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Health care in danger

A matter of **life** & death





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Health care in danger project

is a global initiative launched by
ICRC aiming to:

**Improve delivery and security of
effective and impartial health care
in armed conflict and
other situations of violence.**



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Health care in danger: the project

- **Diplomatic Track** (output: norms)
- **Operational Track** (output: improve practice)





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Health care in danger: the project

Milestones

2015

RCRC International
Conference

2014


Intergovernmental Conference

2012-2013

Thematic expert workshops

2011

RCRC International Conference



**I DIDN'T DIE BECAUSE A BULLET
TORE THROUGH MY ABDOMEN
I DIDN'T DIE BECAUSE OF THE
SLOW INCESSANT BLOOD LOSS
I DIED BECAUSE THE PEOPLE WHO
COULD HAVE SAVED ME WERE
NEEDLESSLY BLOCKED AT A CHECKPOINT**

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**MY BABY DIDN'T DIE
BECAUSE THE MIDWIFE WAS
KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION**

**MY BABY DIDN'T DIE BECAUSE
I WAS IN LABOUR FOR SUCH
A LONG TIME**

**MY BABY DIED BECAUSE ARMED
MEN HIJACKED THE AMBULANCE
COMING TO GET US**

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**I DIDN'T DIE BECAUSE THE WAR
FORCED ME TO FIND REFUGE IN A CAMP.**

**I DIDN'T DIE BECAUSE THE DIRTY WATER
I HAD TO DRINK GAVE ME CHOLERA.**


**I DIED BECAUSE FIGHTERS STOLE
THE MEDICINES AND KILLED THE
TWO HEALTH-CARE WORKERS**

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**I DIDN'T DIE BECAUSE
I STEPPED ON A LAND MINE
I DIDN'T DIE BECAUSE WHAT REMAINED
OF MY LEG BECAME INFECTED
I DIED BECAUSE A CARELESSLY
AIMED BOMB DESTROYED
THE NEAREST HOSPITAL**

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Thank you for your attention