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(R)éveil humanitaire

Rules of participation

2026-2027 Edition



This is the translation of the document called "Règlement" (in French). In case of difference or inconsistency between the two documents, the French version prevails.

Organiser: Médecins Sans Frontières Luxembourg

Address : 68 rue de Gasperich, L-1617 Luxembourg

Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an independent international medical humanitarian organisation. It provides medical assistance to people affected by conflicts, epidemics, disasters or exclusion from healthcare in more than 70 countries around the world.

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Registration details: Registration opens: August 10, 2026 / Registration closes: October 30, 2026

Accepted languages: French and English



Project eligibility

High school students

The competition is aimed at secondary school pupils aged between 15 and 19, who take part in teams of a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 8, whether they attend a traditional, vocational or international secondary school.

Theme

Projects must focus on the following 'forgotten crisis':
Ebola diseases.

Each group may choose to focus on a more specific topic, depending on their interests, but it must always be directly linked to this crisis.
The campaign must raise awareness but also call for action.

How to register

Entries are made on the msf.lu website via the teachers.

Each secondary school will be able to enter several teams in the challenge.

*Depending on the number of schools taking part, a restriction on the number of teams may be requested.

Once registration is complete, most communication and the submission of documents required at each stage of the challenge will take place via email: education@luxembourg.msf.org, unless otherwise specified in the rules.

Physical media

The physical media used in the projects (posters, flyers, etc.) submitted may be **delivered in person or sent by post to the offices of Médecins Sans Frontières**, 68 rue de Gasperich 1617 Luxembourg.

The costs of mailing or delivery are to be borne by the participant.

The physical media transferred may be returned to the participant if they so request, after the closing evening. In that case, the participant should phone MSF to organise the handover.

Compliance with the timetable

To ensure that the competition proceeds smoothly, the timetable must be adhered to by the participants. **MSF reserves the right to disqualify any project that is delivered late.**



Rules:

Deliberations of the jury: the jury will comprise experts in the fields of communication, education, MSF experts and representatives of MSF Luxembourg. The membership of the jury will be announced in due course. The appointment of members will remain subject to change to allow for other tasks which may arise.

MSF's values: MSF espouses certain values, such as respect for human beings, diversity and multiculturalism, as well as the environment, and avoidance of discrimination (this list is not exhaustive). Any project that fails to comply with MSF's values will be rejected. The use of clichés and stereotypes must be limited. Our main values are described in the [MSF Charter](#).

Publication and dissemination of projects: projects will be presented to the public in the name of the participants and / or of their school. Participants surrender any claim to copyright or intellectual property rights in the projects submitted as part of this competition and they authorise MSF to use the material produced and to pass on the various publications, particularly for the purposes of inviting members of the public to vote and communicating information about the subject.



Projects will be assessed according to three criteria throughout the process:

Content

The campaign must be able to shine a light on this forgotten crisis.

The information must be accurate and relevant, based on data provided by MSF.

Clichés and stereotypes must be avoided.

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The final project must demonstrate a critical perspective on the theme.

One of the campaign's primary objectives must be to bring about a change in behaviour or a specific action, which must be clearly identifiable, realistic and useful.

Diffusion

The campaign must be conceived from the perspective of an ambassador for this forgotten crisis.

The subject matter must be presented in such a way as to effectively engage the campaign's target audience. It will be important to carry out the campaign in a way that reaches as many people as possible.



Instructions:

Participating schools will receive instructions and recommendations, which will contain information about the material to be submitted at the pre-selection stage and the methodological material to help students to organise their communication campaigns.

Free of charge : the participation in the Challenge is free of charge. All expenses incurred in creating and disseminating project materials and in mailing or delivering them shall be borne by the project owners or their schools.

Withdrawal of a project: A participant may at any time withdraw its application to participate in the Challenge by sending an email to: education@luxembourg.msf.org

MSF reserves the right to cancel the challenge without having to justify its decision. It will, however, do its utmost to continue the project until its completion.

GDPR authorisation:

by registering for the challenge, teacher and participants automatically consent to publication of certain personal particulars, such as photographs and their surnames and forenames, in public communications and newsletters emanating from MSF. **Teachers must also obtain permission from parents of minors to publish photos or students' first and last names on social networks as part of the challenge.**

If, for any reason, a participant does not wish to have his/her name or photo published, he/she should notify us by post or email at privacy@msf.lu as soon as possible.

Participants in the challenge also undertake to comply with the provisions of the GDPR in force in the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg.

Disclaimer: Médecins Sans Frontières Luxembourg cannot be held liable if, for any reason, there is a change in the schedule or in these regulations. Nevertheless, Médecins Sans Frontières undertakes to make every reasonable effort to adhere as fully as possible to the stated deadlines.



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Any event not provided for in these regulations may be discussed with participants, if necessary, but these regulations may be amended only at the discretion of Médecins Sans Frontières.

Participants will be notified of any changes to this Regulation.

Accepting the rules:

Registration for the challenge implies acceptance of these rules. These rules must be read in conjunction with the 'Concept Note' document and the 'Calendar' document, which are available for download on the challenge's website and form an integral part of these rules.

These rules form the law between the parties.

These rules are subject to Luxembourg law. No dispute will be accepted fifteen days after the end of the challenge. Any dispute will be decided by a committee made up of three employees of Médecins Sans Frontières Luxembourg.



Thank you
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Any question ? education@luxembourg.msf.org

