

- B) National personnel of INGOs as per paragraph (A) above; and
- C) Recognized accompanying dependents of <u>international</u> personnel of INGOs as per paragraph (A) above (Note: Relevant INGO policies apply in determination of recognized dependents).

The arrangements described in this document do not supersede any medical evacuation arrangements of INGOs for COVID-19 and are not intended to replace protective measures to be taken by each INGO in relation to their personnel and dependents. Instead, these arrangements,



PROCESS AND POINTS OF CONTACT

Responsibility for confirming the eligibility of the INGO for coverage under the COVID-19 MEDEVAC Framework lies at the country level with the UN system entity by which the INGO is currently primarily engaged. At the preparatory stage, the UN system entity or the Resident Coordinator will provide written confirmation that the INGO is eligible, and upon receipt of this confirmation, each eligible entity should identify a Focal Point for COVID-19 MEDEVAC. In the event the MEDEVAC of an eligible COVID-19 patient is required, the patient or an authorized guardian will sign the information disclosure consent form and the general release from liability form. The INGO will additionally be required to acknowledge and agree to the relevant terms and conditions, as communicated separately in the form of a letter to be signed by the authorized officials of the INGO and the UN. The INGO will be responsible for any costs unrelated to the MEDEVAC and provision of medical services after the patient has been released from an intensive care unit or high dependency care, as well as incidental expenses incurred by the patient during their stay at the treatment facility.

The <u>COVID-19 Coordinator</u> has overall responsibility for the implementation of the medical evacuation (MEDEVAC) process of COVID-19 cases at the duty station. The COVID-19 Coordinator serves as the focal point for all COVID-19 MEDEVAC logistics, coordination, technical aspects and administrative questions related to COVID-19 medical evacuations.

In recognition of the need to take steps to prepare for emergency and/or urgent travel, it is recommended that