

Update on the Project “MME Scenario Database”

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Background. General Idea & Aims of the Project

WHY

- **Difficulty (for non-military people) to collect and access case reports and observations from the field**
- Necessary/ helpful for **research** and **education**
 - To **illustrate** abstract principles
 - To **orientate** research and training to reality
- Decision during Munich workshop with COEMILMED (October 2015)
- ICMM RefC and ZH CMME accepted to host the project
 - Lead at CMME

Scenario
Collection

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WHAT

- **(i) Collect** observations, protocols, ... from missions and
- **(ii) develop scenarios** that can be used for education and research
- **(iii) provide short introductions** for major issues, i.e. per main category

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MME Scenario Database – Target Audience

**Military Medical
Staff/ Health
care personnel**

**Other Military
Actors, e.g.
adviser**

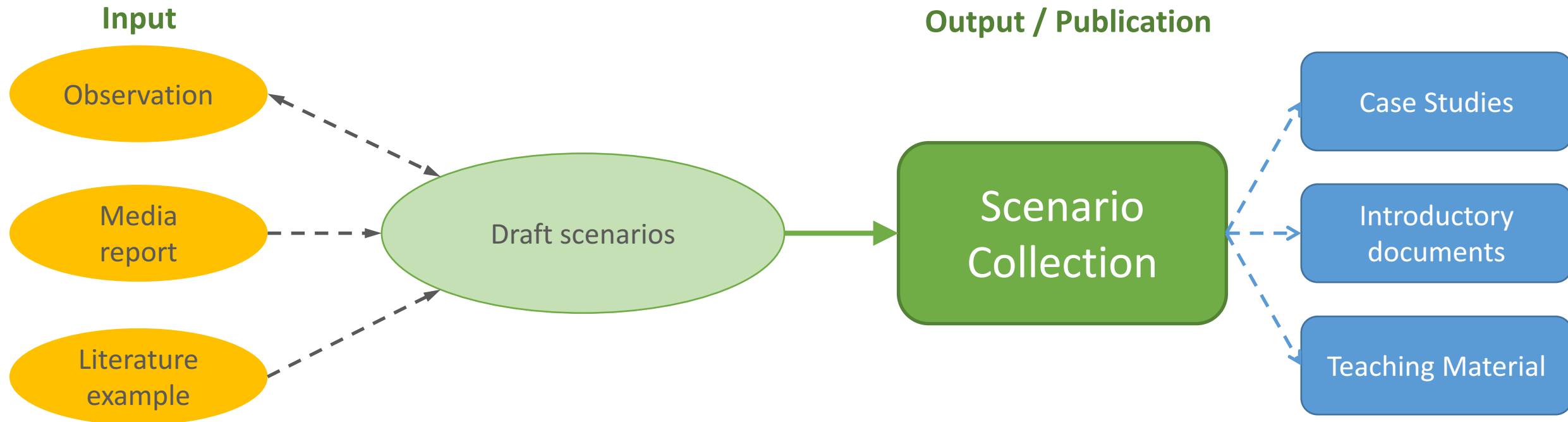
**Civilian Actors,
e.g. NGOs, ...**

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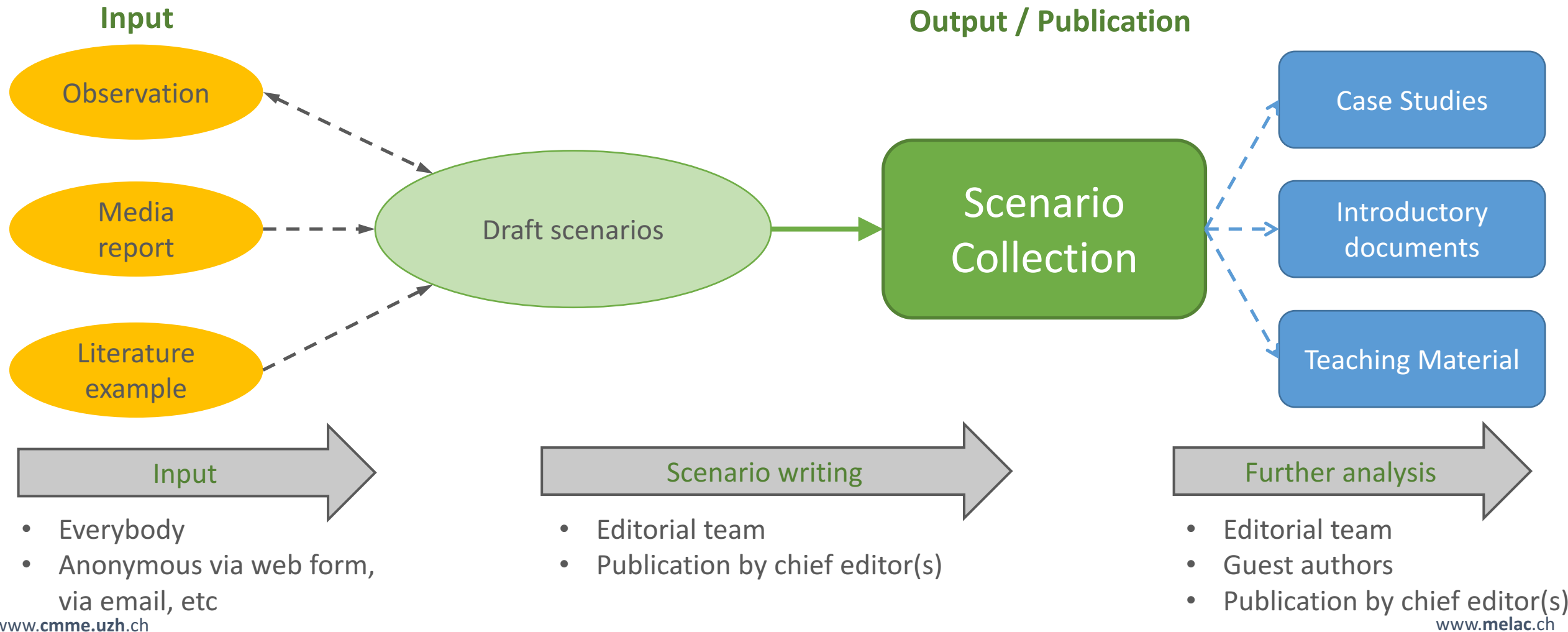
Trainer, Teacher

Researcher

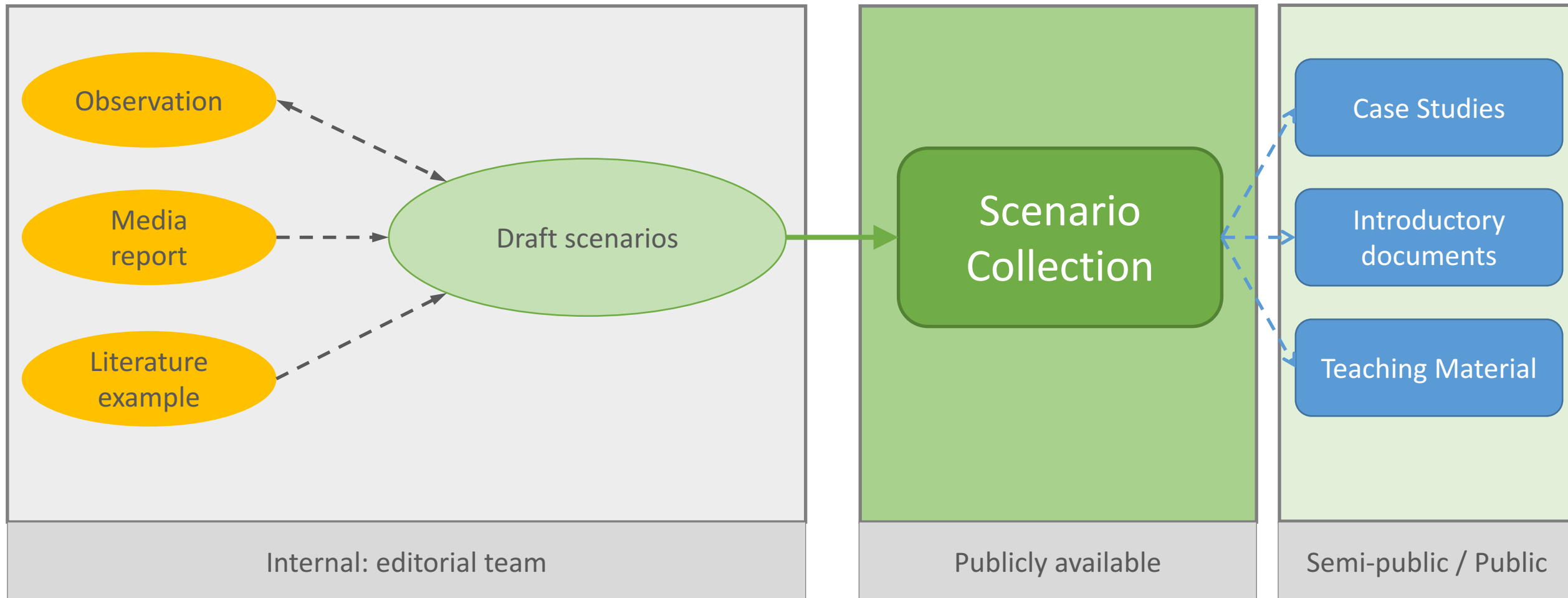
MME Scenario Database – Overview



MME Scenario Database – Editorial process and publication

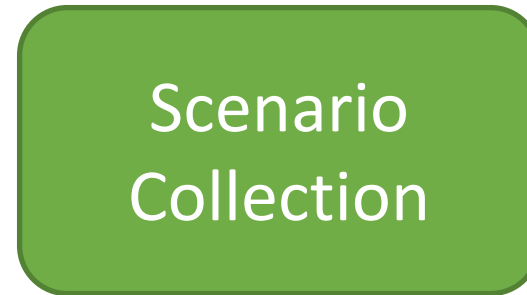


MME Scenario Database – Levels of publicity



Background. What has happened since last year

- **Budget:** Project financed by the Zurich Center for Military Medical Ethics (ZH CMME)
- Selection and licensing of the **software**
 - “KBPublisher”
 - Amendments to the software and the website design
- Collection of a **first set of cases** – to be amended continuously
- **First version** online 😊 <https://scenarios.militarymedicalethics.ch>
 - Scenario collection | HowTo/ FAQ | Project Description
 - Online submission/ contribution form





How does it look like

Main navigation

Category navigation

Featured articles
Introductory articles

Sub categories

The screenshot shows the website interface for the Military Medical Ethics - Scenario Database. At the top, there is a header with the University of Zurich logo and the text 'ZH Center for Military Medical Ethics'. Below this is a navigation bar with buttons for 'Home & News', 'Contact form', 'Scenarios', 'How to use', 'About this project', and 'ZH Center for MME'. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar.

Four callout boxes with arrows point to specific parts of the website:

- Main navigation:** Points to the top navigation bar.
- Category navigation:** Points to a 'Home & News' sidebar menu listing categories like 'Military Medical Ethics Scenarios', 'Disclaimer about the scenarios', 'Limited/ scarce resources environment', 'Dual loyalty and/or mixed obligations', 'Misuse of medical knowledge or resources', 'Lack of knowledge and/or education in law and ethics', 'Treatment of captured/ detained persons', 'Use of the protective emblem', 'Civil-military cooperation', and 'Not fitting other categories'.
- Featured articles / Introductory articles:** Points to a 'Featured readings' section containing three articles: 'How to use the scenario database', 'How to contribute your own cases and scenarios', and 'Feedback on the public beta test'.
- Sub categories:** Points to a 'Sub Categories' section listing detailed descriptions for 'Limited/ scarce resources environment', 'Dual loyalty and/or mixed obligations', 'Misuse of medical knowledge or resources', 'Lack of knowledge and/or education in law and ethics', 'Treatment of captured/ detained persons', 'Use of the protective emblem', 'Civil-military cooperation', and 'Not fitting other categories'.

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Example Scenario

- Title
- Scenario text

- Questions
- Source

- Keywords
- Related scenarios
- Categories
→ all clickable
- Comments

Home & News

Military Medical Ethics Scenarios

- Disclaimer about the scenarios
- Limited/ scarce resources environment
 - Conflict setting
 - Reversed triage priorities?
 - Mercy Killing?
 - A human life is a human life
 - Care for alleged civilian victims
 - Pirate Shot
 - Relations between Western Military ...
 - RTD: Treat Gonorrhoea or battle wou...
- Disaster setting
 - Level of care under limited resources
 - Acting beyond competencies
- Dual loyalty and/or mixed obligations
- Misuse of medical knowledge or resources
- Lack of knowledge and/or education in law...
- Treatment of captured/ detained persons
 - Use of the protective emblem
- Civil-military cooperation
- Not fitting other categories

Overview | Home / Military Medical Ethics Scenarios / Limited/ scarce resources environment / Conflict setting / Care for alleged civilian victims

Care for alleged civilian victims

You are a General Duties Medical Officer (GDMO) who has been deployed on a rapid vanguard deployment to a country in central Africa.

You are the lead MO for an Regimental Aid Post (4 personnel) supporting an infantry company of 150 personnel in a remote location, 40 miles by bumpy track to HQ and a Role 2 dressing station with basic surgical capability.

The med plan is vague and the entitlement to care even vaguer.

Your Med Sgt tells you that a local man has presented at the front gate with his daughter stating that parts of your troops have blown up his compound. His daughter is now seriously burnt and she needs emergency care. Your translator tells you that the girl has very serious burns to her face and arms. It is likely that the family will abandon her if she is left with serious scars or a disability.

Questions for the discussion of this scenario

1. Do you accept the girl as a patient?
2. If so, what kind of treatment do you envisage?
3. If not, what other ways of action do you propose?

Source: Report

Rate this scenario/article: ★★★★★

ID/Number: 17

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Keywords

Triage Level of care Medical Rules of Eligibility

Related scenarios and readings

- 10-month-old baby with suspected myocarditis after the earthquake in Haiti
- Low local standard of care
- Introduction: Limited Resources

This scenario is also listed in the following categories

Military Medical Ethics Scenarios -> Limited/ scarce resources environment -> Level of care under limited resources

Comments

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Replace or explain abbreviations

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Summary: Current state of the project and next steps

- **Website online** as public beta test
- **Open points/ needs to be done**
 - Write introductory texts for the sections
 - Better tagging and keywords. Better cross-linking of scenarios
 - Amend the collection with more cases → Submission form now online
 - Check/amend legal aspects (Terms of use etc)
- **Mid-Term: Evaluate usage** and decide on further steps
- **What else?? → your feedback**