INTERNATIONAL MILITARY MEDICAL ASPECTS OF STABILISATION OR COIN

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OBJECTIVES

• Background to Stabilisation/COIN
• Medical Assistance to SSR
• Military Medical Assistance to R&D
• Points for discussion
STABILISATION

STIMULATE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Economic Collapse
  - Restore Basic Services & Infrastructure
  - Rebuild Effective Economic & Financial Management
  - Begin Long-Term Social & Infrastructure Development

BUILD HUMAN SECURITY

- Absence of Human Security
- Political Under-Development
- Settlement Weak Governance & Rule of Law

- Neutralise Hostile Elements
- Influence Key groups
- Provide Public Order (protect population & key assets)
- Enforce Ceasefires
- Ensure Territorial Integrity
- Deliver & Sustain Essential Commodities

FOSTER HOST GOVERNMENT CAPACITY & LEGITIMACY

- Support Engagement & Reconciliation Processes
- Reform Security, Police & Justice Sectors
- Facilitate Political Processes
- Re-establish Government Machinery

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A/THE COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

Figure 2-1 Variables of the COE

Projects → Programmes → Capacity → Consent
RAND STUDY

- Health as an independent variable
- Impact of other sectors on health
- Coordination and planning
- Infrastructure and resources
- Sustainability, Capacity and tipping points
- Exit strategies
- Performance metrics
  - Health Services
  - Public Health
MEDICAL/HEALTH

• Medical Support to Security Operations
  – Moral Component of Fighting Power
  – Non-linear and multi-threat battlespace
  – **Expansion of PAR**
  – Multi-national/collaborative medical system

• Military Assistance in Security and Development
  – **Medical assistance in SSR**
  – **Military medical assistance in R&D**
MEDEVAC Missions

Adequate indigenous health capability

‘Clinically appropriate and culturally sensitive’
SSR PRINCIPLES

OECD – Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
DAC – Development Assistance Committee
MEDICAL WITHIN SSR

• Strategic
  – Medical within security structure
  – Military vs civil sector provision
  – Military medical within national health sector
  – Health of Security Sector personnel
  – Health personnel - recruitment, retention, education and training
  – Health services infrastructure

• Operational
  – Medical within operational planning
  – MEDEVAC capability
  – Treatment capability
  – Medical logistics
  – Security Sector medicine within ‘Hearts and Minds

• Tactical
  – Pre-hospital care
  – MEDEVAC
  – Preventive medicine
MILITARY WITHIN HEALTH SECTOR DEVELOPMENT

- Comprehensive Planning
  - PRTs at tactical
  - Med link to CJ9
  - CJ9 link to civilian development

- Capacity building
  - Link to SSR
  - Mil/civ overlap

- Direct patient care
  - Eligibility
  - MEDCAP/VMO
Goal: Afghan to care for Afghan

Security
ISAF ISAF ANA ANA Not required

Medical Care
ISAF ANA ANA MoPH NGO BPHS MoPH BPHS

Key
ISAF – International Security Assistance Force
ANA – Afghan National Army
MoPH – Ministry of Public Health personnel
NGO – Non-Government Organisation
BPHS – Basic Package of Health Services

Increasing
Local, Afghan security
Local health capability

Decreasing
International involvement
SPECTRUM OF MILITARY MEDICAL CAPABILITIES

- Animal vaccination programmes
- Veterinary assessment
- Development of medical services for security forces
- Mentoring programmes
- Health professional training
- Population health education
- Health facility development
- Health strategy formulation
- Health facility assessment
- Health needs assessment
- Vaccination programmes
- Hand-off programmes e.g. rehabilitation
- Emergency medical care
- Health security for IAs/NGOs

Combat | Security | Stability | Reconstruction | Development
DISCUSSION POINTS

• Is military med engagement in SSR/R&D optional?
• Who pays?
• Is the concept of Humanitarian Space valid in COIN/Stab Ops?
• What does ‘clinically appropriate and culturally sensitive’ mean? – ICU, burns, rehabilitation, social costs
• What does health capacity building look like? Mil? Civ?
• Is any specific pre-deployment education/training required?
• Are any new military medical capabilities required?
QUESTIONS