

EXERCISE 2 - ARRIVING AND SETTING UP INJECTS

Inject 1 - Meeting with the RDC officer

A facilitator will take the role of the OSOCC RDC officer and meet with team members on arrival.

Instructions for the role- player:

- Welcome the EMT and introduce yourself.
- Ask them to fill out the registration form. *Refer to the document 'EMT Registration form'.*
- Ask them to provide their passports and the diplomas of the medical professionals in the team (**NOTE: Only if participants were asked to bring those for the training**)
- Tell them that you arrived last night to the country so the situation is for you also mostly unclear.
- Explain the context:
 - A 7.8 magnitude earthquake struck Montyland at 06:11 UTC yesterday (day 1);
 - Epicentre 80 km north west of the capital Snow City. Indicate the location of the capital on the wall map. (**NOTE: Print the annex Map and put it in the simulated RDC office to show it to the team**)
 - Several aftershocks of similar magnitude occurred ever since causing several casualties also due to the fact that Montyland is a landslide-prone country;
 - The EU-UN Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System (GDACS) issued a RED alert (implying a serious disaster that will probably require international assistance) 7 minutes after the main earthquake event;
 - The Union's Copernicus Emergency Management System has been activated.
- Repeat the latest government figures:
 - Most affected areas are Snow City (1.5 million people), Lemon Tree (107 000 people), Icy Town and Rocky Village (in the administrative zone of Imagine, north west of Montyland). **Indicate them on the wall map.**
 - Casualties: 700 – 1000 dead only in the capital; more than 2000 dead in the whole country. More than 6000 injured. Numbers expected to rise as USAR teams pull the victims out from the debris. At this stage of time, we have little to no access to the surrounding areas so no idea about the status in the periphery. We expect a much higher number of casualties and injured.
 - Total of 30 out of 75 districts reported to have been affected. **Indicate them on the wall map.**
 - Numerous buildings collapsed; this has been especially important in the capital, Snow City, where hundreds of buildings and monuments have been reported crumbled.
 - Several landslides are blocking road transport and relief efforts.
 - Local hospitals have difficulties coping with the emergency.
 - International aid in the form of rescue teams and relief provisions has started to arrive.
 - National and international aid teams currently operating in the country.

- UNDAC alerted; a team of 14 undac experts is being deployed but only 7 of them have arrived so far. The others are struggling to find flights to the country. The EU is sending a 8-person UCPT with a full TAST. The OSOCC is being set up in Snow city.
 - Search and Rescue: 9 teams deployed, 13 in mobilisation, 3 in standby
 - Health: 14 EMTs in mobilisation, 3 in standby
 - Water/Sanitation: 1 team mobilising
 - Telecoms/ICT: 1 team deployed, 2 in mobilisation
 - Assessment, coordination and logistics: 1 team deployed, 5 in mobilisation
 - Government still unclear on expedited customs clearance for emergency cargo and processes at the airport.
 - The first OSOCC coordination meetings will be held soon.
- Direct the team to the EMTCC office in the nearby area

Inject 2 - Meeting with the EMTCC spokesperson

All EMT members will arrive at the simulated EMTCC office and will be received by a facilitator with the role of an EMTCC spokesperson.

Instructions for the role- player:

- Welcome the EMT members and and introduce yourself.
- Tell them that, according to the current situation, their EMT will be required to deploy in Snow City, as this is the most densely populated city in the country with the highest number of buildings collapsed. Besides, the status of the feeder roads outside of Snow City Valley is still unclear. The government is trying to secure the area and establish water supply. Helicopters for transport and access to blocked areas have been requested but, at the time being, transporting victims by helicopter is not possible.
- The EMT will have to support Hiking Hospital ([give them the telephone number of the Hiking hospital director](#)) the only third level referral hospital present in the country that is now totally overwhelmed by the number of casualties. The hospital is running out of room for storing dead bodies and also running short of emergency supplies.
- Rainfalls and storms are hampering the USAR teams operations and are causing several victims among their staff. Patients and staff refuse to enter the buildings. Beds have been moved outside and the staff is working on parking lots and grass lawns. Several staff has not showed up at work. It is assumed that they were either missing/wounded/killed in the earthquake or are still searching their missing relatives. Functioning staff is working 24/7 and clearly overwhelmed. The EMT should prepare for mass casualty events as building collapses continue.
- Tell them that there will be shortly an EMTCC coordination meeting at the National Emergency Operations Center.

Inject 3 - Phone call with the Hiking Hospital director

Following the meeting at the EMTCC office, the team leader should contact the Hiking hospital director on the number provided. If this happens, the facilitator taking the role of the Hiking hospital director will answer according to the instructions below. If the team leader does not get in contact, the hospital director will call him/her.

Instructions for role player:

- You will receive a call from the EMT explaining that they have been appointed to provide support to your hospital.
- Present yourself, thank the team for their support and share the following information.
- Hiking hospital is the only tertiary referral hospital in the city having neuro, cardiac, thoracic and pediatric surgery. The situation is critical; you're running short of personnel (most of your staff has been affected by the earthquake) and supplies; besides, several buildings are crumbling so mass casualties are commonplace.
- Patients and staff refuse to enter the hospital even though the building has suffered only few damages and it is considered to be safe; you have managed to improvise some extra OTs in tents.
- Power suffers frequent blackouts but, for the time being, you are managing with generators.
- Running and drinking water and food supply are not a problem at the moment.
- You need mostly help with primary care and trauma surgery.
- The access routes from most of Snow City neighborhoods are clear even though some areas remain isolated for a while from time to time due to building collapses.
- No Helicopters are available even if requested by the government.
- The second biggest hospital in the capital has been declared unusable due to collapse risk and is being evacuated. There should be other primary health centers scattered all over the city but you have no information on their actual status and about whether they are operational or not. As far as you know, this is the first international EMT coming in.
- There are 7 functioning ambulances and they are busy all the time.