



“No humanitarian organization has been more instrumental in rebuilding Liberia’s health care system from emergency to recovery than Merlin.” - President Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf of Liberia, November, 2008

Merlin is a global medical charity working to save lives in countries devastated by disaster, disease and conflict. We deliver emergency medical aid and lasting health care wherever it’s needed most. Merlin has over 15 years of program experience in 40 countries. This includes 12 years in the Democratic Republic of Congo, emergency aid and a leadership role in the aftermath of Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar, and most recently disaster relief in Haiti. Merlin’s Response Team is a dedicated team of experts with extensive experience in delivering critical disaster relief in some of the world’s most difficult humanitarian and health environments. Merlin is a recognized leader in the field for implementing an integrated approach to disaster aid and longer-term health systems rebuilding in some of the most remote and challenging regions in the world.

Nearly every emergency you’ve heard of, Merlin has been there

From the tsunami disaster in Indonesia to the cholera outbreak in Zimbabwe, Merlin responds rapidly to crisis with an experienced team then remains in crisis-affected countries for the long term. Working with the government and the ministry of health is a core programming element and Merlin builds close working relationships with the humanitarian and local community organizations on the ground to focus on rebuilding sustainable health care systems.



Merlin USA is a private, charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code: Federal ID # 31-1626435. Merlin USA raises awareness, support and resources for the worldwide programs of Merlin, which is headquartered in the UK. With a board of dedicated trustees, a growing staff, active corporate sponsors and a large prospect pool, **Merlin USA** is working hard to secure funding for much-needed programs — such as Haiti earthquake relief.

And we’re still there, decades later, training health workers, building clinics and saving lives

As a testimony to Merlin’s effectiveness, the President of Liberia, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, nominated Merlin for the prestigious 2009 Conrad N. Hilton Humanitarian Prize.

SOME FACTS ABOUT MERLIN

- Experience in 40 countries, currently assisting 17
- 98% of our 2,500 staff are in the field, 93% are host nationals
- In 2008, Merlin programs directly benefitted 6 million people, 50 percent were under 7 years old
- 93% of our revenue goes directly to our work in the field

WHY MERLIN STANDS OUT

- Focus on fragile states
- Working within existing health systems
- Integrated health care delivery
- Sustainable, long-term commitment
- Practical, innovative, and delivery focused

RESPONDING TO THE WORLD’S DEADLIEST DISEASES

- Malaria
- Tuberculosis
- AIDS
- Diarrhea
- Cholera
- Waterborne and neglected diseases

OUR PRIORITIES INCLUDE

- Maternal mortality
- Childhood survival
- Training health workers
- Disaster relief

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