

Transcript - [Fernando Reis, IHTM MSc alumni from NDM Oxford](#)

00:00 - 00:05

The Brazilian Amazon

First mission for the Brazilian Field epidemiology training programme

00:06 - 00:07

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00:08 - 00:09

"We knew very little when we first got there."

00:10 - 00:12

4 Cities

3 Flights

1 Boat Journey

1 Car Drive

00:14 - 00:19

We did not speak their language, nor know their culture and still they were hopeful that we would help identifying the cause of the outbreak.

00:20 - 00:22

No electricity

No drinking water

No phone signal

00:23 - 00:57

Right now I'm representing the ministry of health of Brazil in the middle of an indigenous community in the heart of Amazon. We're investigating an outbreak of the area over here, and I just wanted to say thanks to all of the learnings that I had during the Masters which is helping me a lot around here during the Field Epi module, and I hope to be back one day to talk to the new students about our experiences around here.

00:58 - 01:02

The ethics module of the MSc IHTM had a deep impact in better preparing me to work with vulnerable populations, and there is no better reward than being able to help those who need it the most.

01:03 - 01:06

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