

# HEALTH INTERVENTIONS IN CONFLICT AREAS CIVIL-MILITARY COOPERATION

Danish Health Network Seminar  
11. December 2013 12.00-16.00



The Danish Health Network, Médecins Sans Frontières Denmark and the Danish Red Cross invites to a half-day seminar on health interventions in conflict areas with a focus on civil-military cooperation, the concept of peace and stabilization, and the relevance of the principles of impartiality, independence and neutrality for effective medical interventions in conflicts.

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## Program:

12:00-12:10:

### Welcome

- Danish Health Network & Anders Ladekarl, Secretary General Danish Red Cross

12:10-13:15:

### Modern battlefields anno 2013

What characterizes modern conflict and the context of humanitarian assistance and military engagement?

- Dr. Peter Viggo Jakobsen, *Associate Professor, Institute for Strategy, Royal Danish Defence College*
- Felix Ebbestad, *Commander – Senior Grade, Chief of Cooperation Programs Branch, Defense Command Denmark*

### Is impartial medical aid under pressure?

Can medical aid be impartial and what is the outlook for principled humanitarian aid?

- MSF (TBC)

13:15-13:45:

### Lunch (sandwich)

13:45-14:30:

### **Health interventions in conflict**

Health Care in Danger

- Stéphane Kolanowski, *Senior Legal Advisor, ICRC Delegation to the EU and NATO*

The role of health in rebuilding nations

- Astrid Permin, *Senior Technical Adviser for Health, Ministry of Foreign Affairs Denmark*
- Flemming S. Nielsen, *Deputy Head, Danish Emergency Management Agency*

14:30-14:45:

### **Coffee break**

14:45-16:00:

### **Panel discussion: Do goals and motives behind health interventions in conflicts matter?**

What are the risks and opportunities in greater coherence between civil and military cooperation in health interventions?

- Moderator, Jesper H.L. Jørgensen, *president MSF Denmark*
- Dr. Peter Viggo Jakobsen, *Associate Professor, Institute for Strategy, Royal Danish Defence College*
- Stéphane Kolanowski, *Senior Legal Advisor, ICRC Delegation to the EU and NATO*
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16:00-16.15:

### **Sum up and good bye!**

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#### **Venue:**

Salen, Røde Kors  
Blegdamsvej 27  
2100 København Ø

#### **Registration:**

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