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“Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response Lifesaving Skills for Medics” Mobile Training Team (MTT) MASL D309024

Background: The Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Response (HA/DR) Lifesaving Skills for Medics course is designed to enhance the proficiency of first responders and front-line medical providers during humanitarian and/or disaster related events including typhoons, earthquakes, floods, etc. This MTT will address the application of critical lifesaving skills while emphasizing the efficient use of personnel and resources. Incorporating evidence based practices and techniques within the delivery of the instructional material and exercises; the overall goal is to reduce preventable loss of life, limb, or sight from traumatic injury in austere conditions. This course is engineered to build upon the participant’s knowledge and medical skills as a continuing education medium. Topics included in this course will focus on the principles of emergency medical treatment outside of the hospital setting, the management of traumatic injury during the primary and secondary assessments, and personnel and scene safety. In addition, this MTT will also discuss and provide training in patient transport and special medical considerations. Finally, when all learning outcomes have been achieved, the attendees will participate in a field exercise on the last day to increase their confidence and proficiency in applying critical lifesaving skills as a first responder to prepare them for a real-world HA/DR event.

Upon completion of the training, the participant will be able to:

- Understand the global impact of trauma related injuries and mortality
- Perform intermediate level lifesaving medical interventions resulting from a humanitarian and/or disaster related event
- Recognize traumatic injuries and assist at an intermediate level to improve patient outcomes
- Triage, control bleeding, and stabilize and splint fractured limbs
- Properly move and transport injured patients to safe zones and higher echelons of care
- Perform a scene assessment and solve problems related to the emergency management of patients

Course Duration: 5 days

Class Size: 40 students maximum

How Offered: Conducted in the host country as a MTT

Intended International Audience: Field healthcare providers including medics, paramedics, nurses, and physicians who are first responders or first-level care providers to traumatically injured patients.

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