Everyday, all over the world, 800 women die due to complications during pregnancy and child birth. Although mother-to-child HIV transmission is preventable today, 700 babies are born HIV-positive everyday due to lack of access to treatment. Many victims of sexual violence are left untreated, and millions of babies die within weeks after birth. And there are even more women whose lives are devastated by war, displacement and disasters...

Turkish Medical Association (TTB) and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF) invite you to a joint event about women’s health issues all over the world. In the light of the recent Turkish translation of MSF’s book “Because Tomorrow Needs Her”, we aim to contribute to social awareness on womens’ health issues by organizing a joint panel and exhibition, where we combine MSF’s field experience with TTB’s long-term struggle against women’s health problems.

It will be our pleasure to see you at our joint event that will take place on May 11, 2016 at Ankara University Medical School’s (AÜTF) Hasan Ali Yücel Hall.

Turkish Medical Association
Médecins Sans Frontières

Date: May 11, 2016 Wednesday
Venue: Ankara University, School of Medicine (AÜTF), İbnı Sina Hospital, Hasan Ali Yücel Hall
Event Schedule

16:30  Registration and Reception

17:00  Panel: The Fight for Women’s Health in Turkey and All Around The World

  - **War, Displacement and Women’s Health**
    Prof. Şevkat Bahar ÖZVARİŞ – Hacettepe University Women’s Research and Implementation Center (HÜKSAM), Director

  - **Voice From The Field & Gaziantep Women's Health Polyclinic**
    Daniela ABADI – Médecins Sans Frontières, Deputy Medical Coordinator, Syria/Turkey

  - **MSF Book: Because Tomorrow Needs Her – Food for Thought**
    Yeşim YASİN – PhD, Assistant Professor at Acıbadem University, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health

18:00  Exhibition and Coctail