

Cost Sharing & Cost Recovery Options

Introduction

The Nutrition Technical Rapid Response Team (Tech RRT) consists of experienced technical nutrition advisors who rapidly deploy to support humanitarian nutrition emergencies. Each advisor has a specific technical specialty (Survey & Assessments, CMAM, IYCF-E, SBC) and can deploy to support the collective or individual agency needs in these areas.

The goal of the Tech RRT program is to improve and strengthen the technical quality of a response for improved nutrition outcomes of affected populations from emergencies and protracted crisis situations.

Cost sharing & cost recovery options

Cost sharing and cost recovery options are now an option for deployment of the Tech RRT. This new model will enable the Tech RRT to be more sustainable, reach more countries in need and have a greater degree of flexibility to respond in different contexts.

Countries/organizations will contribute to costs <u>when they can</u> but this will not be an impediment to support. <u>Countries that cannot afford to contribute</u> can continue to access support with the costs covered by the Tech RRT grants.

Cost sharing and cost recovery arrangements will be on a case-by-case basis for each deployment, with a cost estimate provided shortly after contacting the Tech RRT.

Depending on the resources that a country/organization has available, the below tiered system will guide cost sharing and cost recovery:

Tier	Financial contribution of the country/organization(s)
Tier 0	No contribution
Tier 1a	Only deployment costs, i.e. flights, per diem, accommodation, visa etc.
Tier 1b	Only adviser salary/fees
Tier 2	Tier 1a plus 1b (i.e. deployment costs and adviser salary/fees)
Tier 3	Tier 2 plus program support costs

Considerations:

- If the requesting organization/country can contribute or cover the costs of a deployment, this will enable the Tech RRT to respond to more countries in need.
- Under no circumstances will costs be covered twice (by more than one funding source).
- At any point, if cost recovery or cost sharing with the Tech RRT isn't the best option, the Tech RRT can support to identify other alternatives to meet the needs.

To find out more about cost sharing and cost recovery, please contact TechRRT@InternationalMedicalCorps.org.

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