

Table 2 Operational and institutional status of essential elements of health response programmes (adapted from Burkle) [40]

Status	Element
Operational and fully standardized	Water Sanitation Nutrition Communicable diseases Essential drugs
Not fully standardized/institutionalized	Collecting and sharing standardized assessment tools Impact assessments Reproductive health Human rights and protection Mental health Education and training (providers)
Seriously deficient	Evaluation methods Long-term physical and emotional consequences Issues of integrated health management Information management Information, communication and technology Logistics Incident command system Civil military coordination Transition (from relief to recovery) Recovery aspects