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Dr Myriam Henkens has worked for more than 6 years in field positions with MSF based in Africa and Asia. After completing a MPH at Johns Hopkins University, she became the medical department director at MSF in Brussels. She is now in charge of MSF’s international medical coordination. Besides coordinating the medical departments of all MSF sections, Myriam continues to be involved in several medical topics such as meningitis, cholera, vaccination. This includes not only outbreak responses but also availability of and access to necessary tools for diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

Myriam is the leader of MSF intersection team for the quality assurance of medicines, medical devices including diagnostic tests and therapeutic food. She coordinated MSF inputs to WHO Essential Medicines list and Essential Diagnostic list in the past. Dr Henkens represents MSF in related international platforms such as the International Coordination Group for meningitis, yellow fever and cholera, among others and the GOARN steering committee.