



## **WHO CRITERIA FOR IN-KIND DONATIONS (Adapted for Myanmar following Cyclone Nargis – May2008)**

Appropriate medicines are useful and can even be life-saving in post-disaster situations. However inappropriate medicines can add to the problems in a disaster and further difficulties arise in disposing them afterwards. This simple, brief questionnaire is to ensure that medicines donated will meet the needs of the people and help donors as well as WHO in deciding which medicines are necessary.

The Myanmar National Essential Medicines List (MNEML) is available at [http://www.searo.who.int/LinkFiles/Myanmar-Cyclone\\_MMR\\_EML.pdf](http://www.searo.who.int/LinkFiles/Myanmar-Cyclone_MMR_EML.pdf)

Medicines from this list will be readily accepted. A medicine outside this list would require a strong justification to be accepted. Please fill in the form for any donations (including for medicines in the MNEML) that you wish to make.

**Name of donor:**

### **DETAILS OF THE MEDICINE :**

- 1) What is the generic name and brand name (if any)?
  
  - 2) Who is the manufacturer of the medicine?
  
  - 3) If not in the MNEML, what are the indications for this medicine? Please provide justification in a separate sheet.
  
  - 4) Is the product expiration date 12 months or longer?
  
  - 5) Is the product registered in the country of manufacture?
  
  - 6) English is the only international language understood widely by the Myanmar doctors and nurses – is the generic name and and storage requirements given in English?
  
  - 7) Is the donor able to provide international transportation to Myanmar?
- If the answer to any of questions 4-7 is "no," WHO will need some time to decide on the offer of donation.**
- 8) What is the estimated fair market value of the donation in US\$?

In addition, WHO requests a cash donation to cover internal local transportation and distribution costs and others that may arise such as local handling charges.

Please see [http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/WEB\\_IEHK\\_EN.pdf](http://www.who.int/medicines/publications/WEB_IEHK_EN.pdf) for further details on donations in emergencies.

**Name of donor:**

**MEDICAL KITS:**

- 1) What individual items are included in the kits?
- 2) Who are the manufacturers of the items in the kits?
- 3) What is the intended use of the kits?
- 4) Is the effective shelf life of the kits 12 months or longer?
- 5) Are the kits WHO-approved?
- 6) Has importation of the kits been approved by the recipient country?
- 7) Are the contents, directions and storage requirements contained in the kits in a language acceptable to the recipient country?
- 8) Is the donor able to provide international transportation to the recipient country?
- 9) What is the estimated fair market value of the kits in US\$?

**If the answer to any of questions 4-8 is "no," WHO will not be able to accept the donation.**

In addition, WHO reserves the right to refuse one or more items in a kit, in accordance with the Organization's standards. WHO systematically requests a cash donation to cover management, monitoring and reporting, including: handling charges, warehousing, staffing, internal local transportation costs, technical assistance and training if required.