Health care in danger
A matter of life & death
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.
Health care in danger: the project

- Diplomatic Track (output: norms)
- Operational Track (output: improve practice)
Health care in danger: the project

Milestones

2011
RCRC International Conference

2012-2013
Thematic expert workshops

2014
Intergovernmental Conference

2015
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.

Violence against health care must end.
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

VIOLENCE AGAINST HEALTH CARE MUST END

IT’S A MATTER OF LIFE & DEATH

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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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It’s a matter of life & death.
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