

Disaster management in the context of health security



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Disasters are natural, man-made and social events with particularly serious consequences for the environment, as well as the health of people and animals. This category includes: earthquakes, catastrophic floods, volcanic eruptions, chemical, biological, nuclear accidents, damage to hydrotechnical constructions or main pipelines, mass fires and explosions, major accidents on communication routes, military conflicts, wars, epidemics, pandemics, etc.

The latter disrupt activities at the community level, generating human losses, material losses or harmful changes to the environment, which cannot be restored.

The issue of health in disasters is becoming increasingly topical. Its management requires the development of plans at the community, national or international level in order to prevent the effects of disasters, as well as the organization and provision of medical assistance to the population and the liquidation of all consequences, by strengthening the efforts of all decision-making factors involved in these activities.

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