

OCTOBER SHARING TREE

DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS

Doctors Without Borders is an **international humanitarian, medical, non-government** organization. They are best known for their projects in conflict zones in countries affected by endemic diseases. Private donors provide about 90% of the organization's funding, while corporate donations provide the rest.



Doctors Without Borders was **founded in 1971** in the aftermath of the Biafra secession by a small group of French doctors and journalists. They sought to expand accessibility to medical care across national borders irrespective of race, religion, creed; or political affiliation. To that end the organization explicitly precludes political, economic, or religious factors in its decision making.

Doctors Without Borders received the **1999 Nobel Peace Prize** in recognition of its members' continued efforts to provide medical care in acute crises as well as raising international awareness of potential humanitarian disasters, and their role in peacekeeping operations.

Doctors Without Borders, in 2019, was active in **70 countries** with over 35,000 personnel (mostly local) doctors and other professionals.

Doctors Without Borders website is <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org>



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