



**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
coordination
of EMT
response**



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









**Quality
Assurance &
Classification**



**Global/
Regional
commitment
&
partnerships**

EMT

Type	Description	Capacity
1 Mobile 	Mobile outpatient teams Remote	>50 outpatients a day
1 Fixed 	Type 1 Mobile or Fixed- Outpatient Emergency Care	
2 	structure	
2 	Type 2- Inpatient Surgical Emergency Care	
3 	Referral level care, inpatient	>100 outpatients and 40 inpatients
3 	Type 3- Inpatient Referral Care	
Specialist Cell (eg rehab, surgical, paediatric, infectious disease etc)	dependency Teams that can join national	15 major or 30 minor surgeries daily Any direct patient care related service can be
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!