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European Migration Crisis



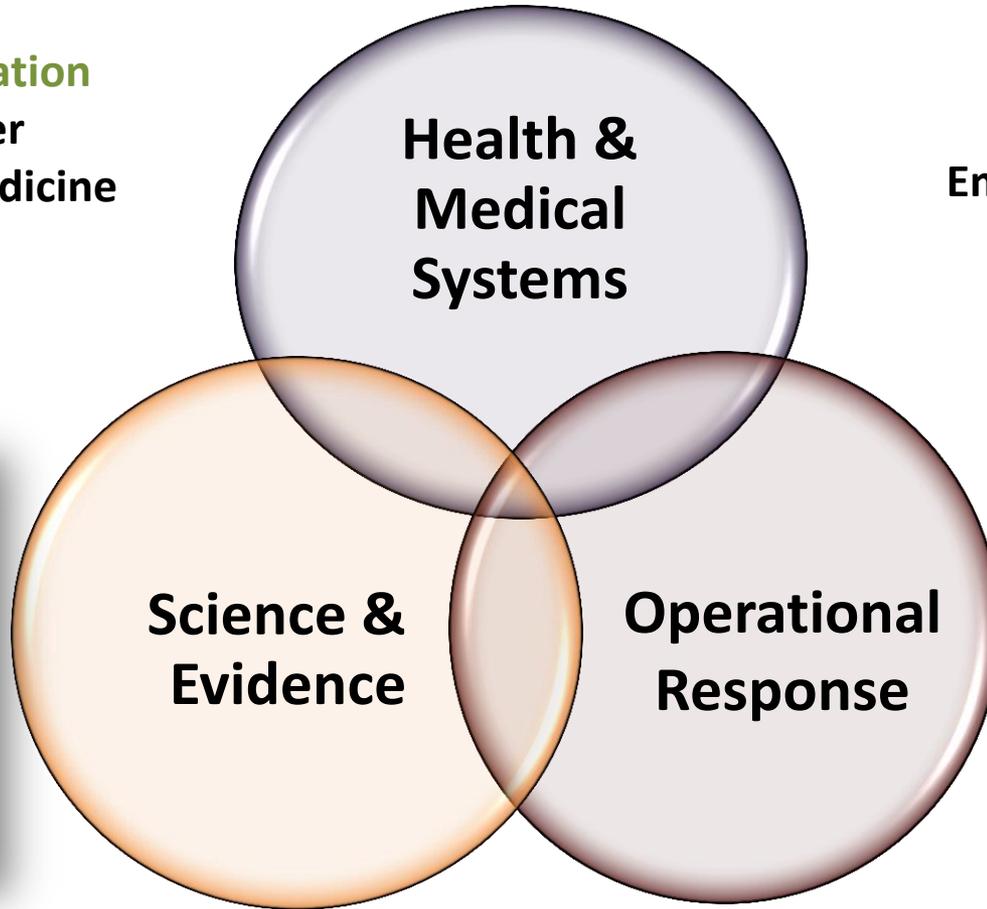


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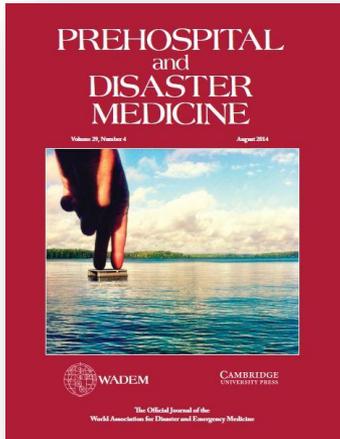
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Disaster: Hurricane Katrina (2005)

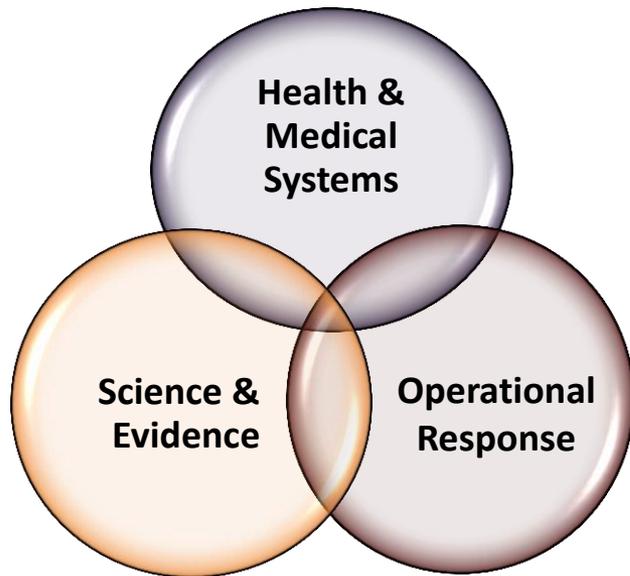




Disasters: Health and Medical Systems



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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





U.S. Department of State: Humanitarian Information Unit

HIU U.S. Department of State
http://hiu.state.gov
HUMANITARIAN INFORMATION UNIT

Syria: Numbers and Locations of Refugees and IDPs

9.3 million people are estimated to be in need of assistance inside Syria, including more than **6.5 million** internally displaced persons (IDPs).
Source: UNHCR, March 26, 2016

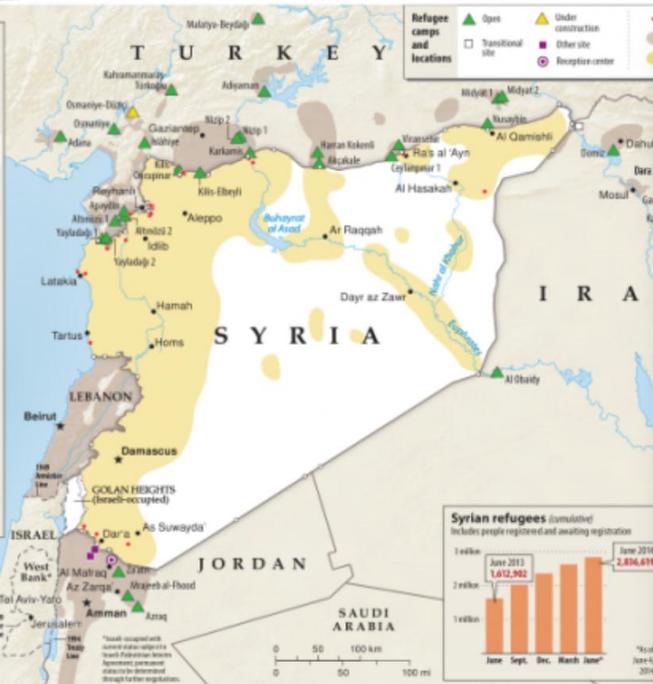
Number of Syrian refugees by country

- Lebanon**
1,096,538 (UNHCR, June 1, 2016)
Palestinians from Syria registered with UNRWA: 53,870 (UNRWA, May 25, 2016)
- Turkey**
765,369 (UNHCR, June 1, 2016)
- Jordan**
594,381 (UNHCR, June 4, 2016)
Palestinians from Syria registered with UNRWA: 13,836 (UNRWA, May 25, 2016)
- Iraq**
225,409 (UNHCR, May 13, 2016)
- Egypt & N. Africa**
166,922 (UNHCR, June 4, 2016)

NOTE: UNHCR refugee figures combine those registered and awaiting registration. Government officials estimate the number of Syrians in these countries to be higher than the UNHCR figures.

The status of the West Bank and Gaza Strip is not included in these figures.

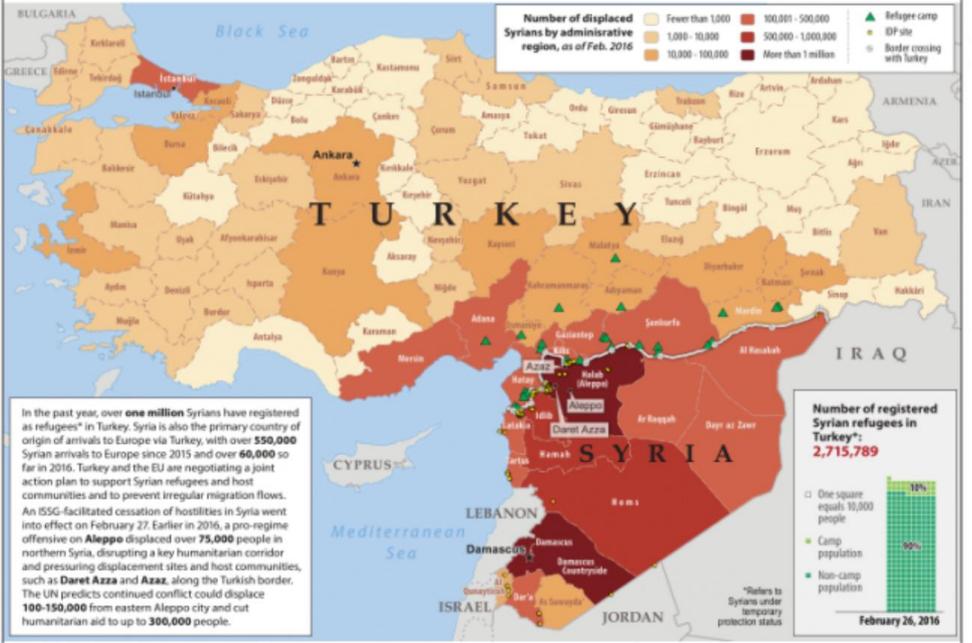
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Sources: U.S. Department of State, USAID, UN OCHA, UNHCR, UNRWA

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Turkey-Syria: Numbers and Locations of Displaced Syrians



In the past year, over **one million** Syrians have registered as refugees* in Turkey. Syria is also the primary country of origin of arrivals to Europe via Turkey, with over **550,000** Syrian arrivals to Europe since 2015 and over **60,000** so far in 2016. Turkey and the EU are negotiating a joint action plan to support Syrian refugees and host communities and to prevent irregular migration flows. An ISSG-facilitated cessation of hostilities in Syria went into effect on February 27. Earlier in 2016, a pro-regime offensive on **Aleppo** displaced over **75,000** people in northern Syria, disrupting a key humanitarian corridor and pressuring displacement sites and host communities, such as **Daret Azza** and **Azza**, along the Turkish border. The UN predicts continued conflict could displace **100-150,000** from eastern Aleppo city and cut humanitarian aid to up to **300,000** people.

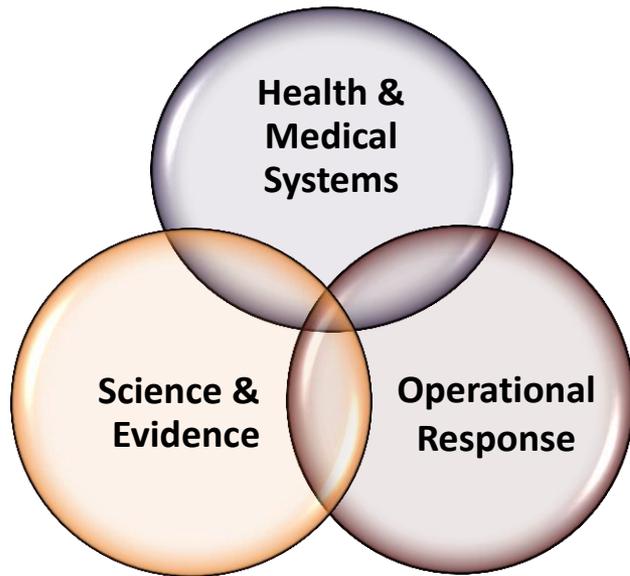
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Sources: Government of Turkey, USG, UNHCR, UN OCHA, press reporting

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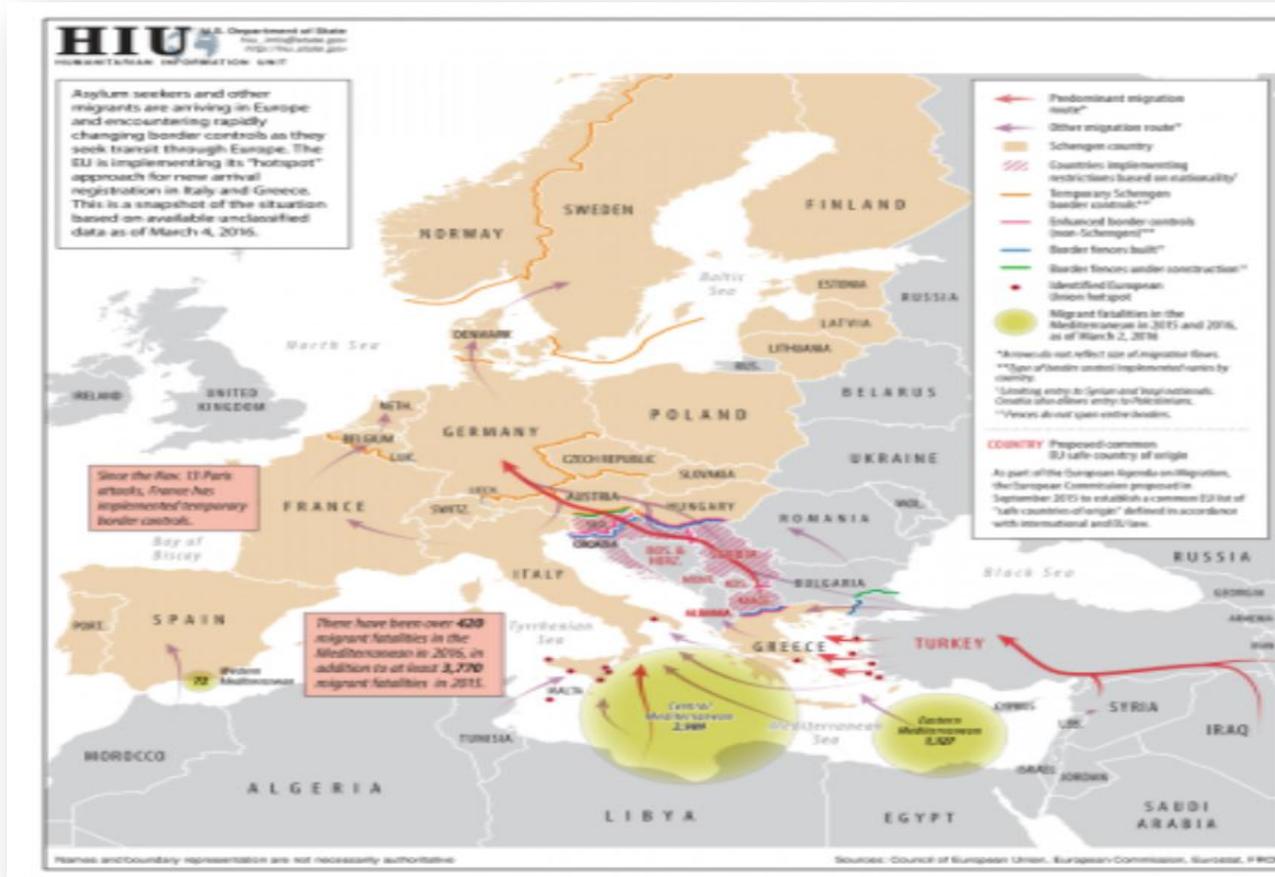
Disasters: Operational Response



- 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

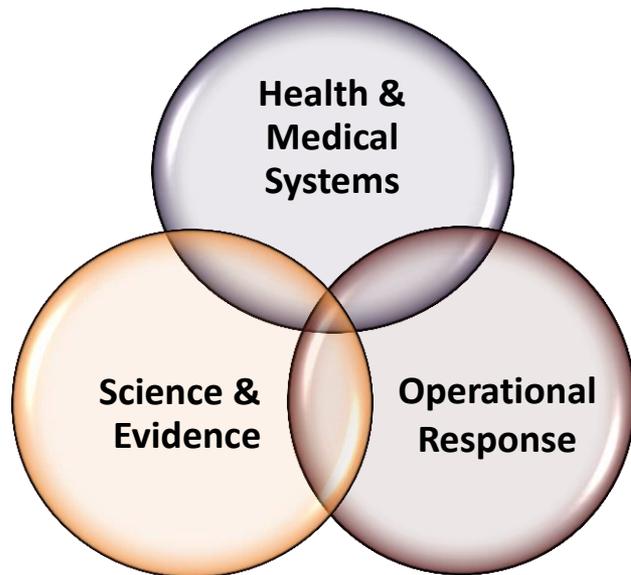




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Science and Evidence



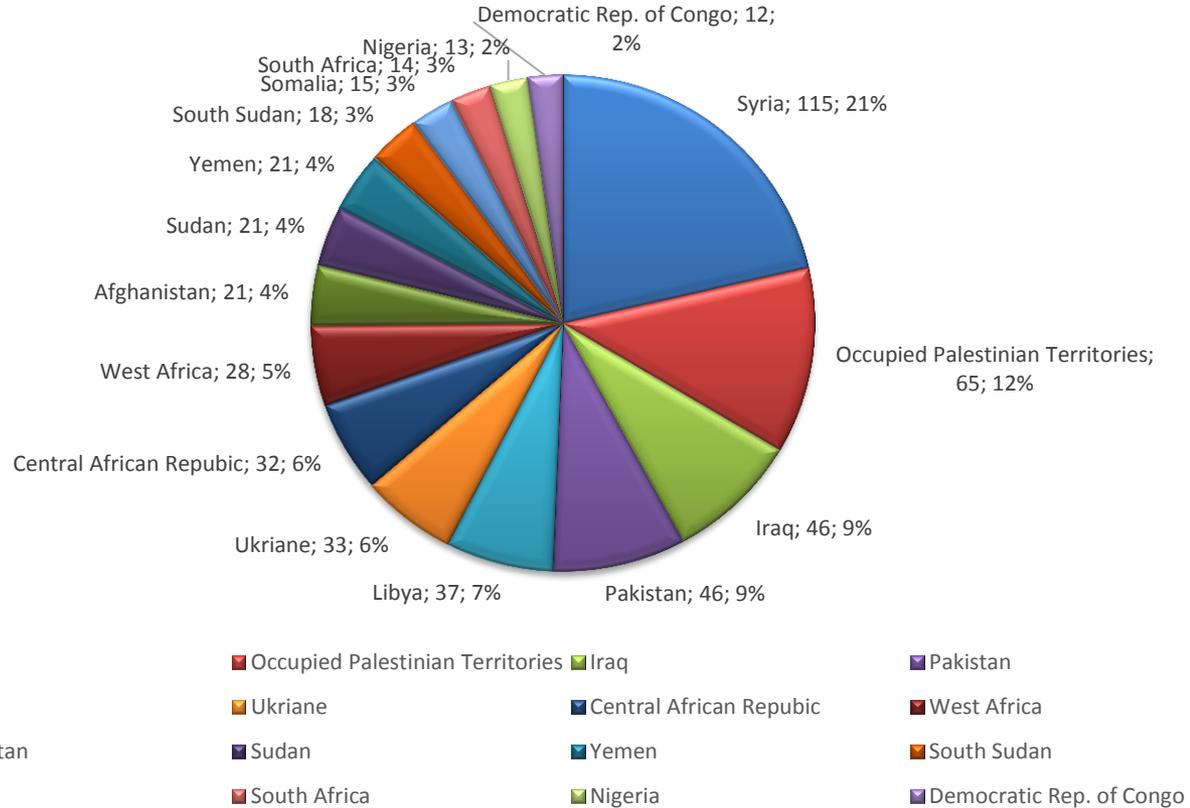
Aspects of:

- 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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