



World Health Organization

Partner Support & Emergency Medical Teams

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International Assistance

- EMTs: Verified/Unverified (possibility of spontaneous arrivals)
- WHO: Health Cluster/EMT CC/Information management/Surveillance
- Technical expertise – Global Outbreak Alert & Response Network (GOARN)
- NGOs/Private Sector (i.e. Team Rubicon in CNMI)
- Financial & human resources
- Donations (solicited/unsolicited)
- Medicines/Medical supplies/Equipment
- WASH supplies

Objectives of the EMT Initiative



**EMT capacity
strengthening
,
preparedness
& training**



**Efficient
and timely
activation
and
coordinatio
n of EMT
response**



**Clinical,
technical &
operational
minimum
standards &
best practices**



**Quality
Assurance &
Classificatio
n**



**Global/
Regional
commitment
&
partnerships**

EMT

Type	Description	Capacity
1 Mobile	Mobile outpatient teams Remote	>50 outpatients a day
1 Fixed	Structure	Type1 Mobile or Fixed- Outpatient Emergency Care
2	Referral level care, inpatient	Type 2- Inpatient Surgical Emergency Care
3	dependency	Type 3- Inpatient Referral Care
Specialist Cell (eg rehab, surgical, paediatric, infectious disease etc)	Teams that can join national	Additional Specialist Care EMT (e.g. Cholera, Ebola, Rehabilitation, etc.)

The Numbers

- 130 countries with awareness of EMT initiative
- 32 countries directly supported to create national EMTs.
- Over 90 countries have national EMT programmes
- 79 teams in process of quality assurance, 22 classified teams
- All 6 WHO regions with active EMT program

EMT Deployment Process





National/Local EMTs - What it Takes

- Preparation and pre-stored medical and non-medical “cache” (Logistics)
- Pre-deployment screening and training (HR)
- Activation, offers, acceptance and team formation (Mobilization)
- Deployment SOPs (HR/Finance/Clinical/WASH), coordination and reporting (Coordination/M&E)
- Emergency evacuation, insurance, demobilization
- AAR, continuous improvement
- Funding for team development, maintenance and deployments

EMTs in the Pacific

- With support from DFAT, MFAT and WHO, number of Pacific EMTs are in the process of being established:
 - Fiji: FEMAT (to be internationally classified)
 - Vanuatu: VanMAT
 - Tonga: TEMAT
 - Solomon Islands: SOLMAT
 - Cook Islands: KukiMAT



Thank you!