



## MOBILE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TEAM (MMAT)

### **CAPABILITIES**

The MMAT is intended to provide a full-spectrum Medical Service, to include General Practitioner, Pharmaceutical and Dental Care

The main objectives of the MMAT include:

- Diagnostic facilities: Ultrasound, X-ray, ECG, laboratory and instruments for eye, ENT, gynecological check-up etc.
- Curative health care: prescription and medicines for common ailments
- Minor Surgical Procedures: primarily ENT, pediatric & gynecology-obstetrics
- Research: developing a profile and analysis of the health issues in local areas. The health profile should include age, gender, type of employment and location-specific data. This will allow communities to make informed decisions on local health policy.
- Telemedicine: the use of electronic audio, visual and data communications to help with health care diagnosis, consultation and treatment. It also can be used to educate patients and to transfer medical data.
- Educational and awareness programs. The MMAT has a wide range of audiovisual equipment that can be used in a variety of settings – ranging from a school hall to a church.

### **COMPOSITION**

A typical MMAT consists of the following specialist personnel

- Physician (Team Leader)
- Pharmacist (Assistant Team Leader)
- Dentist
- Paramedic
- Nurse Practitioner
- Technician: Medical Equipment/Radiologist
- Technician: Communications/Computer

### **VEHICLES**

The MMAT has 2 vehicles – both based on a Ford 550 chassis

- Mobile Medical Unit (Surgical/Nursing)
- Mobile Medical Unit (Lab/Pharmacy)



Mobile Medical Unit



Interior: Dental, Examination and Surgical Facilities

**Note:** although the MMAT can function without additional support, it is frequently attached to either a Local Emergency Response Team or a Survey Team