

Supporting Emergency Medical Care During Sudan's Military Conflict

Summary

This document will give primary operative tasks to support current health workers on the ground in Sudan and improve their capacity in providing emergency health care to Sudanese people during current crisis. The program has four main domains: immediate access to practical emergency and acute trauma care guidance and information, the foundation of a national volunteer network of all trauma care workers available in crisis areas, the activation of a national access number for emergency consultations, and the creation of a virtual first aid and trauma care mobile application for out of hospital and pre-hospital initial care and transport.

Partners

1. Sudan Resuscitation Council
2. European Trauma Course Organisation
3. European Resuscitation Council
4. European Resuscitation Council certified instructors
5. European Trauma Course certified instructors
6. Certified providers from ETC, Basic and Advanced, paediatric life support courses
7. Khartoum State Ministry of Health
8. Federal Ministry of Health
9. World Health Organization
10. Red Crescent
11. Sudan Doctors' Union
12. National Ambulance Service
13. Civil Defence Forces

Leading Body

- Human Resuscitation Organization

Operation Partners

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- Khartoum State Ministry of Health
- Federal Ministry of Health

Operation Teams

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Objectives

Contact national and international bodies working in the field of emergency care, resuscitation, acute trauma care and disaster medicine training to provide access to their available online material that could help health providers of all specialties in Sudan to provide the necessary care for war victims.

Communicate with all related health and non-health agencies working in the field of disaster and community support to provide all possible advice, guidance and remote support that could guide the public to act and help themselves and surroundings during such crisis.

Rational

The current military conflict has created a dire state of complete lack of security resulting in a devastating situation where health workers can't reach hospitals, and some lost their lives trying. Those who are already in hospitals are continuously working for days. Most casualties are gun shots. Many are stabs due to looting. Some bled to death, unable to reach hospitals that are already under attack.

More than 80% of hospitals are out of service due to lack of safety, medical or power supply or complete or partial destruction. Health workers of all levels and specialties are reporting to the nearest still functioning health centres and clinics. Many of them are not emergency physicians or surgeons and are not updated or used to handle acute trauma based on their specialty.

The provision of readily accessible information, advise or training most suitably as online material could provide great help and guidance to these health workers until a more stable cease fire and safe passages are secured to enable more aid workers to provide more efficient help on the ground.

Needs

- Provide immediate access to all available online material that could help health workers and public in Sudan to help themselves and the surroundings
- All levels of information/ training is required as we target every available person on the ground currently in Sudan
- Both English and Arabic translated material is of use at this stage
- Translation facilities and online consultations will be the next priority once this is secured

Access

Links and access will be provided through our partners website in addition to the website of Human Resus (<https://humansresus.org/>) and all partners social media networks.


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