Nursing in Disasters - Reflections from MSF

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Source: WHO THE GLOBAL HEALTH OBSERVATORY, Nursing personnel (number)
Training
Conflicts
MASS CASUALTY PLAN
Community
Access
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Supply
Risk Analysis, Preparedness, Response in differing contexts
Risk Analysis, Preparedness, Response: logistics supply
Risk Analysis, preparedness, response with differing levels of care & acute disaster on top of a chronic crisis.

- Challenges are many in humanitarian settings.
  - Running in Survival mode and in an emergency logic
  - Acute disaster on top of a chronic crisis
  - Weak coping capacity of the existing health system
  - Many projects we directly support Ministry of Health services
  - Who's quality standards do we reach?
- Another challenge is the differing levels of existing care.
  - Poor Infrastructure and hospital build environment
  - Health worker shortages and capacity
  - Language and cultural barriers
Summary
## What can you do?

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| • Many professions required  
• Essential: two years professional experience  
• Language skills, management skills, travel  
• Flexible, open-minded, team player  | • Tell your friends and family  
• Get involved  
• Become a field partner |