

Appendix 2. Summary of technical standards for rehabilitation specialized team

	Minimum technical standards	Requirements for verification
Team configuration	Team should be comprised of ≥3 rehabilitation professionals, should be multidisciplinary and include at least one PT & other rehabilitation discipline(s): OT, rehabilitation physician, nurse, others	Team can provide >3 professionals representing at least 2 rehabilitation disciplines (one of which is PT), who are available for rapid deployment
Qualification & experience	Rehabilitation professionals should have at least bachelor's degree or equivalent in their respective discipline, ≥3 yr experience in trauma injury rehabilitation ≥1 Team member (preferable the team leader) should have experience in emergency response & all team members should have undergone training in working in austere environments	Team can provide copies of professional qualifications and declarations of at least three years clinical experience in trauma injury rehabilitation
Rehabilitation equipment ^{a)}	Team should have capability to rapidly provide necessary equipment for deployment	Team can present either a stockpile of the rehabilitation equipment, or documentation of an arrangement to have the equipment rapidly provided (including financial and logistical capability) in the event of the team's deployment
Length of stay	Team that embeds into an EMT should stay for the minimum length of stay of that EMT (3 wk for Type 2; 4–6 wk for Type 3) A team that embeds into a local facility should plan to stay for ≥1 mo	Team should declare its intended length of stay (no <3 wk), to facilitate appropriate placement with an EMT or local facility if deployed

Adapted from World Health Organization [20] and Khan et al. (Phys Med Rehabil Clin N Am 2019;30:723-47) [72].

PT, physiotherapists; OT, occupational therapists; EMT, Emergency Medical Team.

^{a)}List of rehabilitation equipment is detailed in the guidelines (<https://extranet.who.int/emt/guidelines-and-publications>).