Mission

Advancing the mission of the NIH by supporting and facilitating global health research conducted by U.S. and international investigators, building partnerships between health research institutions in the U.S. and abroad, and training the next generation of scientists to address global health needs.

“Science for Global Health”
Center for Global Health Studies

- Hub for project-based scholarship in global health science, implementation research and policy
- Stimulates scientific community and other stakeholders around research agendas
- Catalyzes multi-disciplinary research collaborations
Humanitarian Crises

1 in 6 children live close to a **conflict** zone  
*Bahgat 2018*

68.5 million **forcibly displaced** people worldwide  
*UNHCR*

**Natural disasters** affect 100-200 million people each year  
*UNOCHA*

Ebola **outbreak** in DRC - 600 deaths in 8 months  
*WHO*

“limited quantity and quality of health intervention research in humanitarian contexts”
Advancing Health Research in Humanitarian Crises

Goals
• Catalyze timely, high-quality, ethical, and actionable research in humanitarian crises.
• Encourage uptake of evidence into humanitarian policy and practice.

Key Partners
• NIH Institutes: environmental health, cancer, child health, infectious disease, mental health, and nursing
• Researchers from several LMICs and HICs
• NGOs: MSF, IRC, BRAC
• Humanitarian organizations: USAID, CDC, WHO, UNHCR
Project Workstreams

• Scientific Publication
• Case Examples
• Global Forum
• Community Engagement
• Implementation Science
• Non-Communicable Diseases
Resources

Fogarty International Bioethics Training Program

- Ethics education and curriculum development (R25)
- Ph.D. and post-doc research training (D43)
- Bioethics Resource Page

https://www.fic.nih.gov/Programs/Pages/bioethics.aspx

NIH Disaster Research Response (DR2)

- Rapid Acquisition of Pre- and Post-Incident Disaster Data (RAPIDD) Protocol
- Disaster Lit® Database for Disaster Medicine and Public Health

https://dr2.nlm.nih.gov/
References and Links


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