Medical Modular Approaches (MMA)

**WHAT IS MULTINATIONAL CAPABILITY DEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN (MCDC)?**

The MCDC series is a multinational force development initiative that focuses on collaboratively developing and assessing concepts and capabilities to address the challenges associated with conducting coalition and multinational operations. It contributes to multinational capability development by identifying and evaluating potential solutions to coalition and multinational capability gaps.

**DESORED OUTCOME/AIM**

To support the development of modular, interoperable medical capabilities and to enable a flexible, agile, and mission tailored configuration and enhancement of an end-to-end medical support system as part of multinational, coalition and joint operations.

**APPROACH/METHODOLOGY**

**Schedule of Events**

- 13-17 February 2017: MCDC Cycle Planning Workshop #1
- 3-7 April 2017: MCDC Cycle Planning Workshop #2
- 10-13 July 2017: Workshop #1
- 11-15 September 2017: Exercise Vigorous Warrior 2017
- 30 January – 01February 2018: Workshop #2
- 12-14 May 2018: Workshop #3
- 25 October – 7 November 2018: Exercise Trident Juncture 2018
- December 2018: Workshop #4
- December 2018: Evaluation of Final Deliverables

**PRODUCTS**

1. **Guidelines and Principles** defining characteristics and requirements for effective pooling and sharing and a mission tailored, flexible modular composition of medical assets, units and treatment facilities.
2. **Configuration and Categorization of Modules** defining purpose, capability requirements, inter-modular relationships, and system integration.
3. **CONEMP for Medical Modular Capabilities** defining possible options for C4I, structural organization, multi-national and civil military cooperation to utilize, manage and coordinate medical modular capabilities from different providers.

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