



Improving Health Care For The World's Poor

Live Response: Medical Equipment and Supplies

Continuous health care and disaster
preparedness in Haiti

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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.

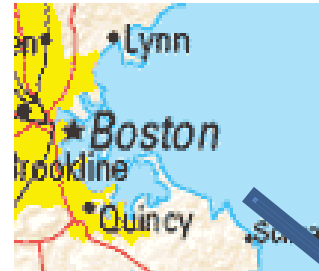
A Live Response solution is needed to meet both everyday medical needs and disaster response.



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.

Live Response in Action:

Step 1: Equipment

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

- ▶ 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.

Live Response in Action

Step 2: Supplies for everyday use

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

- ▶ A discrete storage area will be established at each participant hospital.
- ▶ Hospitals maintain a 90 day inventory of supplies for daily use.

Live Response in Action

Step 3 – Disaster Response

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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