



MEDIA ALERT

Go Beyond the Headlines of Today's Humanitarian Crises

LIVING IN EMERGENCY: STORIES OF DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS
LIVE with ELIZABETH VARGAS of ABC NEWS 20/20

A One-Night Event Offers Rare, Inside Look into Doctors Without Borders

WHAT:

New York audiences will get a rare inside look into the Nobel Peace Prize-winning Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). **“Living in Emergency: Stories of Doctors Without Borders LIVE with Elizabeth Vargas”** is an exclusive, one-night only event that will be broadcast LIVE via satellite from Skirball’s Center for the Performing Arts, NYU in New York City to thousands of Americans seated in nearly 450 movie theaters across the country.

Doctors Without Borders gave a documentary crew unlimited and uncensored access to its field operations in war-torn Congo and post-conflict Liberia. The critically acclaimed documentary, “Living in Emergency,” interweaves the stories of four doctors who are forced to confront the limits of their idealism in the face of overwhelming medical needs. Following the documentary, **Elizabeth Vargas**, Anchor of ABC News 20/20, will moderate a LIVE town hall discussion with frontline aid workers and award-winning journalists, including **Sebastian Junger**, best-selling author of *The Perfect Storm* and *Vanity Fair* contributing editor.

WHEN/WHERE/COST:

DATE: Monday, December 14, 2009

TIME: 7:30 p.m.

VENUE: NYU Skirball Center - 566 LaGuardia Place (at Washington Square South) New York, NY 10012

TICKETS: \$20 – online: www.skirballcenter.nyu.edu, phone: (212) 352-3101, or in person: NYU Skirball Center Box Office

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Doctors Without Borders/Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) is an international independent medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people whose survival is threatened by violence, negligence, or catastrophe, primarily due to armed conflict, epidemics, malnutrition, natural disasters, and exclusion from health care in more than 60 countries. For more information, visit www.doctorswithoutborders.org.

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