

## Medical charities return to Rwanda

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PARIS, April 14 (Reuter) - Charities Medecins du Monde and Medecins sans Frontieres said on Thursday they were sending doctors to Kigali to help treat huge numbers of people wounded in ethnic fighting.

Medecins du Monde, which pulled out of Rwanda last Friday saying violence made work impossible, said they were returning "in view of the considerable increase in the number of wounded".

A team of eight with its own equipment was on its way to Kigali, and another team was heading for Burundi to treat Rwandan refugees.

Medecins sans Frontieres, a European organisation that sends doctors and nurses into war zones, said it had sent a six member team to Kigali from Bujumbura on Wednesday.

Rwandan army units and infiltrating rebels battled in and around Kigali on Thursday for the second day running after a week of tribal slaughter in which tens of thousands of people have perished. Most foreigners have left the country.

The rebels have denied a U.N. report they had agreed to truce talks.

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