

# **Urgent Appeal: Help Restore Hope for Sudanese Mycetoma Patients Amidst Crisis**



In the shadow of Sudan's devastating conflict, countless lives hang in the balance. Among the most vulnerable are those suffering from mycetoma, a neglected tropical disease that silently destroys skin, tissue, and bone. For two agonising years, war has severed access to critical care, leaving patients to endure unimaginable pain. Today, the Mycetoma Research Center (MRC) urgently needs your support to save lives and prevent further suffering.

## **A Silent Epidemic Worsened by War**

Mycetoma, often called the "forgotten disease," progresses slowly but ruthlessly. Without early treatment, it leads to severe deformities, recurring infections, and traumatic amputations. Before the war, the MRC in Khartoum provided free, life-saving care to thousands. But now, hospitals lie in ruins, supply chains are shattered, and families displaced by violence have nowhere to turn. Hundreds of patients, many of them children, now face catastrophic consequences. Massive lesions have worsened, infections rage unchecked, and amputations have become a grim necessity. For those who once relied on the MRC's free surgeries, medications, and prosthetics, hope is fading.

## The MRC's Lifeline

For decades, the MRC has been a beacon of compassion, offering cutting-edge treatment and research to combat mycetoma. Their team has pioneered therapies to reduce amputations and improve quality of life. But the war has crippled their ability to operate. Supplies of antifungal medications, antibiotics, and surgical resources are depleted. Patients who once travelled to Khartoum for care are now stranded in conflict zones, their conditions deteriorating daily.



## Your Support Can Change Lives

With your help, the MRC can restart its vital work. Every donation will directly fund:

- Emergency medical kits to treat infections and prevent amputations.
- Mobile clinics to reach displaced families in remote areas.
- Prosthetic limbs and post-surgical care for amputees.
- Restocking laboratories to resume diagnostics and research.

Consider the story of Amin, a 14-year-old who developed mycetoma after a thorn prick. Before the war, the MRC treated him early, saving his leg. Today, he hides in a makeshift camp, her wound swollen and septic. Without intervention, she could lose her limb and her future.

## Act Now to Save Limbs, Save Lives

The MRC refuses to abandon these patients. But they cannot do it alone. Your generosity will provide immediate relief and rebuild a lifeline for those who have lost everything.

### A Call for Compassion

In times of crisis, the world's most vulnerable need us most. For Sudan's mycetoma patients, your kindness is the difference between despair and survival. Together, we can ensure no one suffers in the shadows.

Kindly visit MRC Donation Page at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/mrc-fundraising-campaign-for-mycetoma-patient-in-sudan?>

Kindly give it today. Please share this message, amplify their voices, and help us restore hope. Your donation isn't just a gift, it's a lifeline.

