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MSF is extremely preoccupied about the humanitarian situation in the enclaves of Eastern Bosnia, which is gradually deteriorating as the winter goes.

In the month of November, the amount of food allowed to enter the pockets was equivalent to 905 kg/calories per person per day in Srebrenica and 875 kg/cal in Gorazde. (regular amount of calories necessary for a person every day should be roughly 2,500 Kg/cal. per person per day)

The very few fertile fields are now totally sterile, especially in this season. There is no other input from the outside world. The situation may turn dramatic very soon.

MSF is extremely preoccupied and requests the access for the humanitarian convoys, in order to reach an acceptable standard of life for the enclaved population of Eastern Bosnia.

MSF requests also the access for the winter and rehabilitation material to the enclaves as a few hundreds families are still with no proper shelter and are therefore risking sickness and possible death by cold.

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