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STAFFING REQUIREMENT FOR LEVEL 2 HOSPITAL: TO INCREASE SANITARY DUTY STAFF FROM 1 (ONE) TO 5 (FIVE)

1. ISSUE PAPER THEME: Medical

2. SUMMARY / BACKGROUND

The COE Manual(A/75/121) Chapter 3, annex C, Appendix 5, page 88 provides for 1x sanitary duty staff for a Level 2 hospital. It is proposed that the sanitary duty staff is increased from one (1) to five (5) sanitary duty staff.

3. DETAILED PROPOSAL

To increase by four (4) sanitary duty staff to staffing requirement due to the high need for sanitary duties in the level 2 hospital. The COE manual, Chapter 3, Page 88, Annex C, appendix 5, currently specifies the number of sanitary duty staff to be deployed by a level 2 hospital as one (1). The COE manual, Chapter 3, Page 88, Annex C, appendix 5, paragraph emphasizes hygiene control and prevention of disease. 1 x sanitary duty staff is not enough to perform the enormous work required for hospital laundering, cleaning, and other sanitation activities. There is a financial implication for additional four (4) sanitary duty staff to be reimbursed (personnel).

4. PROPOSED MANUAL TEXT

1. Chapter 3, annex C, appendix 5, Pg. 88

Treatment capability	Treatment capacity	Staffing requirement	Equipment requirement	
		5 x Sanitary duty staff		