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 i
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 as
Water Sanitation and Health

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