MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT (PSYCHIATRIST/CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST/PSYCHIATRIC NURSE) LEVEL 2 AND 2 PLUS HOSPITALS

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SUMMARY OF PROPOSAL

A. One Uniformed mental health professional (clinical psychologist/psychiatrist/psychiatric nurse\(^1\)) is mobile on-demand at 16 Level 2 and 2 plus hospitals. This Uniformed mental health professional is tasked to report on the overall psychological health of the deployed troops in accordance with the Medical Support Manual. This professional person will regularly report to the Force Commander through the proper chain of command and maintain and improve the overall mental health of uniformed personnel.\(^2\)

B. The deployment of Uniformed mental health personnel should be optional and negotiated in the MOU with the member state\(^3\).

C. Amend the COE Manual, Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 5, page 87 to add additional staffing requirements and add the relevant notes in Chapter 3, Annex C, Appendix 5, page 88 \(^1-4\).

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PROPOSED TEXT FOR 2023 COE MANUAL

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The United Nations levels of medical support: Level 2 (basic field hospital) requirements and standards.

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<th>Treatment capability</th>
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<th>Staffing requirement</th>
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<th>Infrastructure requirement</th>
<th>Reimbursement rate (per cap) per annum</th>
<th>Remarks</th>
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<td>1. Trauma, resuscitation and stabilization</td>
<td>3 to 4 surgical operations per day</td>
<td>2x general surgeons</td>
<td>Standard operating theatre fixtures and equipment</td>
<td>1. Hospital: (a) Reception/administration</td>
<td>$21.53</td>
<td>The level 2 facility must be able to accommodate at least 2 forward medical teams capable of resuscitating and treating casualties onsite. Each of these teams comprises 1 doctor and 2 nurses/medics.</td>
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<td>2. Life- and limb-saving surgical interventions, e.g.: Laparotomy Thoracotomy Appendectomy Wound exploration Fracture dislocation</td>
<td>Hospitalization of 10 to 20 sick or wounded at any one time</td>
<td>1x anesthetist</td>
<td>Standard intensive care unit and equipment</td>
<td>(b) 2x outpatient consultation rooms</td>
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<td>Up to 7 days of hospitalization for each patient</td>
<td>1x nurse anesthetist (or equivalent)</td>
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<td>(c) 1x pharmacy</td>
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<td>Up to 40 outpatient consultations per day</td>
<td>1x intern</td>
<td>Essential laboratory and radiology equipment</td>
<td>(d) 1x radiography room</td>
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<td>5 to 10 dental consultations per day</td>
<td>1x general physician commanding officer</td>
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<td>(e) 1x laboratory</td>
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<td>10 X-rays and 20 laboratory tests per day</td>
<td>1x senior medical officer</td>
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<td>(f) 1x dental treatment room</td>
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<td>Medical supplies for 60 days</td>
<td>1x mental health professional (clinical psychologist/psychiatrist/psychiatric nurse) Optional*</td>
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<td>(g) 1x dental X-ray room</td>
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<td>1x dentist</td>
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<td>(h) 1x emergency/intensive care recovery room</td>
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<td>1x dental assistant</td>
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<td>(i) 1x operating theatre</td>
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<td>1x dental technician</td>
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<td>(j) 1x sterilization room</td>
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<td>1x hygiene officer (or equivalent public health officer)</td>
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<td>(k) 1x or 2x 19-bed wards</td>
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<td>1x pharmacist</td>
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<td>(l) 1-2 bed intensive care unit</td>
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<td>1x pharmacist technician</td>
<td>2. Support services: (a) Kitchen</td>
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<td>2x head nurse</td>
<td>(b) Laundry</td>
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<td>2x critical/intensive care nurses</td>
<td>(c) Supply storage facility</td>
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<td>1x nurse paramedics</td>
<td>(d) Maintenance room</td>
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<td>1x preoperative nurse</td>
<td>(e) Communication</td>
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<td>1x charge nurse</td>
<td>(f) Transportation (ambulance or evacuation)</td>
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<td>1x X-ray technician</td>
<td>(g) Generator room</td>
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(or equivalent)
1x radiographer
1x laboratory technician
2x lab technologists
2x ambulance drivers
1x medical records officer
1x company sergeant major
1x company quartermaster sergeant major
1x hygiene officer
1x hygiene assistant
1x administrative officer
1x administrative clerk
2x cooks
1x plant mechanic
1x electrician
1x electro-medical technician
1x radio technician
1x radio operator
1x refrigerator and air conditioning mechanic
1x driver mechanic
1x vehicle mechanic
1x sanitary duty staff

(f) Transportation (ambulance/air evacuation)
(g) Generator room
(h) Fuel storage
(i) Staff room
(j) Water sanitation/ water disposal

3. Accommodation
   (a) Tentage
   (b) Containers

United Nations Field Mission accommodation

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Notes:
1. Not more than two Uniformed mental health professional per Mission
3. The deployment of One Uniformed clinical psychologist/psychiatrist/psychiatrist nurse will be subject to the Medical Support Plan of the Mission.
4. This will be effective from 01 July 2024.

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