



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAMS  
**GLOBAL CLASSIFICATION**

**Verification Visit, 16-17 May 2026  
Tokushukai Medical Assistance Team (TMAT)**

The WHO Emergency Medical Team (EMT) verification team visited the Tokushukai Medical Assistance Team (TMAT) on 16-17 May 2026 at Yotsukaido Tokushukai Hospital, Chiba, Japan. Using the standards outlined in "Classification and Minimum Standards for Emergency Medical Teams," the verification team confirms that TMAT meets the principles and core standards of an internationally deployable EMT and the technical standards of an organisation capable of deploying a Type 1 Mobile EMT. The verification team recommends that TMAT be classified as a Type 1 Mobile EMT.

The verification team congratulates TMAT for its commitment to disaster medical assistance and for the depth of its preparation for international deployment. We thank TMAT and the Tokushukai Medical Group for their organisation of and support to the verification visit, and for their commitment to improving the quality of health emergency response through the adoption and application of EMT principles and standards.

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