



Public procurement rules

On 21.03.2019, the European Court of Justice (ECJ) made it clear that the tendering of rescue services is not subject to the general procedure for awarding public contracts if the service is provided by a non-profit organisation. In addition, qualified ambulance transport as a "security service" can also be excluded from the rules for public procurement. The verdict is of great importance for the preservation of the structure of voluntary civil protection in Germany. JUH is monitoring this development closely on the national level.

Civil protection

In September 2018, JUH received the application notice for participation in the research project "ExTrass." This project funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research aims to strengthen resilience to climate change (drought air, heavy rain) in urban regions. The Department of International Projects and Cooperation (IPC) and the Lower Franconia and Potsdam-Mittelmark regional associations take over the part of "Health Promotion-Strengthening the Self-Help of the Population" in the research project. The duration of the project is three years with the option of an extension for a further two years. The funding amount is up to 270.000 Euro.

Education and Volunteers

In November 2018 the first JUH-day of child protection took place in Berlin with a focus on the JUH campaign "I pay attention to children!".

Lobbying

- Opinion on the draft of a "law on the further development of quality in day care" (November 2018)
- Positioning on children's rights in the German Constitution (unpublished)
- JUH's impulse paper on strengthening the voluntary work in Civil Protection (September 2018)
- Round table discussion on social service with the Minister of Health (September 2018)
- Talk to EU Commissioner Stylianides on European Disaster Protection Mechanism (June 2018)



Johanniter International Assistance

Field Camp 14.-16.09.2018:

Simulation of an earthquake with many injured near Frankfurt am Main.

Philippines:

Earthquake on the island of Sulawesi (09/2018): Aid measures have been planned and implemented with the local partner organisations INANTA and PERUATI.

Mozambique:

The World Health Organization (WHO) classifies Emergency Medical Teams (EMT) internationally and calls for high standards for trained personnel with modern equipment to care for patients in a disaster zone. In mid-2017, the emergency aid team of Johanniter International Assistance was classified as the world's first non-governmental organisation in the category "EMT Type 1 Mobile." In the event of a disaster, our volunteers thus provide outpatient medical care for those affected in two mobile teams. The emergency personnel is available within 48 hours to deploy for two weeks of assignments to the affected region.

When Cyclone Idai hit Mozambique on 15 March 2019 the JUH was requested by the WHO and the national Ministry of Health to send an EMT into the region. This was the first deployment of an EMT of Johanniter ever:

- From 19 March three assessment teams and 2 EMTs with a total of 24 volunteers and 7 employees of Johanniter
- 3 April arrival of the first EMT
- 2,5 tonnes of medical relief goods to supply more than 10,000 people
- 7 April construction of a base camp by the EMT volunteers in Grudja, about 90 km from Beira.
- In cooperation with the local organisation Kubatsirana, Johanniter has distributed seeds, tools, mosquito nets and hygiene kits for around 2,500 people and handed over 22 mobile water treatment plants to municipalities.
- Medical care for 850 people in total, about 50 people per day, half of whom were children, mainly due to malaria, upper respiratory diseases and diarrhoea.
- 23 April End of medical treatment
- 28 April return of the last volunteers to Frankfurt
- 2 staff members were recruited for further project implementation of midterm projects in Mozambique

Economic Indicators 2018

- Revenues around EUR 1,023 million
- Other operating income approximately EUR 1.37 million, including donations of EUR 30,2 million