Live Response: Medical Equipment and Supplies

Continuous health care and disaster preparedness in Haiti
ABOUT IMEC

- IMEC is a non-profit organization based in the United States.
- Since 1995, IMEC has served hundreds of health care facilities in over 80 countries.
- IMEC provides equipment solutions to upgrade hospitals and clinics and raise the standard of health care in the communities served.
IMEC Medical Suites

- IMEC assembles and ships complete Medical Suites.

- Each Medical Suite contains all of the equipment and supplies needed to turn operate a functional medical department.

- Medical Suites are delivered directly to the hospital and are put into use the same day.
IMEC IN HAITI

IMEC has upgraded hospitals and clinics in Haiti for over 10 years.

IMEC responded to the January 2010 earthquake by completing 6 projects in the first 90 days.

Most recent projects:
- Immaculate Conception Hospital, Les Cayes
- Holy Spirit Hospital, Croix-des-Bouquets
- National Teaching Hospital, Mirebalais

Next projects:
- Medical Training Center in Aquin
- Emergency Services at Immaculate Conception Hospital, Les Cayes
- General Medical Services at Cavaillon and St. Louis du Sud
- Emergency Services at Petite Goave
Medical Equipment and Supply needs in Haiti

There is an urgent and ongoing need for a medical supplies and equipment.

When faced with a disaster, these needs increase exponentially and immediately.

A Live Response solution is needed to meet both everyday medical needs and disaster response.
Live Response Plan
Equip hospitals and distribute supplies

**STEP 1:** Ship Equipment Suites from distribution center in the United States to strategically located hospitals in Haiti.

**STEP 2:** Ship 90 days of medical supplies to storage areas at hospitals for ongoing use.

**STEP 3:** In a disaster, all supplies in storage are immediately available. Supplies are replenished by Aid agencies days later.
After receiving medical equipment suites, all hospital services are fully equipped.

Hospital can provide daily medical care for their communities.

Hospitals are equipped to respond to disasters.
A discrete storage area will be established at each participant hospital.

Hospitals maintain a 90 day inventory of supplies for daily use.
STEP 3:
In a disaster, all supplies in storage are immediately available.

- Hospitals release 90-day supplies in storage for immediate disaster response.
- Aid Agencies replenish participant hospital inventories.
- Following disaster, hospitals again maintain a 90-day supply inventory in storage.
Key Benefits

- Participant hospitals are equipped with essential medical equipment to provide ongoing services.

- Hospitals can immediately respond to a disaster with stored supplies.

- Supplies are replenished so hospitals have continual inventory of supplies for both ongoing use and disaster preparedness.
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