

# MSF condemns killing of employee in Zamfara

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THE international medical humanitarian organisation, Médecins Sans Frontières, otherwise called Doctors without Borders, has expressed shocked

over the killing of one of its staff, Mohammed Hassan, by armed persons in Zamfara State.

A statement by MSF indicated that Mohammad Hassan, a 37-year-old nurse employed by MSF in Shinkafi, Zamfara State in North-West Nigeria, was killed on October 2 when armed individuals opened fire on the public vehicle in which he was travelling, adding that another person was wounded in the attack.

The statement said the entire organisation remained “shocked and deeply saddened by the news of the death of our colleague.

“Our thoughts at this tragic time are with his family and friends. We are supporting them in these difficult circumstances.”

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The statement added that Mohammad’s tragic death was an example of the rising violence in North-West Nigeria that is deeply affecting the lives of the population and has driven thousands of people from their homes.