

EMS background

1	<p>Was an EMS coordinating centre (the centre responsible for dispatching and coordinating EMS units on-scene) available in the affected country/ies before the incident?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p>
2	<p>Does a dialling number to Emergency Services exist?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No</p> <p><i>If yes: a single and unique dialling number to EMS or one common dialling number for all Emergency Services (fire, police and EMS)? If no: please specify how EMS is alerted.</i></p>
3	<p>Can a major incident be declared directly by the person receiving an alert at the EMS coordinating centre?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>
4	<p>What is the background of staff in the every-day/normal staffing of EMS services? Please tick for all options that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Basic Life Support by non-EMS professional <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Life Support by EMS professionals, non-physician <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Life Support by EMS professional, non-physician <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Life Support on-scene by physician <input type="checkbox"/> Other/unknown</p> <p><i>If other please specify.</i></p>
5	<p>What other resources are routinely available to assist the EMS service in a normal setting? Please tick for all options that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fire brigade <input type="checkbox"/> Police <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary organizations. <input type="checkbox"/> Coast guard <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Civil protection <input type="checkbox"/> Other/unknown</p> <p><i>If other please specify. If voluntary organizations are available please specify which and if these require authorisation from police or other authorities to participate in the response phase.</i></p>
6	<p>What other resources can be mobilized in a major incident? Please tick for all options that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Fire brigade <input type="checkbox"/> Police <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Coast guard <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Civil protection <input type="checkbox"/> Other/unknown</p> <p><i>If other please specify. If voluntary organizations are available please specify which and if these require authorisation from police or other authorities to participate in the response phase.</i></p>
7	<p>How many and what type of hospitals exist within the EMS catchment system that was affected by the major incident? Please tick for all options that apply.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Regional hospital with trauma specialty <input type="checkbox"/> Regional hospital without trauma specialty <input type="checkbox"/> Local hospital without trauma specialty <input type="checkbox"/> Other types of hospitals. Please specify</p> <p><i>Please state whether the numbers are estimated or exact.</i></p>
8	<p>Is a pre-hospital on-scene triage system in use daily on a national level?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p> <p><i>If yes please specify which triage system/s.</i></p> <p>Is a pre-hospital on-scene triage system in use daily on regional levels?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Yes, but different triage systems exist in different regions <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p> <p><i>If yes please specify which triage system/s.</i></p>

9	<p>Is a pre-hospital on-scene triage system for major incidents in use on a national level?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p> <p><i>If yes please specify which triage system/s.</i></p> <p>Is a pre-hospital on-scene triage system for major incidents in use on regional levels?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> Yes, but different triage systems exist in different regions <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p> <p><i>If yes please specify which triage system/s.</i></p>
10	<p>Does the pre-hospital on-scene triage system for major incidents include direct tagging/labelling of patients?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown <input type="radio"/> N/A</p>
11	<p>For those employees within the pre-hospital EMS system who are intended to work on-scene: is major incident training mandatory?</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Unknown</p>