



# Foreign Medical Teams



# EU Civil Protection Mechanism in a Nutshell

*Framework for cooperation in disaster response, preparedness and prevention*

*Natural and manmade disasters, inside and outside EU*

*European Commission + 32 Participating States*



# Definition of FMT

# Types of FMT

*Advanced medical post*

*Advanced medical post with surgery*

*Field hospital*

# Two Options for Deploying FMTs

## Ad-hoc basis

*MS can inform the ERCC of any available medical teams or experts ready to deploy*

*MS bear the costs (possible grant for up to 55% transport)*

*The offer must be registered in the Common Emergency Communication and Information System (CECIS)*

# European Emergency Response Capacity

The voluntary pool is a system whereby Member States can pre-commit response capacities for EU missions



In return for this commitment, Member States benefit from financial support for adapting and transporting these capacities

The quality of the assistance is ensured through the establishment of quality criteria and a certification process

# Ebola

*Health workers are one of the biggest needs*

*Challenges in mobilising and deploying FMTs*

*Summary of actions already undertaken*