

# **terre des hommes**

## **stops child exploitation**



**As part of his recent trip to Brazil and the Amazon jungle, Prince Charles visited the healthcare project of Terre des Hommes Netherlands : The Abaré hospital ship in the Amazon region.**

**In a journey focusing on issues of environmental protection and climate change, Prince Charles met the riverside community of Maguari where he saw first-hand how their way of life plays a crucial part in protecting the Amazonian environment.**



**In the north of Brazil, where the Abaré hospital ship sails, Terre des Hommes has taken innovation to the water and is changing the lives of over 30,000 people who live in jungle communities and have difficulty in accessing basic healthcare.**

**The prince was given a tour of the ship, which provides healthcare to isolated villages on the banks of the Tapajós, a tributary of the Amazon.**

**The hospital ship is specially designed for the Amazon. The flat bottom allows it to sail at high and low tide and anchor close to the villages. It has an operating room, a laboratory, a pharmacy, a dentist and a patient stay. Ten people work on board, including doctors, nurses and a dentist. The team sails ten times per year for more than twenty days at a time.**

