

## **Public health area**

### **Main issues of concern**

#### **Communicable diseases**

People living in conflict areas and facing disruptions in safe water and sanitation services are at risk of w

Vaccine shortages, low vaccination rates and disruption to the cold chain can also lead to increased cas

#### **Gender**

Women and adolescent girls, especially those in fragile or hostile settings, face gender-based marginaliz

#### **Migrant health**

Displaced populations fleeing conflict usually require emergency and trauma health care, while others w

#### **Noncommunicable diseases**

Patients already suffering from chronic diseases, such as cardiovascular diseases, kidney disorders, d

#### **Persons with disabilities**

Persons living with disabilities are they less likely to receive the aid they need during a humanitarian cris

#### **Maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health**

In crisis settings women and girls often lack access to basic health services, such as family planning, pr

#### **Mental health**

Programmes for the proper rehabilitation of patients suffering from mental health disorders should be in

#### **Nutrition**

Acute disasters, whether major with long-term impact or temporary, may highlight or worsen a pre-exis

#### **Trauma and surgical care**

Increased numbers of injured patients can face challenges finding trauma care and surgical services a

#### **Water Sanitation and Health**

Disrupted water and sanitation systems limit the supply of safe water for populations and health facilities  
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