WHO works with governments and partners to equip, train and prepare community health workers worldwide to provide critical care for millions of people affected by natural disasters, war and other crises, and the health risks that follow.

This photo essay highlights the critical role these workers play in saving lives by preparing for and responding to emergencies.



Limited access to health care, safe water and sanitation are grave concerns for local communities. Knowing one's infection status can prevent health problems and prevent transmission to family and close contacts. Photo credit: WHO



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