

GENEVA HEALTH FORUM
Wednesday, 21 April 2010
Training for Humanitarian Assistance

HELP Courses

in 2010



Help Courses

24 years of experience
1986 to 2010



History

- ▶ **The HELP course was created in 1986 by the International Committee of the Red Cross together with the World Health Organization and the University of Geneva**



Objectives

- ▶ **To train health professionals in the field of health emergencies**
- ▶ **To contribute to the development of academic curricula in public health emergencies**



Results

- ▶ **Number of courses**
- ▶ **Participants (number, profession, nationality)**
- ▶ **Sustainability**



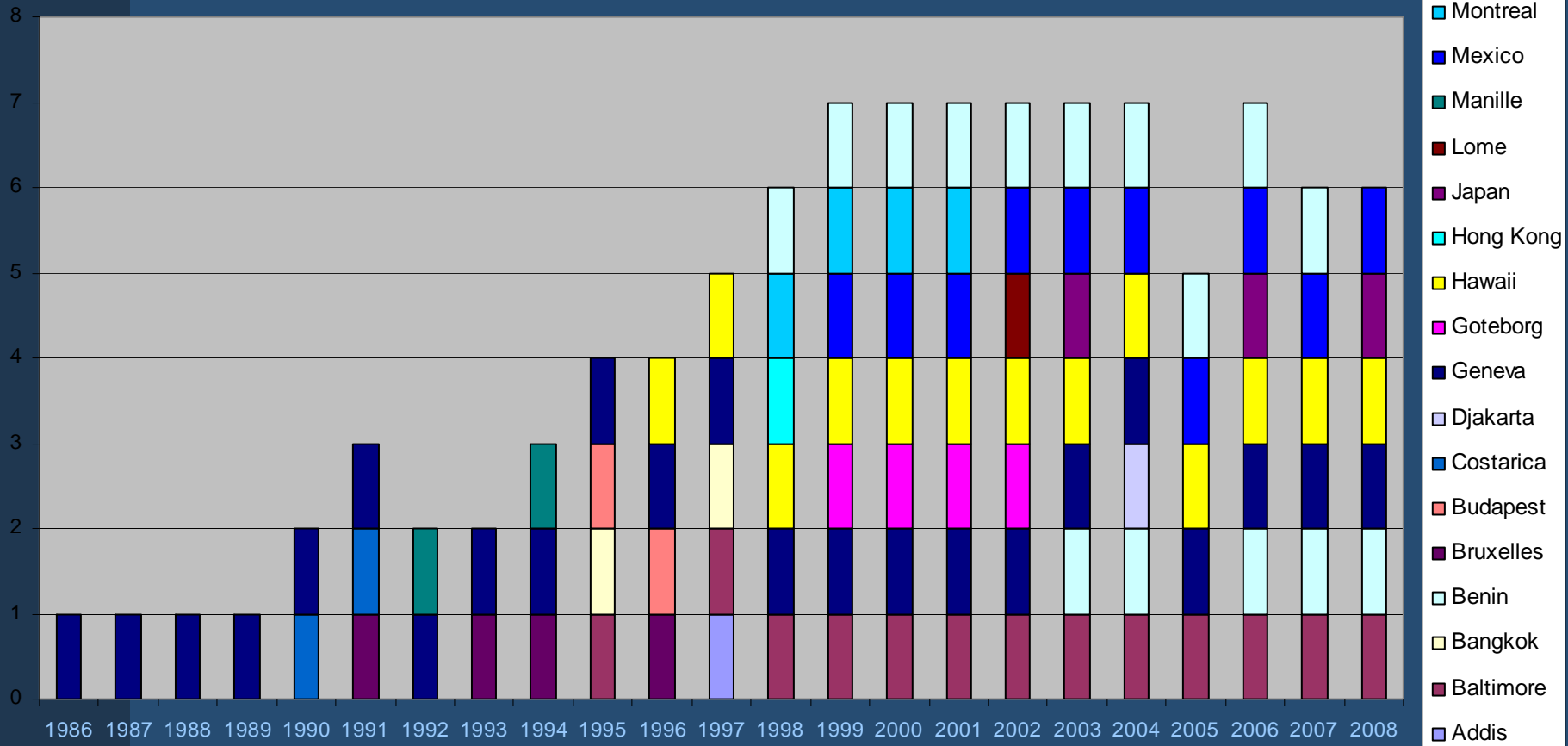
HELP Courses held between 1986 and 2008

- Geneva: 22
- Hawaii: 12
- JHU: 12
- Cuernavaca: 9
- Pretoria: 10
- Ouidah (Benin): 6
- Montréal: 4
- Brussels: 4
- Göteborg: 4
- Costa Rica: 2
- Budapest: 2
- Manila: 2
- Bangkok: 2
- Hong Kong: 1
- Jakarta: 1
- Fukuoka: 3
- Addis Ababa: 1

TOTAL: 97



Number of courses per year 1986 - 2008

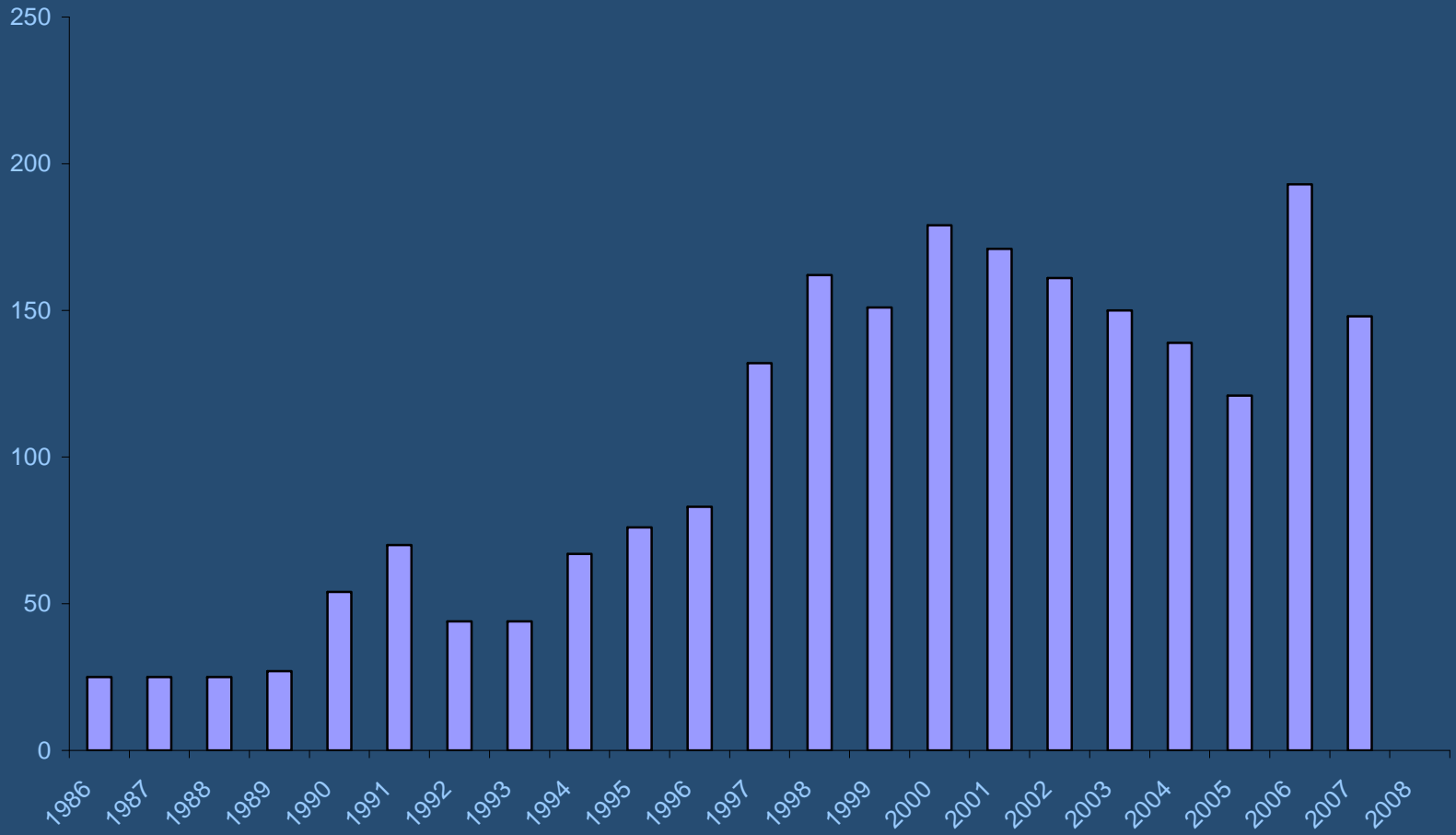


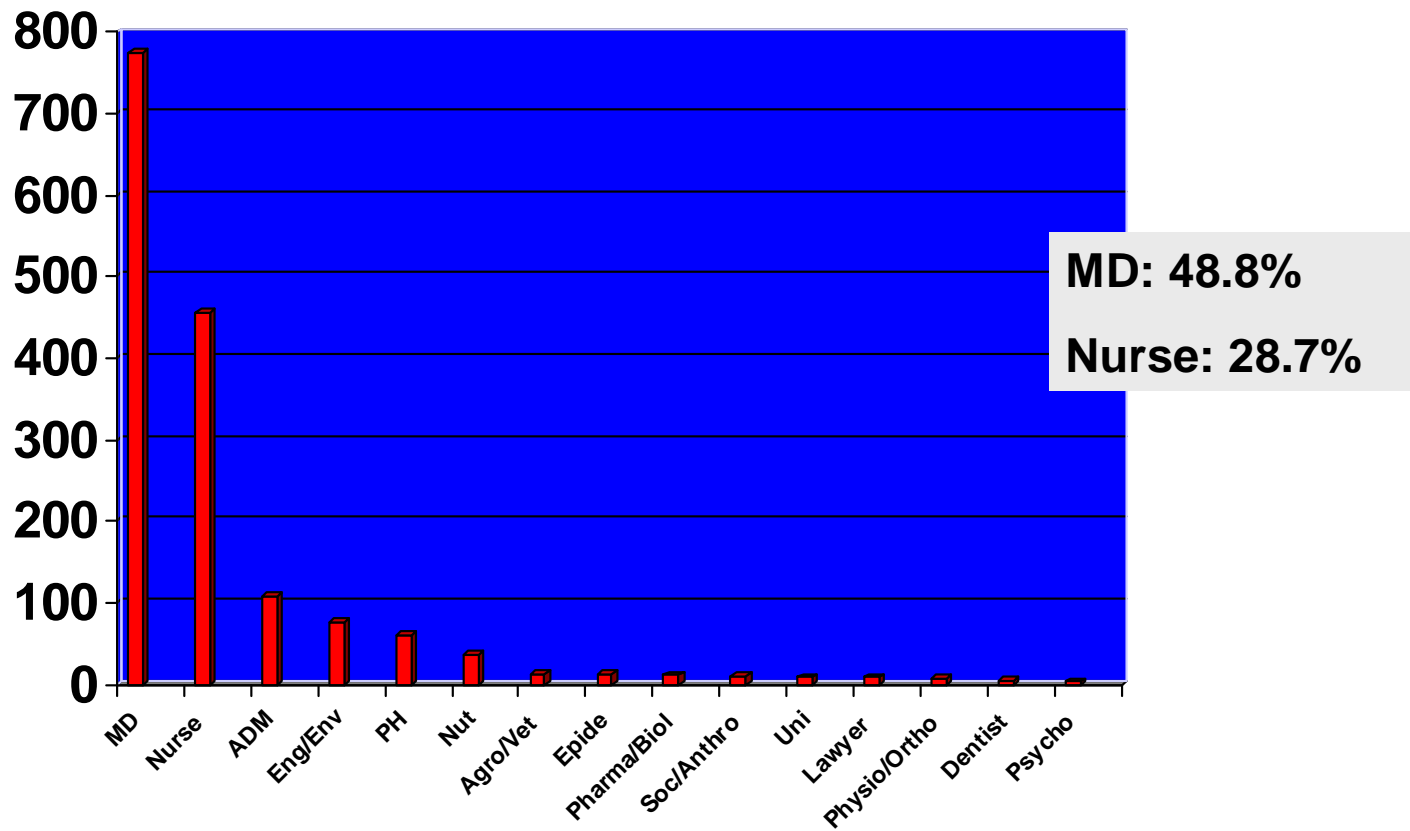
PARTICIPANTS :

Total number: 2500



Number of participants per year

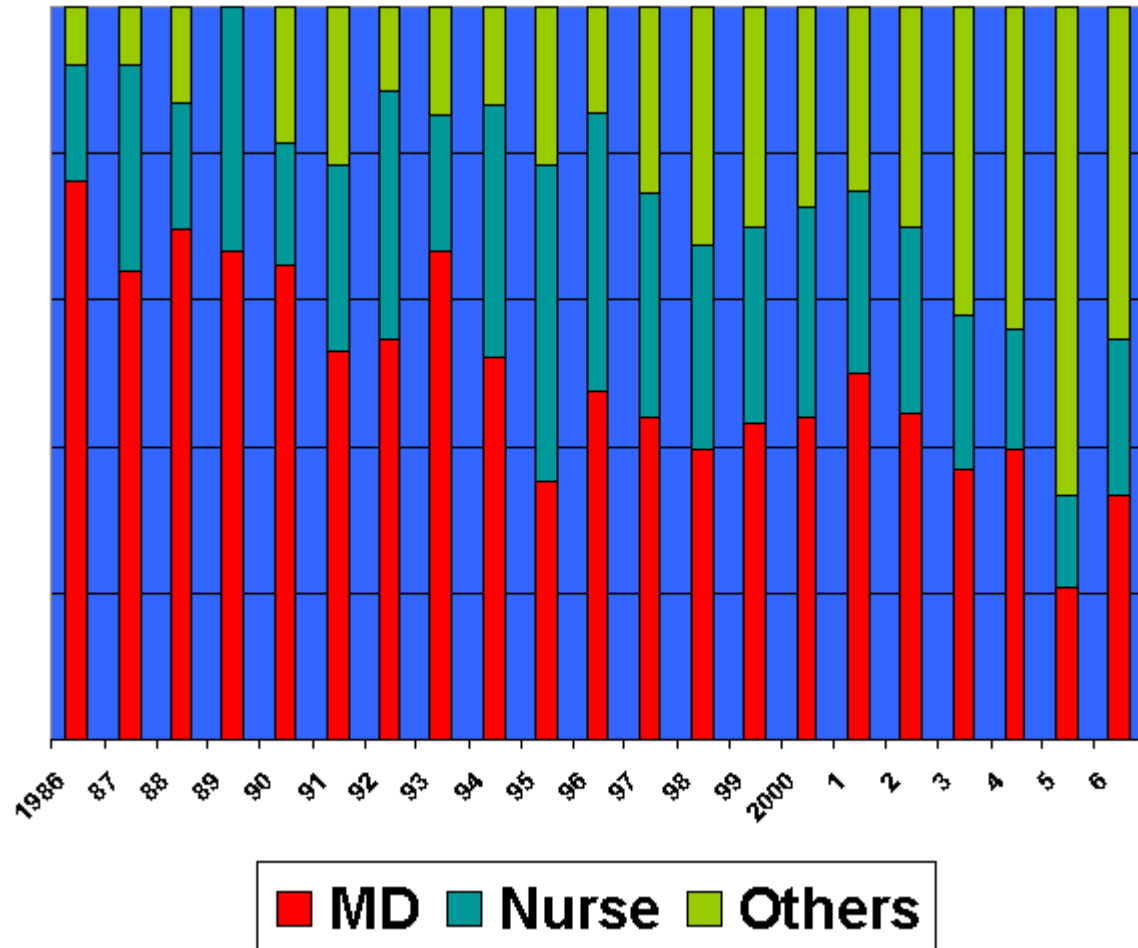




Breakdown by Profession

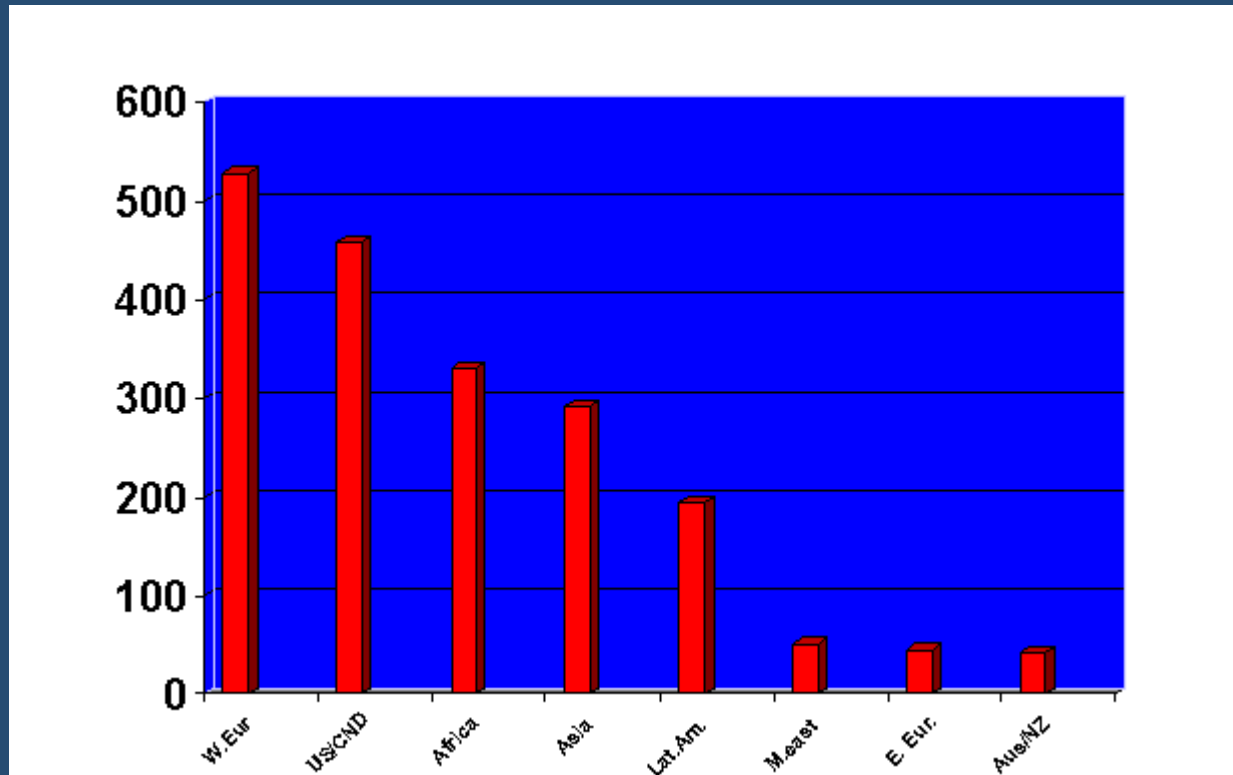


1986 - 2006



HELP Course: profession per year: 1954

1986 - 2007



Participants for whom the citizenship
has been recorded: 2092

Coming from: 152 countries

30 and above

USA: 533
Switzerland: 185
Canada: 108
Mexico: 99
Indonesia: 79
South Africa: 68
Thailand: 65
France: 60
UK: 50
The Netherlands: 48
Italy: 47
Philippines: 45
Colombia: 44
Benin: 42
Germany: 42
Belgium: 39
Australia: 33
Sweden: 33
Japan: 31

29 to 10

Nigeria: 27
Norway: 25
Sudan: 25
Kenya: 22
Ethiopia: 20
Pakistan: 20
Finland: 19
New Zealand: 19
RDC: 19
Congo: 18
Nepal: 18
Ivory Coast: 17
Cambodia: 16
Ecuador: 16
India: 16
Swaziland: 16
Denmark: 15
Liberia: 15
Spain: 15
Uganda: 15
Burundi: 14
Tanzania: 14
Egypt: 13
Togo: 13
Argentina: 11
Cameroon: 11
China: 11
Cuba: 11
Georgia: 11
Peru: 11
Somalia: 11
Sri Lanka: 11
Vietnam: 11
Botswana: 10
Honduras: 10
Malaysia: 10
Mozambique: 10
Russia: 10

9 and less

Bangladesh: 9
Costa Rica: 9
El Salvador: 9
Ghana: 9
Iceland: 9
Myanmar: 9
Hong Kong: 8
Panama: 8
Bosnia: 7
Guatemala: 7
Haiti: 7
S. Korea: 7
Bolivia: 6
Dom. Rep. : 6
Hungary: 6
Ireland: 6
Austria: 5
Azerbaijan: 5
Sierra Leone: 5
Palestine: 2
Rwanda: 1



***The last HELP Course
in March 2010, in Nairobi***

***KRCS Training Center
with J.Kenyatta University***



*.P. Course Nairobi - 15 to 26 March 2010 – Program (Sessions from: 08.30 to 12.30, 14.00 to 17.00 and 17h30 to 18h30)
(Breaks from : 10h00 to 10h30 and 15h30 to 16h00)*

	Monday 15 March	Tuesday 16 March	Wednesday 17 March	Thursday 18 March	Friday 19 March
A.M.	Welcome by organizers (ICRC HORD, Kenyan RC, Jomo Kenyan Univ.) Introduction to the course Presentation of participants Presentation of ICRC Health Policy <i>Resp.: Yves. Etienne</i>	Environmental Health 1 <i>Resp.: Robert Mardini</i> Introduction The specific needs of Internally displaced persons and effective response Water challenges – Treatment and supply in emergencies	Environmental Health 2 <i>Resp.: Robert Mardini</i> Vector Control & action to preventing communicable diseases Housing challenges & responses Alphaland Beta land exercise	Economic Security <i>Resp.: Alain Mourey</i> THEMATIC DURING 2 DAYS Food security	Economic Security <i>Resp.: Alain Mourey</i> Economic activities
P.M.	Needs Assessment - Introduce Project cycle management Design/Planning - Steps for designing a project/programme: Step 1: Identifying the problems Step 2: Streamlining the operational strategy	Sanitation Challenges & responses (Group work during the modules)		Nutrition (program to be actualised on Monday)	Exercises (program to be actualised on Monday)
Evening	Welcome drink	Presentation by participants	Presentation by participants	Presentations by participants	<i>Evening free</i>
	Monday 22 March	Tuesday 23 March	Wednesday 24 March	Thursday 25 March	Friday 26 March
A.M.	Introduction to week 2 <i>Y. Etienne</i> Risk assessment at infectious diseases outbreaks <i>Resp.: Pr.E.Brenner</i>	Practical methods in epidemiology. <i>EB</i>	Example from the field : malaria and vector borne diseases <i>EB</i>	Forensic medicine <i>Resp.: Dr. Eric Dykes</i> <i>EB</i>	IHL Protection <i>Resp: Linda Bore</i>
P.M.	Epidemiology/infec. Dis An introduction of epidemiology in emergencies. <i>EB</i>	Epidemiology/ Infec. Dis. <i>Resp.: Pr. E.Brenner</i> Example from the field: cholera and diarrhoeal diseases	Epidemiology/ Infec. Dis. <i>Resp.: Pr E. Brenner</i> Example from the field: measles / meningitis	Health of humanitarian workers <i>Resp.:RH/SAN</i> Health Services	Security <i>Resp.: Y.Etienne</i>
Evening	Presentation by participants	Presentation by participants	Presentation by participants	Presentations by participants	Closing Ceremony Dinner



Thank you !



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