



MEDICAL GUIDANCE NOTE

Title: POST MISSION MEDICAL REPORTING
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1. Background

1. This guidance is offered in order to support the ethical collection and dissemination of medical information by the INSARAG Secretariat for the purpose of advancing international USAR knowledge.
2. The purpose for collecting this data is as follows:
 - 2.1 Provide confirmation of the medical activities carried out during USAR operations;
 - 2.2 Identify issues that need to be addressed in the INSARAG Guidelines and or the IEC Checklist.
3. The INSARAG Secretariat will not disclose the source of any data without permission from the source. All INSARAG related documents will be generalized and will not reflect any person, specific team, organization or country unless permission to do so has been received. The INSARAG Secretariat will not disclose data to any third party unless permission to do so has been received.
4. The provision of data to the INSARAG Secretariat should be in accordance with the countries data protection regulations.
5. Every effort should be made to provide this data following international USAR response missions.

2. Recommendation

The following medical information should be included for each patient extricated in the Post Mission Report template:

- 2.1 Age of patient;
- 2.2 Gender;
- 2.3 General parameters regarding entrapment:
 - 2.3.1 Type of structure;
 - 2.3.2 Collapse pattern;
 - 2.3.3 Entrapped and or entombed;
 - 2.3.4 Activities impacting on medical care;
 - 2.3.5 Medical care impacting on rescue activities;
 - 2.3.6 Unusual events/procedures during rescue operations.
- 2.4 Time:



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- 2.4.1 When was the victim located (date; time);
- 2.4.2 What time was medical intervention, if any, initiated (date; time);
- 2.4.3 When was the patient extricated (date; time);
- 2.4.4 When was the patient handed over (date; time);
- 2.4.5 Duration of rescue activities;
- 2.4.6 Unusual events/procedures during rescue operations.
- 2.5 Clinical Status:
 - 2.5.1 When patient was located;
 - 2.5.2 When patient was extricated;
 - 2.5.3 When patient was handed over;
 - 2.5.4 Summary of clinical data from incident report form if available.
- 2.6 Medical interventions administered during rescue, if any;
- 2.7 Who was the patient handed over to (e.g., local ambulance; field hospital);
- 2.8 If the patient was followed up:
 - 2.8.1 How long after the rescue;
 - 2.8.2 What was the patient outcome at the time of enquiry;