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# **World Association for Disaster Emergency Medicine**

**European Migration Crisis**



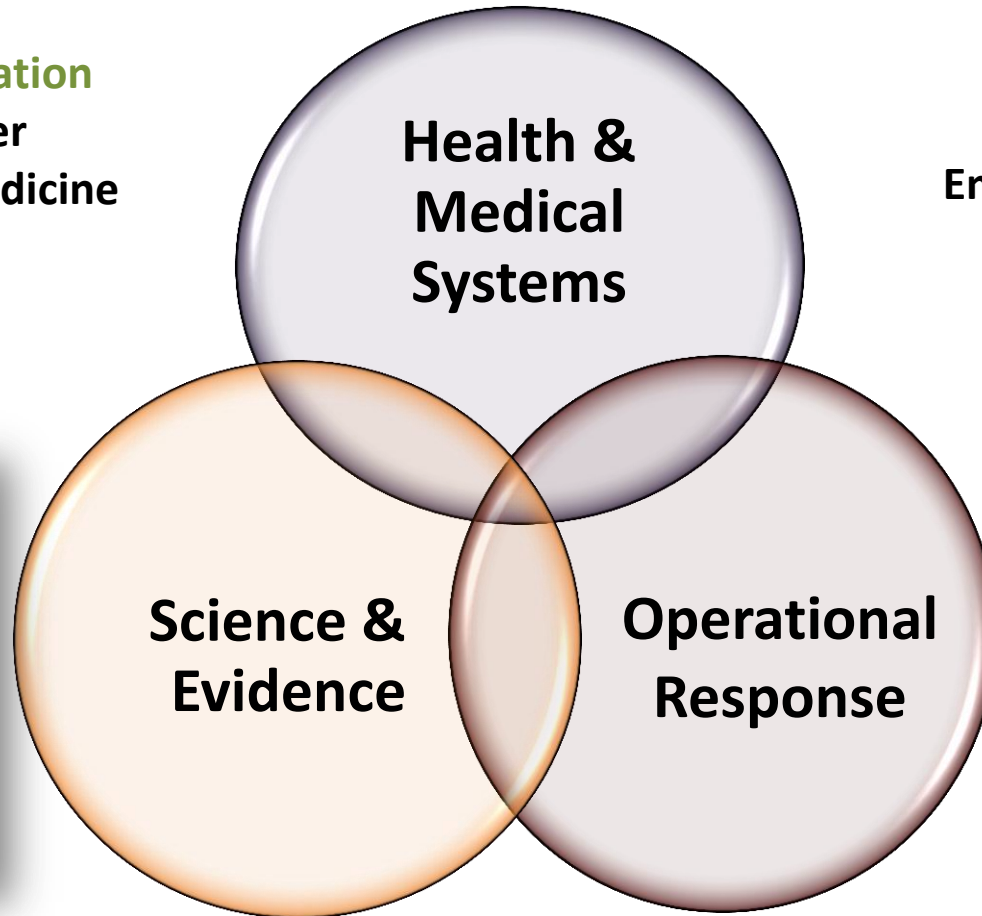


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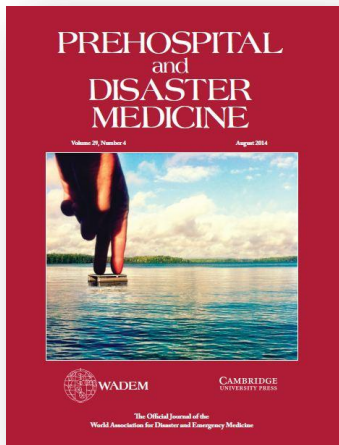
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## Disaster: Hurricane Katrina (2005)







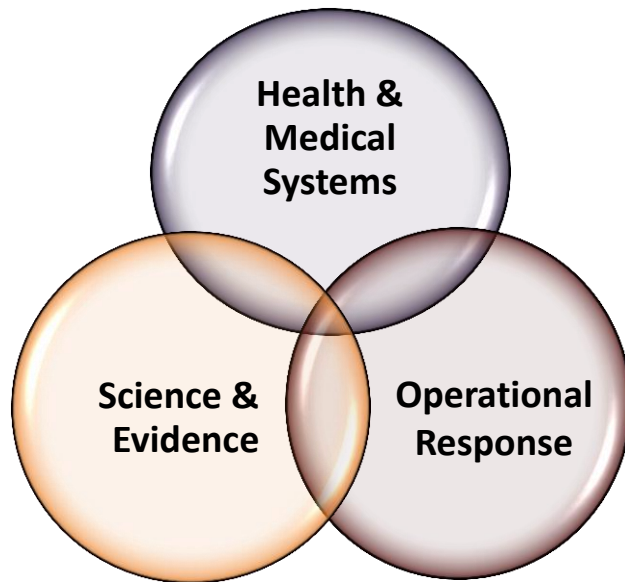
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## Disasters: Health and Medical Systems



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- Access to care tends to go down
- Patient to health care worker is disproportionate
- Services are adjusted
- Vulnerable populations can be marginalized
- **Mental health aspects become systemic**
- **Health security is key, for patients AND staff**
- **Leadership and governance play unique roles**
- Challenges are found in:
  - Coordination
  - Communication
  - Collaboration





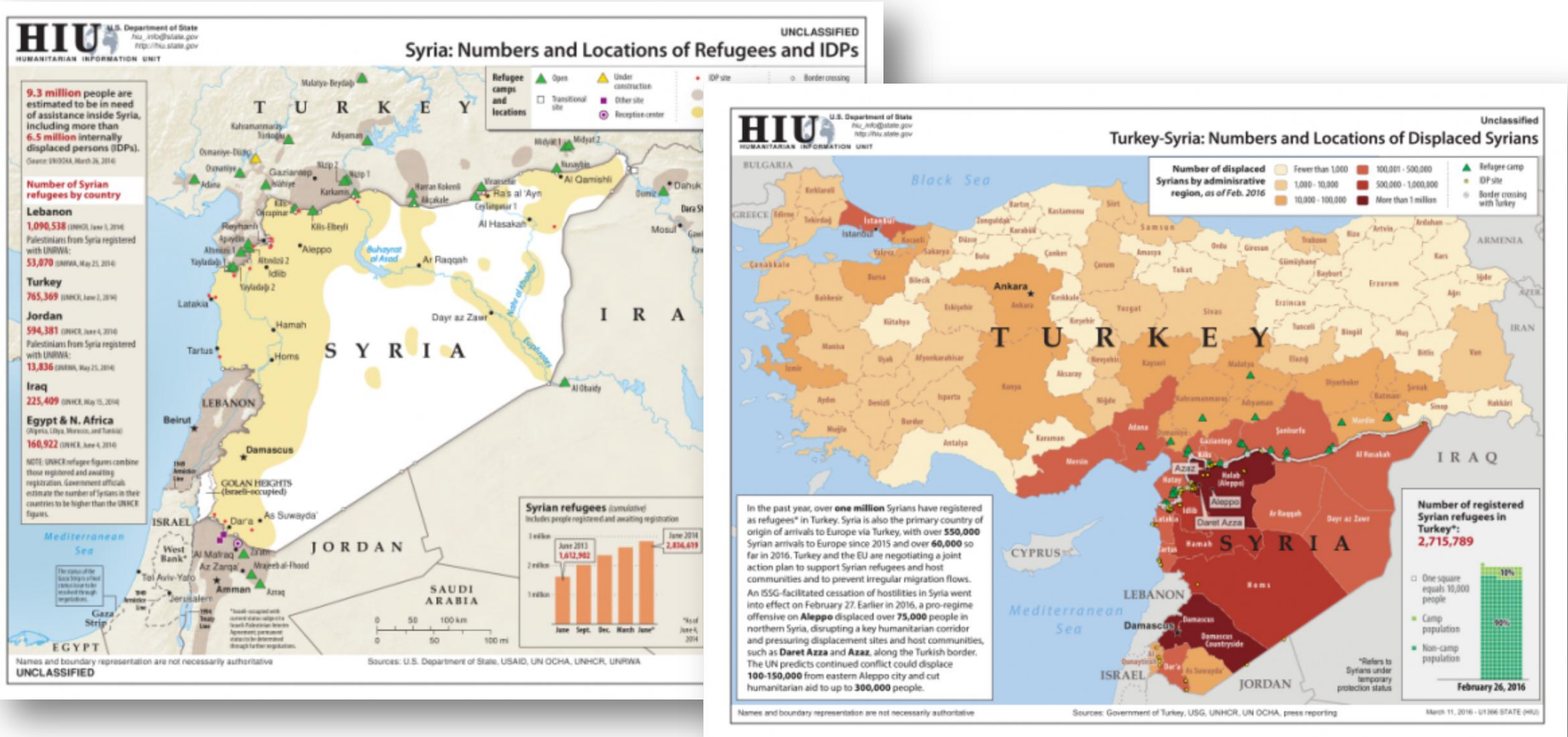
## A collage of 20 photographs illustrating various forms of human migration and displacement. The images show people carrying belongings, walking in groups, crossing borders, and traveling by boat and land. A central image features a young girl in a green headscarf.



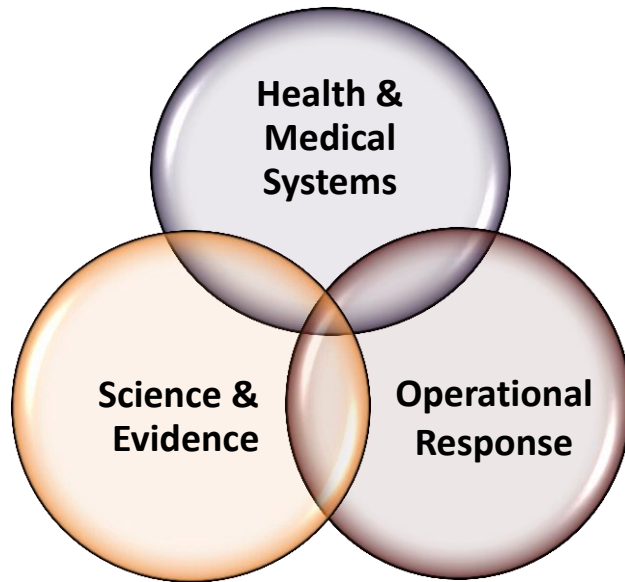




## U.S. Department of State: Humanitarian Information Unit



## Disasters: Operational Response

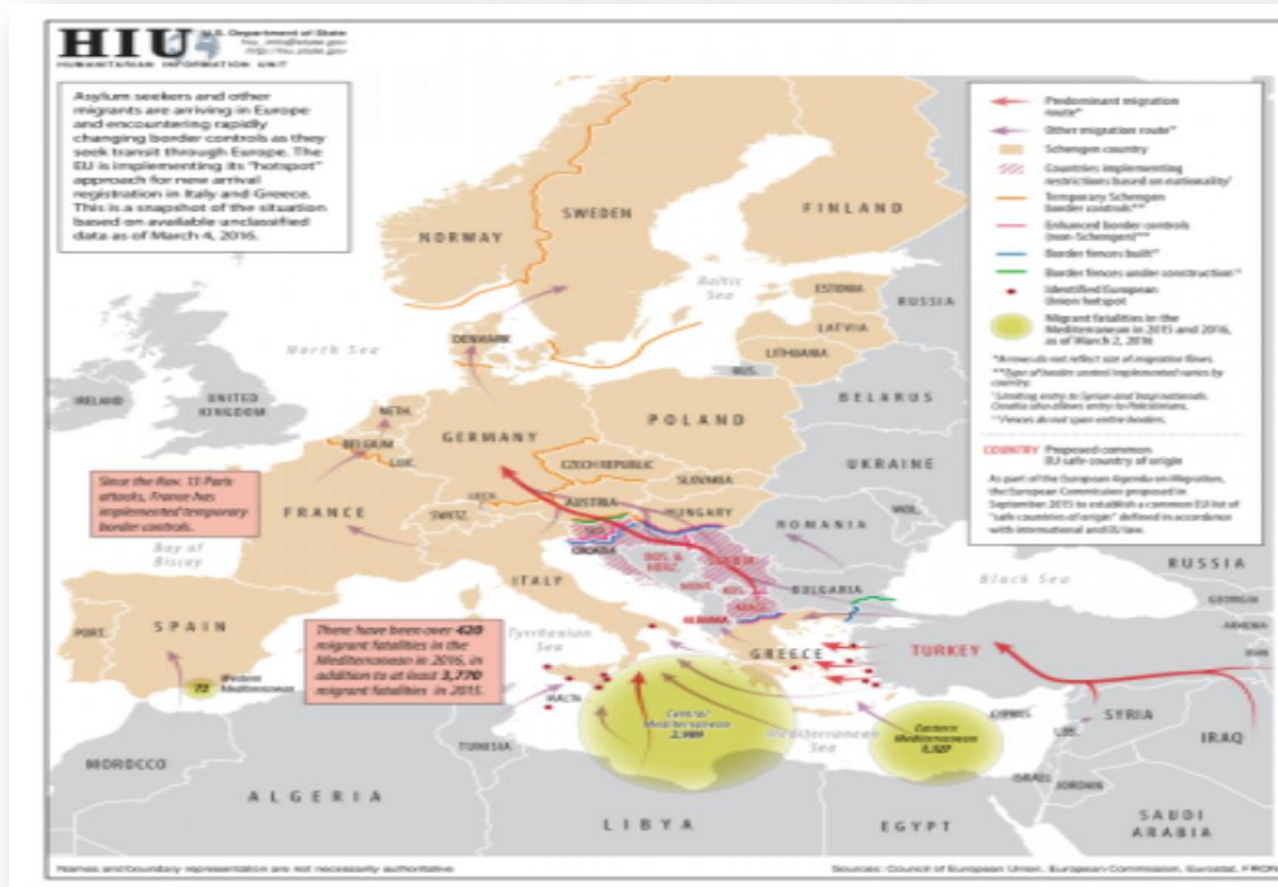


- 2010 - 2012: Global Refugee Crises & Syria
- 2013 - 2016: Violence in Health Care
- 2015: Ebola
- 2015 - 2016: European Migration Crisis
- 2016: Country Emergency Preparedness





## WHO: Public Health Aspects of Migration in Europe

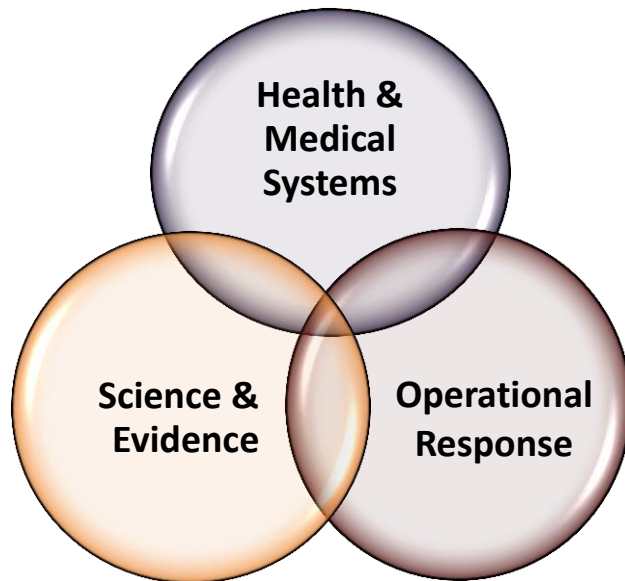


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## Science and Evidence



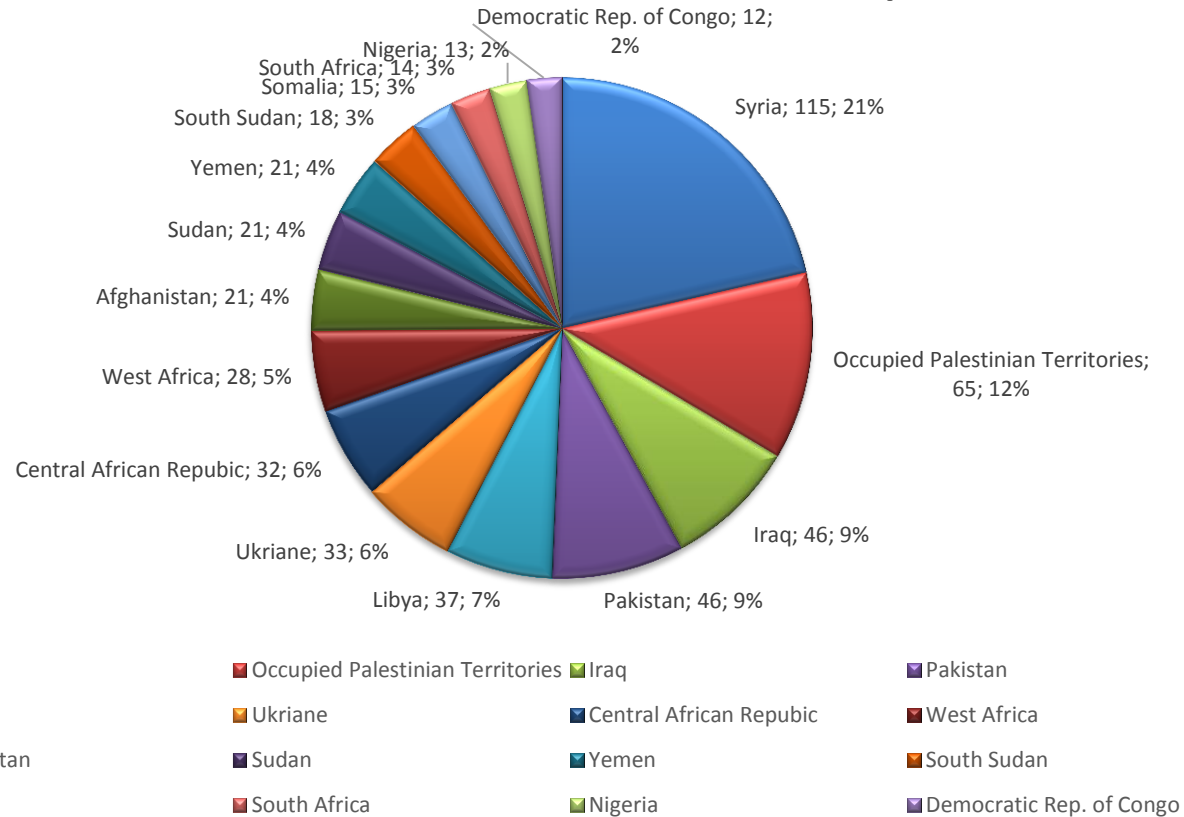
Aspects of:

- Population demographics
- Country health system migration challenges
- Aspects of true risks of communicable diseases (low)



## Attacks on Health Care

2014 - 2015 Attacks on Health Care Sample







## Attacks on Health: Partners

- International Committee for the Red Cross
- International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
- Doctors without Borders / Médecins sans Frontières (MSF)
- Physicians for Human Rights
- World Health Organization
- John Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Harvard Humanitarian Initiative





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*Thank you for your kind attention.*

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