

Critical role of women leadership in emergencies

Regional Perspectives

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WHO South-East Asia Region

- 10 Member States comprises South-East Asia Region (Bangladesh, Bhutan, DPR Korea, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Thailand and Timor-Leste)
- A Region prone to Health Emergencies
 - Home to nearly a quarter of world's population
 - Densely populated urban areas and large rural populations
- Unique Regional Vulnerabilities
 - Frequent and intense disasters (Tsunamis, Cyclones, Earthquakes, Flood & Landslides)
 - Frequent disease outbreaks and public health crisis (Dengue, Nipah, Cholera, Measles, Avian Influenza, COVID-19 etc.)
 - Climate change impact, and humanitarian crisis and displacement



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Female workforce

- Female workforce
 - Leadership
 - Field and Hospital
- Perceptions - challenges related to health emergency preparedness and response

FOOTSTEPS OF CARE



Health workers trekking into the isolated Dothaloya estate community after landslides cut off all

Dothaloya, an estate community home to more than 700 people, was completely cut off after a landslide swept across the only road that once connected families to the outside world—a road that once connected families to the outside world—services—was no longer usable. Motorable access simply di



Why women leadership is critical in emergency management

1. More Inclusive and Needs-Based Decision-Making
2. Stronger Community Trust and Participation
3. Improved Protection and Safeguarding
4. Better Team Performance and Decision Quality
5. More Sustainable and Long-Term Recovery

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