

**Introduction & Concept
of
“COVID-19 Management in Disaster area”**

Background;

The SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) Pandemic has caused over 192 million cases and 4.1 million deaths cases (As of July 21, 2021) and has been met with a global effort to counter and contain the virus. However, natural disasters are also occurring and the conditions and challenges they bring may encourage COVID-19 to spread, and impact the ability of medical forces to manage either situation. As response efforts move to restore the populations affected by disaster, they will need to keep COVID-19 in mind as a special consideration, and find the balance between COVID-19 management and disaster management. Hospitals will need extra infection control measures, and special PPE may be required. The armed forces may be required to assist with equipment transportation challenges from both the medical supply and limitation imposed by the disaster situation.

Therefore ASEAN Center of Military Medicine, as coordination node in the field of Military Medicine among ASEAN Member State (AMS) already prepared the workshop “COVID19 management in Disaster area” would be propose for approval from Board of Directors and Liaison officers which the perceived benefit for each member states is the management COVID19 in disaster area and the forthcoming comprehension for alleviate the pandemic. In addition, the collaboration among AMS and plus countries would be harmonized and standardized.

Objective;

1. To exchange knowledge, experience, and share responsibilities on COVID-19 **Management in Disaster area** in each MMS of AMS.
2. To exchange ideas on how disaster management practice should be modified due to the additional challenge of COVID-19, or a similar pandemic threat.

Target Group:

1. Participant : ACMM LOs
2. Observer ; Medical personnel

Major Activities;

Mission & Task

1. What about the role and responsibilities of military units for management of COVID-19 in disaster area?
2. How to conduct medical assistances during the pandemic and complex emergencies?

Pre-workshop (9-13 September 2021)

1. Participants receive questions for afternoon discussions.
2. Participants review experiences, lessons learned, responsibilities, and activities during disaster support, with input on charges imposed by COVID-19 pandemic.
3. Participants discuss ideas for pandemic challenge during a disaster, and how to best assist this effort.

Workshop (14-15 September 2021)

1. Introduction
2. Presentation and discussions
 - 1.1 Factors facilitating spreading of disease
 - 1.2 Initial disaster response in COVID- endemic area.
 - 1.3 Infection control during disaster- Both in terms of COVID and Non-COVID communicable diseases.
 - 1.4 Field hospital deployment, establishment and utilization.
 - 1.5 The experience of disaster management
2. Participants share experiences on COVID-19 management and offer their perspective (each topic requires up to (10-15 nations x 10 mins) and 10 min open discussion.
3. Facilitators give, recap, hotwash.

Administrative Arrangement ;

Secretary : ACMM

Facilitator : ACMM COS

VTC System : ACMM VTC (Zoom)

Expected Outcome ;

1. Participants obtain an update information of the medical threat on disaster management.
2. Participants exchange and share the experience & knowledge of COVID19 pandemic on disaster management.
3. The initiation of a guideline or SOP that supplement to ACMM SOP/Manual.

“COVID19 Management in disaster area”

14-15 September, 0900-1630 (GMT+7)

Via ACMM VTC (Zoom System)

Date/Time	Activities	Venue /Remark
14 Sep, 2021		ACMM VTC
0830-0900	Audio and video checks	ACMM CITS
0900-0910	Opening remark	ACMM SC
0910-1000	Factors facilitating spreading of disease	Col. Eric Lombardini
1000-1050	Factors facilitating spreading of disease	Sr.Col. Bi Gunagyuan
1050-1110	Break	
1100-1200	Initial disaster response in COVID- endemic area.	Brig D Vivekanand
1200-1300	Lunch	
1300-1600	Pre-workshop topic 1: 10 min/country	ACMM LOs
1600-1630	Day's recap and plan for day 2	ACMM COS
15 Sep., 2021		ACMM VTC
0830-0900	Audio and video checks	ACMM CITS
0900-0950	Field hospital deployment, establishment and utilization	MG. Pote Aimpun
0950-1040	The experience of disaster management	Col.Samai Khumpun
1040-1100	Break	
1100-1150	Infection control during disaster- Both in terms of COVID and Non-COVID communicable diseases.	Air First Marshal Budi Satriyo Utomo
1150-1300	Lunch	
1300-1600	Pre-workshop topic 2: 10 min/country	ACMM LOs
1600-1610	Recap and hotwash	ACMM COS
1610-1620	Closing remark	ACMM SC

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