Sharing of experience in a humanitarian operation with MSF in Kunduz, Afghanistan

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Abstract:
Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders) is an international, independent, medical humanitarian organization that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural disasters and exclusion from healthcare. They offer assistance to people based on need and irrespective of race, religion, gender or political affiliation. The speaker has recently completed a project for the rehabilitation of electrical system in their hospital in Kunduz, Afghanistan. In this talk, he will share his experience in working with an international team of expertise providing humanitarian assistance to the Afghan people who are suffering from military conflicts. He will describe how his engineering experience/knowledge contributes to the safe and effective operation of the hospital, as well as his difficulties/enjoyment encountered when working in such area.

Brief biography:
Prof. Li has a PhD in Electrical Engineering. He is an adjunct faculty of Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and an advisor of the SIGHT program. Prior joining MSF as a volunteer, he was the Project Manager of the Design and Manufacturing Services Facility in HKUST. Prof. Li has a lot of practical engineering experience gained from his previous careers with shipping companies, HK Government and HKUST. In recent years, he has been working with various international NGOs as a volunteer to provide humanitarian assistance to people who are in need.

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