

## **About the collaboration**

The *Funk For Life*<sup>™</sup> project is a collaboration between the Nils Landgren Funk Unit, world renowned photographer and film maker Mattias Klum and international medical aid organisation Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). *Funk For Life*<sup>™</sup> aims to raise public awareness about the healthcare needs of people living in Kibera, one of Africa's biggest urban slums.

In September 2009, Nils Landgren and the Funk Unit went to Kibera. By donating instruments to music schools, teaching students how to play and giving free concerts to the general public, they sought to give young people the opportunity to create a better life through music. Mattias Klum documented this journey and produced a music video with footage filmed in Kibera.

Through their new album *Funk For Life*<sup>™</sup> and their 2010 world tour, the Nils Landgren Funk Unit will raise funds for MSF's work. €1 from each album sold will be donated to MSF's work in Kibera.

## **About MSF's work in Kibera**

Kibera, just outside Kenya's capital Nairobi, is one of Africa's biggest slums with a population of more than half a million people living in an area of 2.5 square kilometres. Living conditions are poor and very crowded. Insecurity is a real problem, and domestic and sexual violence are widespread. HIV prevalence in the slum population is 13%. Poor public investment in Kibera means that clean water, electricity, sanitation, education and healthcare are in short supply. All of this has strong impact on people's health.

Médecins Sans Frontières is working in Kibera to provide basic healthcare for the poorest people in the area, with a strong emphasis on HIV and tuberculosis care. MSF currently runs three clinics in the Kibera slum in cooperation with the Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation. Around 6,000 consultations are provided each month, and some 2,600 patients are receiving antiretroviral treatment.

Funds generated from the sale of the *Funk For Life*<sup>™</sup> album and donated by Nils Landgren/ACT will be donated to MSF's work in Kibera.

Nils Landgren initiated this collaboration and MSF is very grateful for his support.

"Nils Landgren and the Funk Unit have shown long term support to Médecins Sans Frontières. Not only have they set up this exciting music project, they have demonstrated their genuine interest in our humanitarian and medical work around the world," said Dan Sermand, General Director of MSF Sweden.