

4. Environmental health emergency response

WHO: Yves Chartier

To respond to the community needs under emergency conditions is without doubt the most difficult task regarding Cholera and other diseases. Yves Chartier from WHO, gave an overview of the most relevant aspects which should be considered when designing an intervention strategy.

- ***Facts:***

- During crisis, the risk of diseases increases.
- The cycle disease – mal nutrition should be ended.
- The statement: Cholera – disease of poor provokes discussion and lack of transparency at the political context.
- Hygiene: Key factor for preventing the spread of the disease.

- ***Water + Cholera: Why intervening?***

- Drinking safe water: Main point of Cholera treatment.
 - Sanitation & personal hygiene: Main points required for prevention and treatment.
 - Water treatment important for Cholera prevention.
 - Water: It facilitates to keep the body strong – hydrated
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