

## GHANA

# SPECIFICATION OF THE TYPES OF FRACTURE FIXATION SET FOR OPERATING THEATRE

## 1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Medical

## 2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

The COE Manual(A/75/121) Chapter 3, annex C, Appendix 5.1, page 91 Operating theatres list (xii) has fracture fixation sets and fixation equipment. However, it does not specify the types of fracture fixation sets needed as part of the set for limb saving surgical interventions. The types should be specified for example, external fixation set, plating set, IM nailing set is very important. It helps the TCC to know the sets being requested. This must be clearly spelt out in the COE manual.

## 3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

Chapter 3, Page 91, Annex C, appendix 5.1 B xii of the COE manual does not specify the particular fracture fixation sets to be deployed by the TCC, whether the requirement is for External Fixation, Plating or IM Nailing set. This results in TCCs being unclear about the types of fracture fixation sets to deploy. There is no financial implication if this proposal is adopted.

## 4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

### 1. Chapter 3, annex C, appendix 5.1, Pg. 91

<i>Facility</i>	<i>GFMV</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Quantity</i>	<i>GFMV</i>
B. Operating Theaters		xii. Fracture Fixation set and Fixation equipment		
		External Fixation set	1	
		Plating set	1	
		IM nailing set	1	