

"Improving Mass Casualty Management in Tajikistan"



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 CoES, MoIA (Fire and Police Departments)

Objectives

- Aim Reduce and prevent avoidable loss of life and disability during and after disaster through effective mass casualty management
- Specific Objective Strengthen the health system's capacity to effectively manage mass casualty incidents through coordination of life saving emergency medical care delivery to disaster victims

Outcomes

- Strategic recommendations for Mass Casualty Incident (MCI) Management
- Mass Casualty Management (MCM) Plans developed for system and hospital levels
- Training Guidelines and Standards for MCI management developed and tested
- National and local health system staff and first responders demonstrate MCM skills

Lessons so far

 Mixing participants from various agencies and levels of responsibility in discussion groups offers important insights into interoperability during disaster