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**Humanity First
Bahamas**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is to formally request Humanity First Type 1 fixed Emergency Medical Team (EMT) with capacity for outpatient care to deploy to Abaco, The Bahamas.

The EMT will be coordinated by the Ministry of Health, which has established an Emergency Operations Center in Nassau. The EMT should be self-sufficient, should agree to comply with the EMT guiding principles and standards and with the national protocol provided by the Ministry of Health. The Ministry of Health will license medical staff to the applicable council to work on a temporary basis upon presentation of a valid documentation; including a valid permit to practice in their country.

The Ministry of Health warrants permission to import all equipment and drugs required to provide the above services. The exact location of the deployment is determined in collaboration with the Ministry of Health according to the suitability of the location to respond to the needs of the affected population. Teams must not deviate from their assigned location without the agreement of the Ministry of Health. The EMT will be willing to incorporate personnel from the Ministry of Health. Teams must adhere to their declared length of stay, unless otherwise agreed with the Ministry of Health.

Donation of items is at the discretion of EMTs, but any donation must be coordinated with the Ministry of Health.

Respectfully,

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cc: Ms. Nicole Campbell, Permanent Secretary, NEMA
Captain Stephen Russell, Director, NEMA
Ms. Geannine Moss, Comptroller of Customs