



**MÉDECINS**

**WORKSHOP:  
HUMANITARIAN PRINCIPLES**

**SANS**

**FRONTIÈRES**

# OUR PRINCIPLES

**Neutrality**

**Impartiality**

**Independence**

**Bearing witness - témoignage**

**Medical ethics**

**Accountability and transparency**

# OUR PRINCIPLES

**HUMANITY**

**NEUTRALITY**

**IMPARTIALITY**

**INDEPENDENCE**

Politicisation  
of aid

Governments,  
armed groups

Insecurity,  
risk appetite

Donor  
pressure

Anti-  
terrorism

# GROUP DISCUSSION: DILEMMAS IN DECISION-MAKING

- What do you see as the primary dilemma(s) in this particular case?
- How can you use the humanitarian principles to argue and state your case? What principles are applicable?
- NB! You are not expected to come up with a specific solution/decision, but please reflect on different options.

# DILEMMAS IN DECISION-MAKING

- Your team is running a clinic in a conflict zone, and some of your resources (medicines, wound dressing material, plastic sheeting, jerry cans) have been stolen by a local militia, a group who is one of the fighting parties in a war whose victims you are supporting. You are accused by the local press of complicity in the conflict.