

“Measures to ensure the structural resilience of medical facilities and the continuity of medical services, and the way forward”

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The future of safe health facilities

“The future is not a result of choices among alternative paths offered by the present, but a place that is created – created first in the mind and will, created next in activity.

The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating.

The paths are not to be found, but made, and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination.”

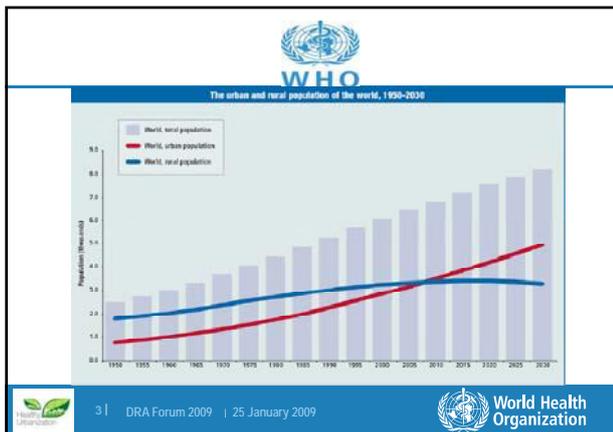
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WHO's Strategic Objective No. 5 (SO5)
 To reduce the health consequences of emergencies, disasters, crises and conflicts and minimize their social and economic impact



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WHO consultation workshop 2007 and WHO WPRO regional consultation 2008

Priority areas for action:

- Political will
- Risk identification
- Knowledge management and education
- Risk reduction
- Preparedness for effective response



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Making a difference – leading and managing by example

"I said that I wasn't clever.

*I was just noticing how things were, and
that wasn't clever.*

That was just being observant.

*Being clever was when you looked at how
things are*

*and used the evidence to work out
something new."*

(Mark Haddon, 2002)



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