IDA KITS
EXPERIENCE AND IMPACT

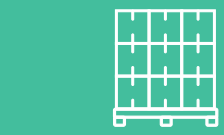
Working with international NGO's, UN organisations and intergovernmental organisations, IDA Foundation has gained extensive experience over the years by providing kitting solutions to help our customers execute emergency response projects, often under challenging circumstances in remote and hard-to-reach areas.

Impact
In the last few years, we have helped our customers treat over 30 million patients by supplying IDA's kits to more than 50 countries, including the most recent WHO grade 3 listed emergencies*, in South Sudan, Sudan, DR Congo, Burkina Faso, Somalia, Chad, Syrian Arab Republic, Afghanistan, Yemen, Libya, and Ukraine amongst others.

** Grade 3 emergency - A single country or multiple country emergency, with substantial public health consequenses, requiring a major/maximal WHO response.*

Interagency Emergency Health Kits (IEHK), Essential kits and Pediatric Severe Acute Malnutrition (PED-SAM) kits - Afghanistan
IDA produced 2,500 IEHKs, 120 PED/SAM kits and 228 pallets of essential kits for WHO's emergency response in Afghanistan. These kits, containing medicines and medical supplies, were produced in both our former Tilburg warehouse and Dubai warehouse. From these locations they were shipped to WHO's logistics hub in the International Humanitarian City (Dubai), for onward dispatch to Afghanistan.

IDA medical kits arrive in Afghanistan at Mazar-i-Sharif International Airport (Photo credit: WHO)



KITS
Kits help create standardisation in healthcare delivery, resulting in efficient packing and delivery of medicines and medical goods: health care providers can be confident they will receive the right medicines and medical products to treat specific conditions.

HEALTH EMERGENCIES
Kits provide essential health products in situations where health infrastructure is lacking. These include major events such as outbreaks of infectious diseases, conflicts, natural disasters, chemical or radio-nuclear events, and food contamination, that pose a serious threat on public health (systems) in-country or in the region.

IDA CUSTOM-MADE
HEALTH KITS PROJECTS

Next to the WHO-standardised health kits, IDA also offers custom-made kits on request. We help our customers with the composition and selection of the right kit content to meet their specific requirements. We have executed many projects over the years, varying in complexity in terms of products, end destinations or kitting operations.
The following projects are examples of some of the complex custom-made assignments we have worked on.

RRK (Rapid Response Kit) - South Sudan
IDA assembled over 600 Rapid Response Kits (RRKs) for one of our main customers, to specifically support primary healthcare needs in 8 different remote locations in Sudan. Each kit, containing 60 quality-assured essential medicines and 15 medical supplies, can cover the needs of around 3,000 people for about three months. Close to 2 million people received medical treatment with the supply of these kits.

APE (Agente Polivalente Elementar) kits - Mozambique
IDA supplied 55,000 kits to support basic healthcare workers (APE) in offering first aid and related health care to patients in community health centres all over the country. The kits, containing 22 different medicines and medical supplies, were delivered in customised water-proof packaging specifically designed for transport to remote areas.

Essential Health Kits - Papua New Guinea
This delivery was based on 4 types of kits containing essential medicines and medical supplies to be used in 2,726 community health facilities accross Papua New Guinea, with each health kit containing enough medicines and supplies for the treatment of 5,000 patients for 4 months. A total of 400 x 20ft containers were shipped in 5 rounds with a two-month delivery interval. The deliveries were prepared for 20 provinces with 6 different ports of destination.

Severe Malaria Treatment kits - Burkina Faso
IDA supplied Severe Malaria Treatment (SMT) kits to Burkina Faso. The project involved two kits with customised packaging; a Pregnant Women SMT kit and a Children SMT kit. Each kit, designed to treat one patient, contained 11 different medicines and medical supplies. We delivered 93,000 SMT-kits in total, split in to 10,000 Pregnant Women kits and 83,000 Children kits, in one single shipment of 29 x 40ft containers.

Antimalarials replenishment - South Sudan
IDA was asked to help on a push-replenishment project in South Sudan for antimalarials needed for various health care levels - from referral hospitals to primary health care units. The medicines were delivered as kits, with the necessary quantity and packaging per health care type and supplied with three-month intervals as requested.

Essential Health Kits - Congo
IDA successfully carried out a procurement project for essential medicines and medical supplies to 6 different regions in DR Congo. The project involved 105 items, packed in customised boxes per region, sourced from 45 different manufacturers from 13 different countries. The challenge was to ensure one single sea shipment per region for the bulk items, with a total of 27 x 40ft containers, and one single air shipment per region for cool-and psychotropic items.

Malaria kits - Congo
IDA executed a procurement project for antimalarials, to be delivered to 4 different provinces in DR Congo. The project involved 13 items, sourced from 9 different manufacturers from 4 different countries. Each product was packed in customised boxes, providing maximum efficiency for onwards inland distribution of the products to the different regions.

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STANDARDISED HEALTH KITS
IDA supplies the following kits that are designed according to WHO requirements, and/or UN and humanitarian agencies requirements.
All kits follow a modular set-up and can be ordered as a kit or as separate modules.

- Interagency Emergency Health Kit (IEHK)
- Cholera kits
- Pediatric kit incl. SAM/MC Children - WHO PED/SAM
- Measles kit
- Trauma and Emergency Surgery Kit (TESK)
- NCD Kit

CUSTOMISED

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Examples of custom-made kits we have assembled over the years:

- Rapid Response Kit (RRK)
- Essential Drugs Kit
- PEP Kit
- Nutrition Kit
- Malaria Kit (children & pregnant women)
- Midwifery Kit
- Long-Acting Reversible Contraception kit

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