

Syllabus: Module 235 Major A: « Humanitarian health in crisis situations »

Module 235	Humanitarian health in crisis situations – December 12th to 16th 2016
<p>Coordinator</p>	<p>Pierre Salignon, General Director, Médecins du Monde (MDM)</p> <p>salignonp@gmail.com</p> <p>Juriste de formation, depuis fin 2009, il est le directeur général de l'action humanitaire à l'ONG Médecins du Monde et administrateur du conseil d'administration de Coordination Sud, http://www.coordinationsud.org/.</p> <p>Il a travaillé pour l'association Médecins Sans Frontières entre 1992 et 2008, en occupant des fonctions de coordinateur sur le terrain en ex-Yougoslavie, avant de devenir responsable de programmes au siège parisien, puis directeur général de la section française du mouvement international de MSF (2003-2007).</p> <p>En 2008, il rejoint l'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé (OMS) en tant que directeur de projet par intérim du "Health and Nutrition Tracking Service" (HNNTS), une initiative inter agences travaillant sur la collecte et l'analyse des données de santé et de mortalité en situation de crise.</p> <p>Il est l'auteur de nombreux articles sur l'humanitaire et a publié en 2002 avec Marc Le Pape du CNRS un livre aux éditions Karthala intitulé Une guerre contre les civils, réflexions sur les pratiques humanitaires au Congo Brazzaville (1998 – 2000).</p> <p>Il est notamment membre du comité de rédaction de la revue Humanitaire, http://humanitaire.revues.org/ (nombreux articles de référence sur les enjeux humanitaires en accès libre).</p> <p>Il est chargé d'enseignements pour l'école des hautes études de santé publiques de Rennes (France), le CERAH (centre d'études et de recherche sur l'action humanitaire) http://www.cerahgeneve.ch/ de l'université de Genève (Suisse), l'ISFEC Emmanuel Mounier http://cfpmounier.net/ à Paris (France); enfin le conservatoire national des arts et métiers à Paris (France).</p> <p>Titulaire d'un Diplôme d'étude approfondi en droit international public et privé (Master 2) obtenu en 1991 à l'Institut du Droit de la Paix et du Développement de l'université de droit de Nice, il est depuis 2011 titulaire d'un Master spécialisé (label des grandes écoles) en économie et gestion de la santé, délivré par le Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers.</p> <p>Doctor Vincent Brown, Director, Evaluation Unit, MSF; former general director, Epicentre</p> <p>vbrown@msf.org</p>
<p>Dates</p>	<p>December 12th to 16th 2016</p>
<p>Credits/ECTS</p>	<p>3 ECTS</p>
<p>Duration</p>	<p>5 days of 6 hours</p>

Prerequisites	This module directly concerns future implementers and decision-makers who will take part in the humanitarian response and aim to master the most frequently encountered situations on site.
Course learning objectives	<p>The course is an introduction to humanitarian health in crisis situations for students willing in the future to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore and understand major trends and dilemmas of global humanitarian action in crisis situations; • Manage or coordinate a humanitarian health emergency and crisis situation: international conflicts, civil wars, natural disasters, technological disasters...; • Design humanitarian health actions that respond to assessed population health needs; • Develop a critical understanding of field practices and impact of humanitarian action in crisis situations;
Contents	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evaluation of health needs in crisis situations; • Prioritizing humanitarian health problems identified on site in complex contexts (infectious risks in bringing together a population, influx of injured or sick people, supply of food and drinking water, dealing with psychological trauma...); • Use of epidemiological control tools and health indicators to evaluate and adapt humanitarian operational plans;
UE Structure (details of sessions title/speaker/duration)	<p>Details of the sessions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction of the module. Humanitarian health in crisis: Actors and global major trends Major trends and dilemmas, 3 hours, Pierre Salignon, general director of Médecins du Monde; 2. Humanitarian health in crisis: A public donor perspective, 3 hours, O. Ray, AFD. 3. Initial health needs assessment in crisis situations: perspective of a medical NGO (Médecins Sans Frontières), 6 hours, Doctor Vincent Brown, evaluation unit director, MSF; 4. Final evaluation of intervention : case study, 6 hours, Doctor Vincent Brown, evaluation unit director, MSF; 5. Introduction to nutrition and food security in crisis, 3 hours, N. Leguen, AFD. 6. Nutrition and food security in crisis: Case study, Representative of Action against Hunger / Action Contre la Faim 7. Agence Française de Développement (AFD) – a French institution for cooperation and aid : Operations to support health and social protection, 3 hours, Dr Christophe Paquet, Chief Health Division, AFD + project manager Mali 8. Working with local partners and ministry of Health in crisis:strengthening South to South cooperation, 6 hours, Dr Sinan KHADDAJ, director of Women Health Alliance International (WAHA)
Course requirement	<p>Read and analyse selected papers for the group work before the courses</p> <p>Personal website reading</p>
Grading and assessment	<p>30% group work during the all module / 70% final exam on table test of 2 hours (reading an article and answer a set of questions)</p> <p>Validation criteria :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General participation to the all module; • Quality of oral presentation, ability of work in group; • Ability of analysis and quality of restitution in a format and a duration given; • Quality of discussion and analysis; • Ability to formulate conclusions or recommendations, ability to make suggestions;
Location	George Sand EHESP Campus in Paris

Readings

[-http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/map_1430.pdf](http://reliefweb.int/sites/reliefweb.int/files/resources/map_1430.pdf)

-*The paradox of humanitarian action: Condemned to repeat?* Fiona Terry, Cornell Paperbacks, 2002;

-*Many reasons to intervene; French and British approaches to humanitarian action*, Edited by Karl Blanchet and Boris Martin, 2011;

-*In the Shadows of 'Just Wars': Violence, Politics and Humanitarian Action*, Edited by Fabrice Weissman, Médecins Sans Frontières, 2004, Hurst;

-*Civilian under fire*, edited by Le Pape & Salignon, MSF;

-*The state of humanitarian enterprise*; Tufts,
<https://wikis.uit.tufts.edu/confluence/display/FIC/Humanitarian+Agenda+2015+-+The+State+of+the+Humanitarian+Enterprise>

Session 1	Humanitarian health in crisis situations
Session Title	<p style="text-align: center;">Humanitarian action: what next for emergency interventions in crisis situations?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Major trends.</p>
Speaker	<p>Pierre Salignon, General Director, Médecins du Monde (MDM)</p> <p>salignonp@gmail.com</p> <p>Support documents :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power point (1) : l'humanitaire à venir - Power point (2) : Data collection in emergencies
Session outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>Morning: 9.00 – 12.00</u> -Introduction of the module: objectives, organisation, methodology, crosscutting themes of the module -Lecture about <i>what is next for emergency interventions : major trends for the future</i> - <u>Afternoon: 14.00 – 17.00</u> -Groups work and students discussion <p style="text-align: center;">Group 1, Humanitarian horizons</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-“Africa rising”?</p> <p>-Reading and analysis of articles published in the Economist, December 3rd 2011 ;</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-Violence and humanitarian action in urban areas: new challenges, new approaches</p> <p>-Reading and analysis of an “interview with Dennis Rodgers”, published in the International Review of the Red Cross, Volume 92 Number 878 June 2010; and <i>Humanitarian Horizons report</i>; https://wikis.uit.tufts.edu/confluence/download/attachments/33414740/Practitioners-Guide-Future.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1265641381000</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-“Making reproductive rights and sexual and reproductive health a reality for all”</p> <p>-Reading and analysis of UNFPA report - 2008 (and the annual UNFPA report 2010);</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Group 2. International NGOs under fire? How to adapt working methods to</p>

	<p>deal with crisis situations?</p> <p>-“We need to De-Westernize International Non-Governmental Humanitarian Aid”</p> <p>-Reading and analysis of a paper written by Pierre Micheletti, former President of Médecins du Monde, published by Security Management Initiative (2010);</p> <p>-“International NGOS Under Fire, caught between the global fight against terrorism and neo-liberal approaches to security governance”</p> <p>-Reading and analysis of an article written by Sami Makki, published in “Many reasons to intervene, French and British approaches to humanitarian action”, edited by Karl Blanchet and Boris Martin, Hurts and Company, London, 2011;</p> <p>Group 3, Data collection and analysis in crisis: doing better;</p> <p>-“How image of adversity affect quality of aid”, analysis of on article written by Doctor Jean-Hervé Bradol, former President of Médecins Sans Frontières, in “Civilian Under Fire, Humanitarian practices in the Congo Republic, 1998-2000”, edited by Pierre Salignon and Marc Le Pape;</p> <p>-Documenting Mortality in Crises: What Keeps Us from Doing Better? Francesco Checchi and Les Roberts, http://www.plosmedicine.org/article/info:doi/10.1371/journal.pmed.0050146</p> <p>-“Learning lessons from field surveys in humanitarian contexts: a case study of field surveys conducted in North Kivu, DRC 2006-2008”, Conflict and Health 2009, www.conflictandhealth.com/content/3/1/8;</p> <p>Group 4, field experiences, what we see and what we don't see...</p> <p>-Sri Lanka, behind closed doors”, ODI Humanitarian Practice Network website www.odihpn.org, October 2009;</p> <p>-« Health and war in Congo Brazzaville », P Salignon, J-C Cabrol, J Liu, D Legros, V Brown, N Ford, THE LANCET, Vol 356, November 18, 2000;</p> <p>-Emergencies : We now need to look forward and ask ourselves how to adapt our working methods to deal with sudden and increasingly large-scale crises</p> <p>http://ochadms.unog.ch/quickplace/cap/main.nsf/h_Index/cap2011_statements/\$FILE/2011_CAP_Launch_30_November-MDM_DG_Salignon_statement_as_delivered.pdf?openElement</p>
Learning Objectives	Develop a critical understanding and analysis of humanitarianism in the 21 st century
Reading	<p><u>For general background information</u></p> <p>-Global Humanitarian Assistance report 2011 www.globalhumanitarianassistance.org</p> <p>-<i>Human security report 2009 – 2010, the causes of peace and the shrinking costs of war,</i></p>

published by the Human security report project, Simon Fraser University, Canada, NY/Oxford, Oxford University Press 2011

-Revue humanitaire/25, Dossier "L'humanitaire à venir", juin 2010, <http://humanitaire.revues.org>

Selection of publications / Pierre Salignon

SOMALIA

-ODI Humanitarian Practice Network "Somalia, the humanitarian trap, part II", ODI HPN <http://www.odihpn.org/report.asp?id=3220> and <http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/somalia-the-humanitarian-trap-part-ii/#.TjgiCy6G3e0.facebook>;

LIBYA

-ODI Humanitarian Practice Network, « Fleeing the violence in Libya : At the Saloum border crossing », March 2011, www.odihpn.org;

-Revue Humanitaire, Avril 2011, "Révolutions arabes et immigration clandestine: la peur de l'autre, ça suffit";

-Le Monde.fr, « La peur de l'autre, ça suffit ! », 01.04.2009 (sur révolutions arabes et immigration clandestine) ;

-Mediapart.fr, « Droit de fuite », Mars 2009 ;

HAITI

-ODI Humanitarian Practice Network, July 2010, "Haïti cannot wait!", www.odihpn.org;

-"Haïti, la république des ONG: l'empire humanitaire en question", à paraître en décembre 2011, Haïti, réinventer l'avenir, ouvrage collectif sous l'égide de l'Université d'Etat d'Haïti et de la maison de sciences de l'homme (Paris); <http://www.editions-msh.fr/livre/?GCOI=27351100661250&fa=sommaire>

-Le Monde, 7 Août 2010, Débat, « Aider Haïti à sortir de la dépendance humanitaire », avec Luc Evrard, journaliste ; Revue Humanitaire 27, dossier « Haïti, sortir de la dépendance humanitaire ? » Décembre 2010 dont article, « Haïti, tenez vos promesses ! » P. Salignon et le Docteur Olivier Bernard, Président de MDM;

-Le Monde.fr, Débat « Haïti : Tenez vos promesses », 07.12.2010 ;

SRI LANKA

- Sri Lanka, behind closed doors", ODI Humanitarian Practice Network website www.odihpn.org, October 2009;

-« Au Sri Lanka, un inacceptable huis clos, Compter les morts au Sri Lanka remet-il les représentations humanitaires en question? », Slate.fr, septembre 2009 ;

	<p>CONGO BRAZZAVILLE</p> <p>-« Une guerre contre les civils, réflexions sur les pratiques humanitaires au Congo Brazzaville (1998/2000) » et « Conséquences sanitaires de la guerre sur la population civile, république du Congo, Décembre 1998. Février 2000 », Médecine Tropicale, 2002, 62, 4 ;</p>
Duration	6 Hours
Dates	December 12 th 2016, 9.00 – 12.00 and 14.00 – 17.00
Training methods	<p>Course / Lecture</p> <p>Groups work and students presentation</p>

Session 2	Humanitarian health in crisis situations
<i>Session Title</i>	Initial health needs assessment in crisis situations : perspective of a medical international NGO (Médecins Sans Frontières)
Speaker	<p>Doctor Vincent Brown, Director, Evaluation Unit, MSF; former general director, Epicentre vbrown@msf.org</p> <p>&</p> <p>Pierre Salignon, General Director, Médecins du Monde (MDM) salignonp@gmail.com</p> <p>Support documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power point introduction to initial health needs assessment in crisis situations - Case study: assessment of the health status of a population of Somali refugees in Kenya
Session outline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Initial health needs assessment in crisis situations: principles and field realities - Groups work : humanitarian health crisis in the Horne of Africa
Learning Objectives	<p>To provide students with a better understanding of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Evaluation of health needs in crisis situations; - Prioritizing humanitarian health problems identified on site in complex contexts - Use of epidemiological control tools and health indicators to evaluate and adapt humanitarian operational plans; - Critical review of activities;
Reading	-Public health in crisis-affected populations: a practical guide for decision-makers, by Francesco Checchi, Michelle Gayer, Rebecca Freeman Grais and Edwards J. Mills, HPN

Network paper, Issue 61, December 2007, www.odihpn.org;

-Interpreting and using mortality data in humanitarian emergencies: a primer for non-epidemiologists, Francesco Checchi and Les Roberts, N°52, September 2005, HPN http://forcedmigration.columbia.edu/faculty/LR_HP_N.pdf

-Measuring the impact of humanitarian action, <http://www.odi.org.uk/resources/docs/281.pdf> -Refugee Health guide, MSF, http://www.refbooks.msf.org/MSF_Docs/En/Refugee_Health/RH.pdf

-Field Epidemiology, second edition, Oxford, Gregg, 2002;

-Data Collection, quantitative methods, the KAP survey model (knowledge, attitude & practices), Médecins du Monde; <http://www.medicinsdumonde.org/Publications/Publications/Collecte-de-donnees-methodes-quantitatives>

-Gender based violence prevention and response, a methodological guide, MDM, <http://www.medicinsdumonde.org/gb/Publications/Publications/Guides-pratiques-MdM/Gender-based-violence>

-“For ethics in the field” is “a reference guide for Médecins du Monde” in the data management related to health and life stories of persons met in the field. <http://www.medicinsdumonde.org/gb/Publications/Publications/Guides-pratiques-MdM/For-Ethics-in-the-Field>

-EPICENTRE, <http://www.epicentre.msf.org/publications>

-Violence and mortality in West Darfur, Sudan (2003-2004): epidemiological evidence from four surveys, Vincent Brown and co <http://www.msf.fr/actualite/publications/violence-and-mortality-west-darfur-sudan-2003-2004-epidemiological-evidence-f>

-« Health and war in Congo Brazzaville », P Salignon, J-C Cabrol, J Liu, D Legros, V Brown, N Ford, THE LANCET, Vol 356, November 18, 2000;

-See also website of Health and Nutrition Tracking Service (HNTS), www.thehnts.org; Consultancy report and background documents, priority indicators in complex emergencies, September 2009; Trends in nutrition and mortality from publicly available surveys, Darfur, Sudan, 2004-2008, October 2009; Peer review report, re-examining mortality in conflict in the Democratic Republic of Congo 1998-2006; Learning lessons from field surveys in humanitarian contexts: a case study of field surveys conducted in North Kivu, DRC, 2006-2008, Conflict and Health, September 2009.

-ODI Humanitarian Practice Network "Somalia, the humanitarian trap, part II", Pierre Salignon, ODI HPN <http://www.odihpn.org/report.asp?id=3220> and <http://reliefweb.int/node/438515> and <http://www.trust.org/alertnet/news/somalia-the-humanitarian-trap-part-ii/#.TjgiCy6G3e0.facebook>;

	<p>-Health, Security and the Risk Society, Colin McInnes, Department of International Politics, University of Wales Aberystwyth, the Nuffield Trust Global Programme on Health, Foreign Policy and Security, 2005, www.nuffieldtrust.org.uk;</p> <p>-SARS and emerging infectious diseases: a challenge to place global solidarity above national sovereignty, David L Heymann, MD, Review article, Annals Academy of Medicine, May 2006, Vol. 35 N°5;</p>
Duration	6 Hours
Dates	December 13 th 2016
Training methods	<p>Course / Lecture</p> <p>Working groups and students presentation</p>

Session 3	Humanitarian health in crisis situations
Session Title	Final evaluation of intervention : case study
Speaker	<p>Doctor Vincent Brown, Director, Evaluation Unit, MSF; former general director, Epicentre vbrown@msf.org</p> <p>&</p> <p>Pierre Salignon, General Director, Médecins du Monde (MDM) salignonp@gmail.com</p> <p>Support documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WHO humanitarian reform, power point - WHO tools, power point
Session outline	
Learning Objectives	
Reading	
Duration	6 Hours
Dates	December 14 th 2016
Training methods	

Session 4	Humanitarian health in crisis situations
Session Title	Working with local partners and local health authorities in crisis situations: strengthening South to South cooperation
Speaker	<p>Doctor Sinan Khaddaj, general secretary of the Women and Health Alliance International (WAHA)</p> <p>sinan.khaddaj@waha-international.org</p> <p>&</p> <p>Pierre Salignon, General Director, Médecins du Monde (MDM)</p> <p>salignonp@gmail.com</p>
Session outline	<p>Every year 340 000 women die from difficulties in pregnancy and childbirth, while millions more suffer from postpartum injuries. Developing countries account for 99% of all maternal deaths, with nearly three fifths of the maternal deaths occurring in Sub-Saharan Africa alone. The cumulative lifetime risk of maternal death is as high as 1 in 16 pregnancies in some countries in sub-Saharan Africa, compared to 1 in 2800 in most developed countries.</p> <p>WAHA strives to be an important international player in terms of implementing and funding a wide range of activities that promote women's health in settings where the needs are greatest, and in advocating for greater action to be taken to reduce maternal deaths.</p> <p>WAHA is mainly promoting south to south cooperation.</p> <p>View the video "Working together to improve women's health" to learn more about WAHA's activities.</p> <p>http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V7iMFdCrN44&feature=player_embedded</p>
Learning Objectives	<p>Explore a wide range of activities that promote women's health in settings where the needs are greatest, for greater action to reduce maternal deaths</p> <p>Several projects will be presented with a specific focus on the emergency in the Horn of Africa</p>
Reading	<p>-See website, http://waha-international.org/</p> <p>-http://www.fistulafoundation.org/newsletters/summer2010/</p>
Duration	6 Hours
Dates	December 15 th 2016
Training methods	<p>Course / Lecture</p> <p>Groups work and students presentations</p>

Session 5	Humanitarian health in crisis situations
Session Title	Agence Française de Développement (AFD) – a French institution for cooperation and aid : Operations to support health and social protection
Speaker	Dr Christophe Paquet, Chief Health Division, AFD + project manager Mali paquetc@afd.fr & Pierre Salignon, General Director, Médecins du Monde (MDM) salignonp@gmail.com
Session outline	
Learning Objectives	
Reading	
Duration	3 hours
Dates	December 16 th 2016, 9h00-12h00
Training methods	

Session 6	Humanitarian Health in crisis situations
Session Title	UNICEF in crisis situations: How it works, dilemmas and field realities The critical role of United Nations agencies in crisis situations
Speakers	<p>Pierre Poupard, Senior Emergency Coordinator, UNICEF, NY (USA) ppoupard@unicef.org</p> <p>&</p> <p>Pierre Salignon, General Director, Médecins du Monde (MDM) salignonp@gmail.com</p> <p>Support documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power point UNICEF 1, Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action - Power point UNICEF 2, Haiti
Session outline	<p>Presentation of UNICEF activities in crisis situations with a specific focus on Libya, Haiti and Horn of Africa</p> <p>Discussion about constraints and limits, dilemmas</p> <p>Final evaluation of the module 235</p>
Learning Objectives	<p>Introduction to UNICEF mandate in emergencies</p> <p>Coordination with other UN agencies</p> <p>Humanitarian health needs of children</p> <p>UN Humanitarian Reform</p>
Reading	<p>Core Commitments for Children in Humanitarian Action, UNICEF, www.unicef.org http://reliefweb.int/</p> <p>-Humanitarian reform: a progress report, http://www.odihpn.org/report.asp?id=3049</p> <p>-A new business model for humanitarian assistance, http://www.odi.org.uk/events/report.asp?id=2112&title=new-business-model-humanitarian-assistance</p> <p>-AlertNet News Blog - Humanitarians crying wolf with hyperbole... http://www.foreignpolicy.com/articles/2011/08/15/millions_may_die_or_not</p>

	<p>-Sri Lanka, behind closed doors”, ODI Humanitarian Practice Network website www.odihpn.org, October 2009;</p> <p>-United Nations, deceptive humanitarian reforms? http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/publications/ar/report.cfm?id=3230</p> <p>-Why MSF does not support the responsibility to protect, http://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/publications/article.cfm?id=4778&cat=ideas-opinions</p> <p>-When the United Nations cry wolf, http://www.msf-crash.org/en/sur-le-vif/2011/08/17/1101/when-the-united-nations-cry-wolf/</p>
Duration	2.5 Hours
Dates	December 16 th 2016 – 14h-16h30
Training methods	<p>Course / Lecture</p> <p>Groups work and students presentations</p>