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Violence cuts short the lives of millions of people across the world each year, and damages the lives of millions more. It knows no boundaries of geography, race, age or income. It strikes at children, young people, women and the elderly. It finds its way into homes, schools and the workplace. Men and women everywhere have the right to live their lives and raise their children free from the fear of violence. We must help them enjoy that right by making it clearly understood that violence is preventable, and by working together to identify and address its underlying causes.

Kofi Annan, Secretary-General, United Nations, Nobel Peace Laureate, 2001

Massacres, forced displacement of populations, discriminatory access to health care – in the contexts in which MSF works, violence, particularly political violence, is often one of the main causes of mortality. The absence of this category in epidemiological registers often reflects the ambiguity of doctors and experts to authorities in power. This report is a welcome break in this wall of silence.

Morten Rosendahl, President, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) International Council, Nobel Peace Laureate, 1999

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Jody Williams, International Campaign to Ban Landmines, Nobel Peace Laureate, 1997

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Oscar Arias, Former President of Costa Rica, Nobel Peace Laureate, 1987

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Anton Chazov and Bernard Lown, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), Nobel Peace Laureates, 1985