

Guideline for Field Hospital Set up in EIDs Outbreak

Specific Objective	Practice guidelines
1. Prevent the spread of germs from patients to staffs.	1.1 Prepare adequate protective equipment.(PPE) 1.2 Review safety protocol training to every personnel. 1.3 strictly safety protocol practice with specific auditor
2. Prevent the spread of germs from patients to patients.	2.1 Divide patients into groups according to severity. (Cohort Ward) 2.2 Use separate rooms for severe groups. 2.3 maximum distance design between each patient 2.4 Focus on changing gloves and washing hands before & after take care of each patient.
3. Prevent the spread of germs from patients to communities.	3.1 Strictly control the area with security guards. 3.2 Decontaminated every vehicle, personnel and belonging that exit from the area. 3.3 Closely Cooperated with Local Communities & Authority

Choosing the location

1. Should be far away from the community.
2. Should be near the point of collecting patients, such as epidemic area airports, border crossing,.
3. Should be in a place that controls security easily.

4. Should be near medical resources, such as the existing general hospital supplies and laboratory facilities.

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Site preparation

Should be a permanent building, Spacious Airy Area with facilities such as bedrooms, canteen, recreation facilities, shower – toilet, kitchen and laundry. For example :

If it is an **previous Hospital** – will be the best.

(Which have transferred the normal patient to other place already)

If it is an **previous Hotel** – will be more comfortable

(the advantage is plenty of separate rooms with complete facilities.)

If it is an **previous Military Barracks** – will be most available & rapid respond

(even the facilities are not as luxurious as a hotel but the advantage is that Military Barracks are distribute all over the country and evacuate military personnel to empty the Barracks is not much difficult.)

Personnel

Specification

- Should be medical personnel who perform regular tasks in the hospital.
- Should be knowledgeable and understanding about infectious diseases and good practice.
- Should be well trained on using protective gear.(PPE).
- Should be volunteer and self – sacrificing, courageous, highly disciplined and strict in following instructions.

Position and number

- Depends on the number of beds and the severity of the patient

Medical equipment & Supplies

- Depends on the number of beds and the severity of the patient,
- Special focus on estimation of amount that need and continuous logistic systems.