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- Got the following message from UK, William, Jean-Marc, is there a co-ordinating section for Northern Korea?

- Is there a good overview of activities you could mail to me or I could come and copy?

Thanx,

Anouk

Dear all,

over the past few days, a lot of UK organisations have started raising funds for north korea. though it seems that these are 'tactical' ads, i.e. a way to show institutional donors that they are trying alternative sources of funding, there is bound to be more media interest in the next few days and weeks.

so my question is:

- which section is really in charge of our activities in NK?

- which press office is in charge of info? can anyone of you help?

We really need a factsheet on what MSF is really doing. I have read the sitrep, but it is pretty anecdotal, so we need to try and make sense of the information. It is becoming uncomfortable, to say the least, to have to tell journos that MSF has not encountered a famine while everyone else is crying wolf; if this is so, then we need to argue our case much better.

many thanks for your help

anne-marie