

Emergency Medical Teams

Health care surge capacity during emergencies

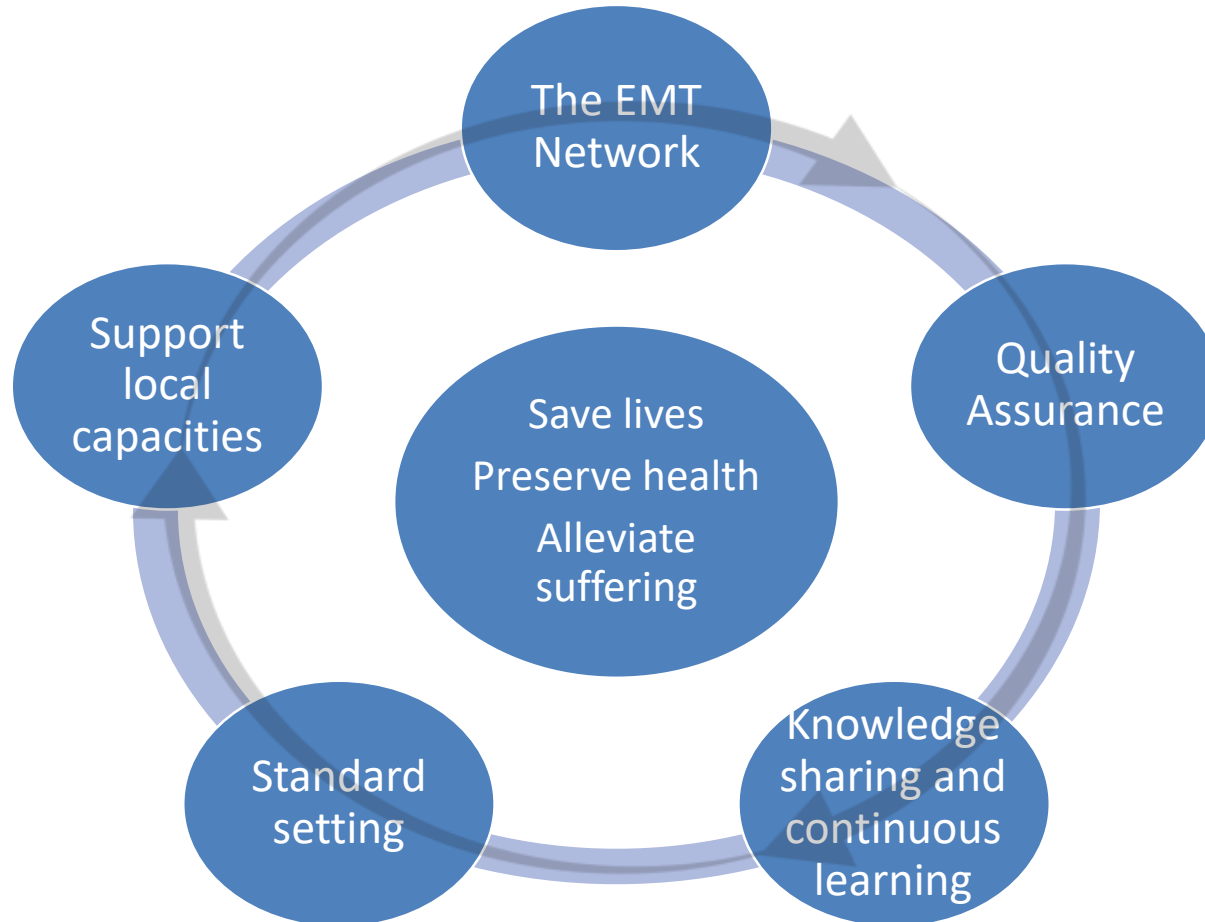
The Emergency Medical Team Initiative

- In clinical care health response “good intentions” are not enough
- Principles, standards and quality count, even in “emergencies”
- Timeliness & predictability
- Adapt and adjust to the context



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EMT Quality Management Framework



Benefits

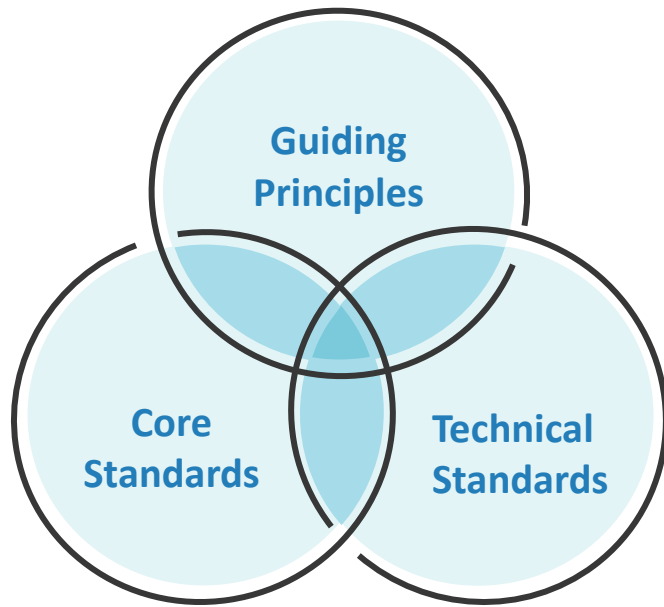


Solidarity and confidence building - having an international team next to them has given national professionals a reported greater level of confidence to adjust ways of working. The process of working together to come to the solution right for the context allowed for a genuine sense of international solidarity.

Leveraging the benefits of standardization and flexibility - recent responses and particularly to the pandemic has demonstrated that these benefits can be applied more flexibly and widely.



The approach (Team)



HR & Team management



Clinical capability & capacity



Medical records & reporting



Operational capability & capacity



Activation plans



Team health & Welfare



Training & Exercise



Deployment history

EMT OPERATIONS - COVID 19 RESPONSE

24 June 2021



Lebanon

Papua New Guinea

Fiji



Update: June 24th, 2021

Sao Tome & Principe

Senegal

Italy

- International deploy
- National Operations



Contribution to the COVID-19 response

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAMS IN COVID-19

Over one hundred and fifty EMTs and focal points worldwide are working closely with the EMT Secretariat which is continuously engaged in monitoring, guiding, and facilitating national and international COVID-19 response operations.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL
TEAMS INTERNATIONALLY
DEPLOYED



>900

NATIONAL TEAMS
MOBILIZED USING THE
EMT METHODOLOGY



**24,232 beds for
augmentation and
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*THESE FIGURES ONLY INCLUDE
INTERNATIONAL DEPLOYMENTS



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NEW DOCUMENTS AND
GUIDANCE CONTRIBUTED
AND CREATED



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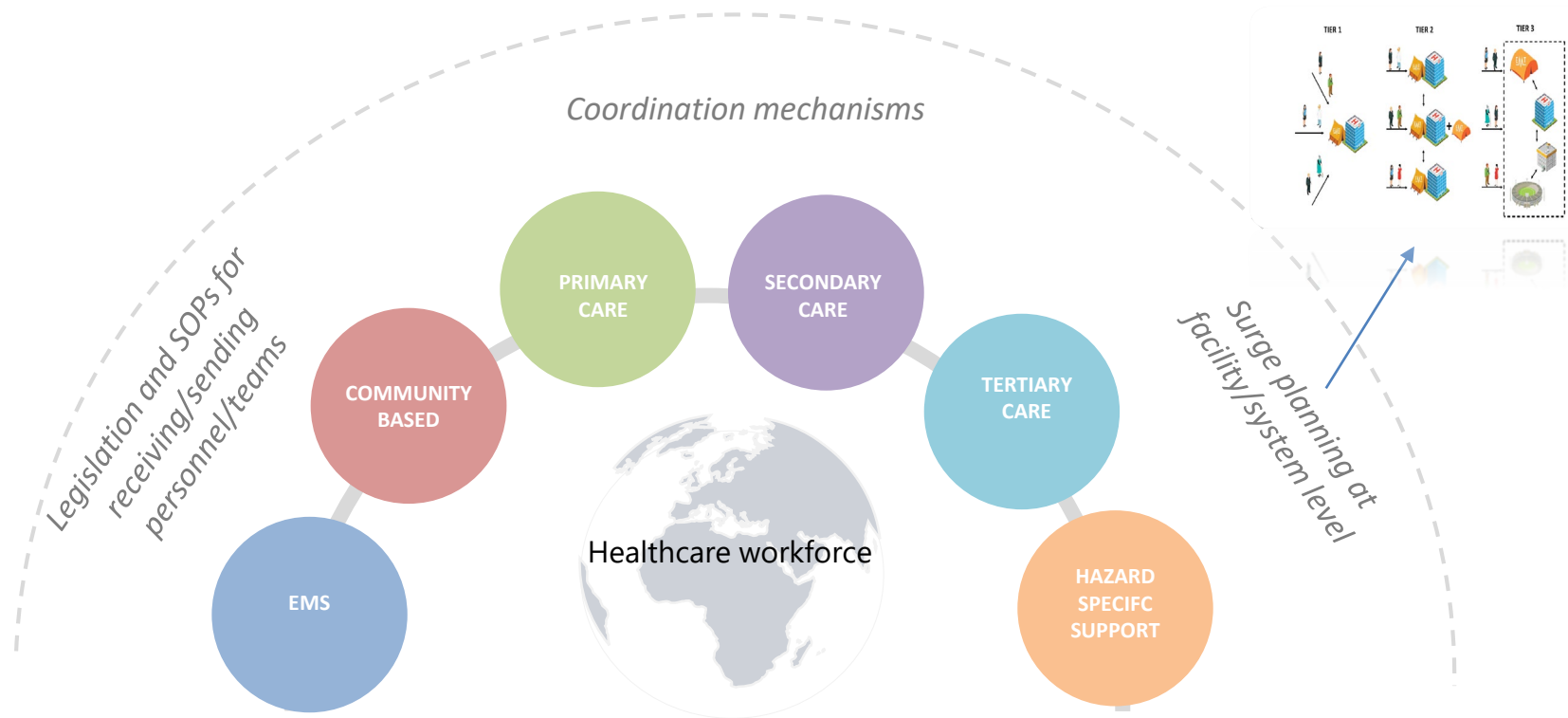
World Health
Organization

Findings

- Minimize burden & support affected Health Systems
- Gaps in technical and operational skills among the emergency workforce
- Greater flexibility of the mechanism proposed
- Continued investment on local and national teams and alignment of technical standards

Investing in a modular approach

Surge Capacity: ability of the healthcare system to alter its usual operations in order to accommodate a surge in incoming patient volume. This includes plans and mechanisms to reallocate resources, request additional external resources, and/or alter the usual delivery of care as needed during response. Additionally, it includes the ability to implement crisis standards of care in an ethical and evidence-based manner.



WHAT'S *New*



EMPHASIS ON NATIONAL TEAMS



ENSURE THE MECHANISM IS KNOWN AND APPROPRIATELY USED



EMT TRAINING AND SIMULATION CENTERS



RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OPTIMAL CARE



GLOBAL "ALL-HAZARDS" CAPACITY WITH REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FOCUS



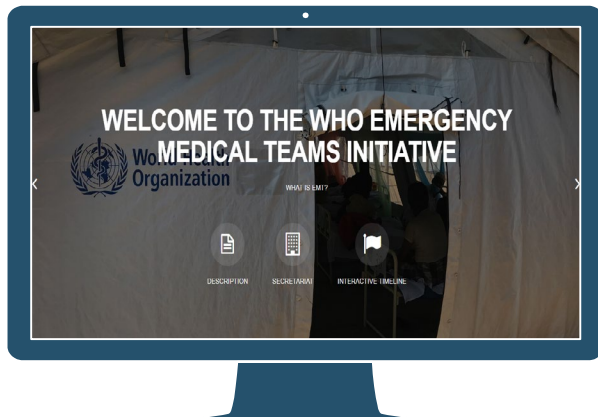
RENEWED FOCUS & INVESTMENT IN SURGE CAPACITY



MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR INTERNATIONAL DEPLOYMENTS

Thank you

For more...



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