn)

Sudan

International staff: 10
 National staff: 275
 Aid for 120,000 people in Darfur and 1,000,000 people in South Sudan
 Malteser International has worked in Sudan since 1998.
 Donor: AA, AECID, CHF, DOR, ECHO, GF, GLRA, NiN, UN OCHA, UNFPA, UNICEF, STI, Tacke Foundation, WHO et al.

In South Sudan, Malteser International continued to expand its TB/HIV, leprosy and sleeping sickness projects and was appointed lead agency in a cholera treatment centre in Yei. In the province of Darfur, the organisation was able to continuously provide health care services to the population in the rural areas despite the difficult security situation.

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Sudan: Patients waiting in front of a health care centre supported by Malteser International.

Uganda

International staff: 2

National staff: 17

Aid for 170, 000 people – plus Regional Office in Kampala for the project administration and coordination in DR Congo, South Sudan and Uganda

Malteser International has worked in Uganda since 1996.

Donors: AA, ADH, Don Pedro Rodriguez Ponga, MAV, PMK



Uganda: The nutrition center in Maracha treats mainly children. (Photo: Birgit Betzelt)

Since 1996, Malteser International has been supporting a nutrition centre for undernourished children in the north-west of Uganda. In addition to emergency food aid, the organisation provides aftercare examinations and visits the families at home to ensure a sustainable improvement of the children's health situation.

New video:

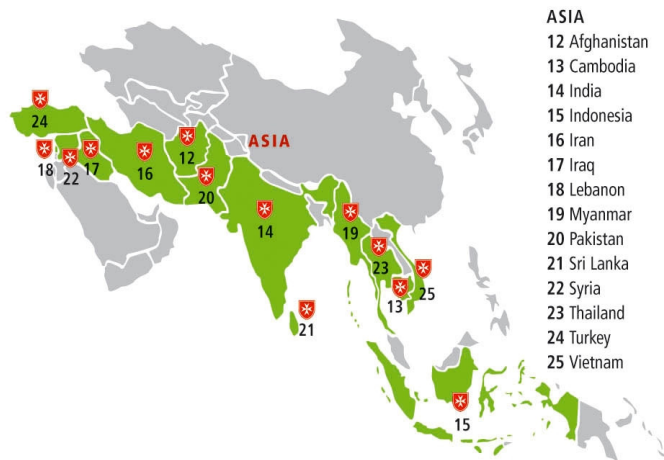
“Malteser International in Africa: With the people, for the people”



In the first three months of the year 2007, a camera team visited Malteser International projects in Africa. The result is a movie (45 minutes) showing daily life in the nutrition unit in Maracha, Uganda, the challenges of the staff working in the DR Congo as well as the commitment of the health workers in the slums of Nairobi, Kenya.

The trilingual video (English, French, German) is available for download at www.malteser-international.org and can be ordered at the Malteser International Headquarters, <mailto:info@malteser-international.org>.

2. ASIA



International staff: 70
 National staff: 372
 Headquarters Cologne: 12
 Aid for 3.1 million people

Afghanistan

International staff: 1
 National staff: 25
 Aid for 100,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Afghanistan since 2002.
 Donors: AA, KfW, UNHCR

Malteser International has been working in western, south-eastern and central Afghanistan since 2002. The organisation implemented relief, rehabilitation and development projects in the sectors of health, education, community infrastructure and livelihood. Further emphasis was put on reconciliation measures in ethnic

conflict areas. Due to the difficult security situation (three staff members have been killed since 2004), Malteser International decided to withdraw its international staff members from Afghanistan and to close its office in Kabul in November 2007.

Cambodia

International staff: 4
 National staff: 10
 Aid for 120,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Cambodia since 1993.
 Donor: Australian Embassy, BMZ, Dr. Ober

In August 2005, Malteser International together with its local partner, the Cambodian Health and Human Rights Alliance (CHHRA), started a community-based health insurance (CBHI) system in the province of Oddar

Meanchey in the northwest of Cambodia. The aim is to improve the health situation in the villages and to reduce poverty by covering the costs for medical treatment. By the end of the pilot phase in October 2007, the CBHI scheme had been implemented in six villages. In 2008, this project will be expanded to the neighbouring province. Other focal points of the work in Cambodia are mother-child-health and health promotion.



Cambodia: This family proudly presents its insurance membership card.

India

International staff: 4
 National staff: 1 (plus 17 partner organisations)
 Aid for 1,500,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in India since 1989.
 Donors: ADH, BMZ, et al.



India: People affected by the floods in Bihar.

In the third year after the tsunami, special focus was put on rehabilitating and improving livelihoods, strengthening at the same time self-help capacities of the communities. Moreover, Malteser International worked on HIV/AIDS prevention, care and support programmes for rural migrant population as well as for fisher communities in Tamil Nadu. The organisation also supported innovative approaches as the introduction of health and life insurances for poorest communities. Responding to the huge needs after monsoon floods in North India, relief was delivered in the states of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh in September 2007.

Indonesia

International staff: 11
 National staff: 48
 Aid for 100,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Indonesia since January 2005.
 Donors: ADH, KfW (via GITEC), ZF, Sternstunden



Indonesia: The new health information system will improve the health care provision in Aceh.

Malteser International started working in the areas around Sumatra affected by the tsunami in January 2005. Around 550 houses have now been built in two villages in Banda Aceh. The construction project is accompanied by an integrated community rehabilitation programme including small loans to generate new income possibilities. Furthermore, Malteser International in cooperation with the GTZ is introducing an electronic Health Information System (HIS) in parts of the province of Aceh. Training the health staff in electronic data collection will ensure the statistical registration of medical data on a long-term basis, improving health care provision for the population as a whole. Moreover, the organisation has provided emergency and reconstruction aid after the major earthquake on the island of Java in May 2006 and helped injured people after the earthquake in Sumatra in September 2007.

Iraq

Aid for 1,000 people
Malteser International has worked in Iraq since 1995.

equipment of a health care centre in Karamless in northern Iraq.

Although the security situation remains unstable, Malteser International continued to work with local partner organisations. Focal point is the financing of the operation and

Myanmar

International staff: 19
National staff: 160
Aid for 820,000 people
Malteser International has worked in Myanmar since October 2001.
Donors: ADH, BMZ, DG ECHO, EuropeAid, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNOPS-3DF, WFP, WHO

In 2007, Malteser International started a new project on the treatment and containment of tuberculosis (TB) in Rakhine State and Yangon Division. It aims at countervailing the spread of the infectious disease by medication, distribution of food stuffs as well as direct and regular supervision of the patients by health workers. The project accompanies a TB programme run in Myanmar already since 2003. Furthermore, special emphasis is put on the treatment of malaria and dengue, the provision of safe drinking water and measures to improve environmental sanitation.



Myanmar: A child is measured to control his health situation.

Pakistan

International staff: 4
National staff: 26
Aid for 50,000 people
Malteser International has worked in Pakistan since the earthquake on 8 October 2005.
Donors: AA, ADH, Archbishopric of Cologne, DCV, HKH, KfW, PMK, WPA

In May 2007, Malteser International completed its winterisation project with mobile clinics for mountain villagers in Kohistan. Within the same project area, a total of nine drinking water facilities have been rehabilitated and improved. Moreover, the organisation responded to the severe floods in June 2007 with the distribution of relief goods and medicine and the implementation of trainings on hygiene in order to prevent the outbreak of infectious diseases.



Trucks with relief goods are sent to the flooded areas.

Sri Lanka

International staff: 20
 National staff: 47
 Aid for 315,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Sri Lanka since January 2005.
 Donors: ADH, Bild hilft e.V. – Ein Herz für Kinder, FC Bayern Hilfe e.V., Halberstadt, Osthessen hilft Südasien e.V., Regensburg, RTL – Wir helfen Kindern e.V., ÜWAG, UNICEF, Wesseling

In Sri Lanka, Malteser International has continued its tsunami rehabilitation projects. Important measures are the reconstruction of permanent houses, water and sanitation projects including the development of local sewage systems. In a participatory approach, the organisation also provides rain water harvesting tanks for more than 3,300 families. In reply to urgent demand, staff members have also provided support to inhabitants affected

by severe flash floods as well as to people displaced by the continued fighting in the north of the country.

Syria

Aid for 1,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Syria since 2007.
 Donor: ADH



Syria: New refugees from Iraq receiving their “start-up kits”.

Syria is already hosting 1.4 million refugees from war-torn Iraq. Malteser International supported 100 newly arrived poor Iraqi refugee families for about six months with start-up kits and cash grants that enable them to purchase all the necessary items they need without losing their self esteem and in the same time strengthens the local market. In addition, the organisation supported 550 pupils, both refugees and their Iraqi classmates, with school kits.

Thailand

International staff: 7
 National staff: 50
 Aid for 95,000 people
 Malteser International has worked in Thailand since 1979.
 Donors: ADH, ECHO, USAID

Malteser International continues its primary health care project for more than 35,000 refugees from Myanmar in two camps situated in the northwest of Thailand. In this region,



Thailand: Health education in a refugee camp in Thailand on the border with Myanmar.

Malteser International also supports 100 orphans whose parents died from HIV/AIDS with scholarships. In the tsunami affected regions in the south, Malteser International still realizes a broad aid programme including the rehabilitation of infrastructure, improvement of primary health care, psycho-social care as well as income generating measures.

Vietnam

National staff: 5
Aid for 35,000 people
Malteser International has worked in Vietnam since 1966.
Donors: AA, BMZ, German Embassy, WCF

In Central Vietnam, Malteser International continues to implement a poverty reduction programme through health prevention, income generation and literacy and community development trainings.

Building on the rich traditional knowledge of the minority population regarding natural healing methods, the organisation also set up medicine gardens with traditional medical plants to offer alternative remedies to patients. When heavy rains caused severe inundations in Central Vietnam in November, Malteser International implemented several relief activities.



Vietnam: Young women learn to sew and thus generate income for themselves and their families.

3. AMERICAS



Headquarters Cologne: 2
Aid for about 10,000 people

Mexico

Aid for more than 5,000 people
Cooperation Partner: Mexican Association of the Order of Malta

After the heavy floods in November 2007, the international network of the Order of Malta and Malteser International immediately provided 200,000 US dollars for the victims of the floods in the Mexican state of Tabasco. In Villahermosa, the capital of Tabasco, members of the Mexican Association of the Order of Malta together with volunteers of the local church distributed drinking water, food, hygiene articles and blankets to more than 3,200 people that had fled to the cathedral and to other churches. Hospitals were provided with medicine and medical equipment so that they could treat pregnant women, newborns and wounded people.



Mexico: Volunteers packing trucks with relief goods.

Peru

Aid for more than 5,000 people
Cooperation Partners:
Peruvian Association of the Order of Malta, Malteser Peru

When a severe earthquake hit the country in August 2007, the Peruvian Association of the Order of Malta and numerous volunteers of Malteser Peru distributed relief supplies to the victims. Three doctors and two paramedics of the Association provided first aid for the wounded. The international network of the Order of Malta and Malteser International provided 120,000 US dollars to realise further relief programmes. The money is employed in transitional and rehabilitation projects like soup kitchens and a bakery. 40 houses reconstructed with the help of Malteser Peru volunteers could be handed over to families in Cañete. Emphasis has also been put on the improvement of the nutrition of children and elderly people.



Peru: People waiting for help in Pisco.

List of Abbreviations

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| AA | Federal Foreign Office of Germany |
| ADA | Austrian Development Agency |
| ADH | Aktion Deutschland Hilft (Action Campaign Germany Helps) |
| AECID | Agencia Española de Cooperación Internacional para el desarrollo |
| BMZ | Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany |
| CHF | Common Humanitarian Fund |
| CIM | Centre for International Migration and Development, Germany |
| DCV | Deutscher Caritasverband (German Caritas Association) |
| DFID | Department for International Development, United Kingdom |
| DOR | Diocese of Rumbek |
| ECHO | European Union's Humanitarian Aid Department |
| FAO | Food and Agriculture Organisation |
| GITEC | Gitec Technologie- und Wirtschaftsberatung GmbH |
| GF | The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria |
| GLRA | German Leprosy and Tuberculosis Aid |
| GTZ | Agency for Technical Cooperation, Germany |
| HAMSET | HIV/AIDS, Malaria, STIs and Tuberculosis Project |
| HeLaBa | Landesbank Hessen-Thüringen |
| HKH | Himalaya-Karakorum-Hilfe (e.V.) |
| IOM | International Organisation for Migration |
| KfW | KfW Development Bank – KfW Banking Group, Germany |
| KPMG | Klynveld, Peat, Marwick and Goerdeler, Aktiengesellschaft |
| MAV | Mitarbeitervertretung Malteser Hilfsdienst (Works Committee Malteser Germany) |
| NiN | Nachbar in Not (Austria) |
| PMK | Papal Mission Organisation for Children, Die Sternsinger |
| STI | Swiss Tropical Institute |
| OCHA | Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs |
| UNDP | United Nations Development Programme |
| UNFPA | United Nations Population Fund |
| UNHCR | United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children's Fund |
| UNMIS | United Nations Mission in Sudan |
| UNOCHA | United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs |
| UNODC | United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime |
| UNOPS | United Nations Office for Project Services |
| USAID | United States Agency for International Development |
| ÜWAG | Überlandwerk Fulda AG, Aktiengesellschaft |
| WCF | World Child Foundation |
| WFP | World Food Programme |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |
| WPA | World Pheasant Association |
| WSMF | World Swim For Malaria Foundation |
| ZF | ZF-Hilft e.V. |

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