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Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Voices from the Field (Speaker Series)



Team Rubicon & Medical Reserve Corps

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Origins In The Veteran Community



TR's International History

Les Cayes, Haiti, 2021



Emergency Medical Team Type 1 (Mobile)



Verification

2018

WHO Verified Emergency
Medical Team Type 1-Mobile



Disaster Preparedness and Response

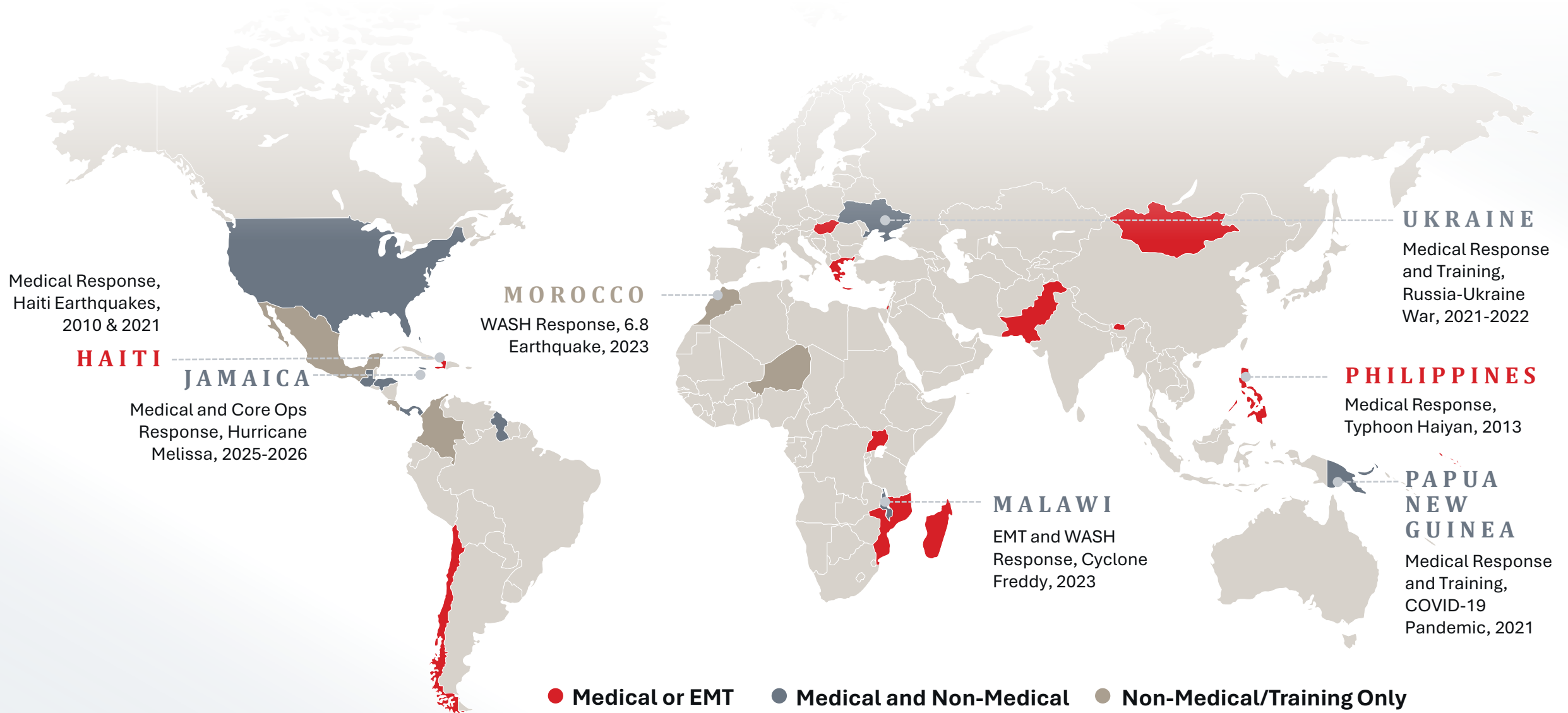
1. EMT-1 mobile (PNG, Mongolia, Malawi, Haiti)
2. System Strengthening (Niger)
3. Coordination (Costa Rica, Panama, etc.)



Conflict-Affected Communities

1. EMT-1 mobile (Ukraine and Gaza)
2. System strengthening:
 - Protocol development and Training
3. Thought leadership:
 - WHO EMTs in Conflict
 - Medevac Best Practices

Team Rubicon's Presence Around the World



Op One Love

Hurricane Melissa Response – Jamaica 2025

1. Planning

- Contacts, Comms, and Coordination
- “The letter”

2. Field Leadership

- Team ID and personnel vetting
- Command & Control (mission evolution, comms, safety)
- Med and non-med deployed simultaneously

- More than 2k patients, 150 structures repaired, 1k students back to school, 200 volunteers deployed



Op Twin Temblors

Earthquake Response – Venezuela 2026

1. Planning

- Contacts, Comms, and Coordination
- “The letter”
- Visas

2. Field Leadership

- Team ID and personnel vetting
 - Command & Control (mission evolution, comms, safety)
 - Med team deployed
- More than 600 patients treated over a 2 week deployment





Medical Reserve Corps Pilot Program

Partnership between HHS and
Team Rubicon

Colorado is the pilot program for
the nation

Goal is to take TR international
response capability and deploy
medical teams for domestic
operations



TEAM RUBICON MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

- All MRC members must first be registered “Greyshirt” volunteers with Team Rubicon
- MRC candidates will be vetted by TR for the appropriate Colorado medical licensure and certifications and function by role within the team before being allowed to register for the MRC on the CVM website
- Medical personnel will consist of
 - Physicians (MD and DO)
 - Physician Assistants / Nurse Practitioners
 - Registered Nurses (RN)
 - EMS Providers (Paramedic, AEMT, EMT)
- Non- medical personnel will focus on functional roles
 - Team leadership
 - Logistics
 - Communications



TEAM RUBICON MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS

- Primary Mission

- Provide basic medical and trauma care to individuals affected by a disaster or crisis
- Team can function as an independent unit or can be attached to a medical facility to augment staff and capabilities
- State of Colorado resource of a highly trained medical team who can respond on short notice to fill gaps in healthcare in times of crisis
- Experience working in austere conditions and resource limited environments





Q&A

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