

Fact Sheet: Medical Civil-Military Interface

Background:

SACT Direction and guidance (D&G) offers that continued efforts should be made to enhance medical cooperation and interoperability both within the Alliance and when deployed alongside non-NATO nations and organisations. Enabling medical information exchange and increasing the standardization and interoperability of medical assets will both be key.

In order to provide effective medical support across the operational spectrum, robust and reliable information sharing, interface and collaborative environments are required with Host Nation (HN) Civilian agencies, which are not presently defined. As a result, work is required to investigate a Conceptual Rationale examining HN Civilian Medical and NATO Military Medical synergy and complementary capabilities that might contribute to resolving medical events.

Mission:

Continue to identify the Medical Civil-Military Interface requirements necessary to develop a shared awareness and improved crisis response. Establish procedures and policies for information flow management; investigate the synergy achieved when a Host Nation Civilian Medical Authorities and NATO Military Medical entities combine their respective resources to resolve a medical issue; and to evaluate complementary capabilities that each might offer during a medical event.

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