



Research

The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response conducts evidence-based research to evaluate and enhance disaster preparedness and response. In better understanding key humanitarian issues, CRDR develops tools and strategies to optimize health care systems, expedite reconstruction and improve emergency health services worldwide.

Center faculty present their research to students, health professionals, legislators and the public to inform them of best practices and advocate for more effective policies. CRDR publications provide an authoritative resource for individuals, governments, and organizations working in humanitarian assistance and health systems development.

CRDR publications can be accessed online at www.jhsph.edu/refugee/publications_tools/index.html

Partnerships

The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response works with its national and international partners to develop and coordinate on-the-ground responses to current disasters and to put in place systems to address physical and mental health needs in future disasters. These programs are designed to:

- Assess the health care needs of populations affected by disaster.
- Conduct research to monitor and evaluate crisis preparedness and response.
- Assist in developing and implementing health care systems and emergency preparedness plans.
- Establish systems to oversee field relief efforts. Train doctors, nurses, and community public health workers to deliver emergency health care services.
- Serve as medical and quality-assurance technical assistants for UN organizations, NGOs and governments.

Education & Training

At the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, CRDR offers MS, MPH, and PhD programs, with a focus on Refugee and Disaster Response. Options include online courses as well as field experience in disaster management and humanitarian assistance. The leader in the MPH Health in Crisis concentration, the Center also offers a certificate in humanitarian assistance and conducts the Health Emergencies in Large Populations (H.E.L.P.) Summer Institute. Limited scholarships and fellowships are available and based on merit, as well as need.

Partnering with organizations and governments around the world, CRDR designs and implements training programs to strengthen their response capacity. The Center works with the World Health Organization to develop training courses for aid responders, and teaches programs in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa.

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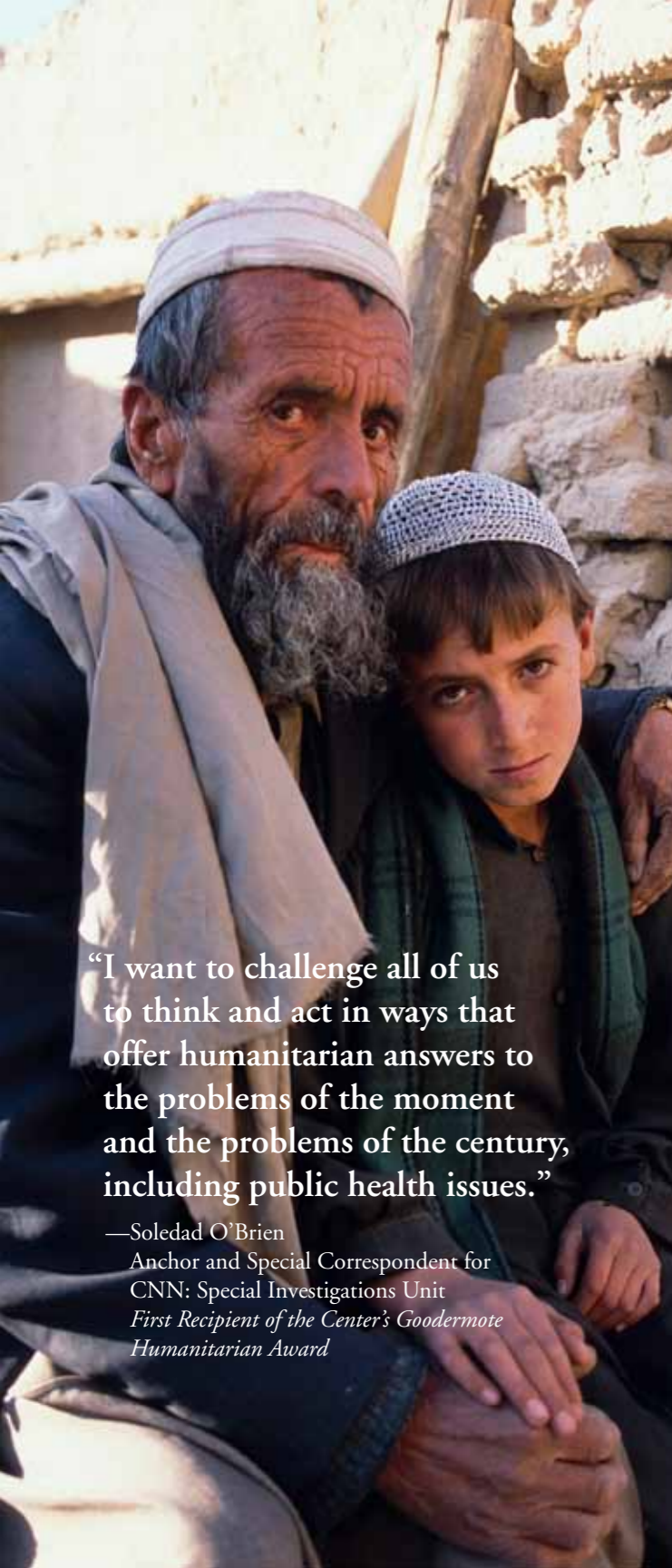
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Our Mission

The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response (CRDR) is an internationally recognized leader in building capacity to meet the physical and mental health needs of refugees and disaster victims worldwide. The Center focuses on three areas:

- Education and Training—CRDR trains the leaders who help prepare for and respond to humanitarian crises.
- Research—CRDR conducts research that provides the evidence needed to evaluate and enhance disaster preparedness and response.
- Partnerships—CRDR partners with governments and international relief organizations to develop skills and systems to protect the health and lives of disaster victims in the U.S. and around the world.

“I want to challenge all of us to think and act in ways that offer humanitarian answers to the problems of the moment and the problems of the century, including public health issues.”

—Soledad O’Brien
Anchor and Special Correspondent for
CNN: Special Investigations Unit
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About the Center for Refugee and Disaster Response

The Center for Refugee and Disaster Response at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health is an internationally recognized education and research center that promotes excellence in humanitarian and emergency disaster preparedness and assistance.

The Center is a unique, collaborative academic program conducted jointly by the

- International Health and Mental Health departments at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Emergency Medicine department at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- The Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

The Center’s faculty integrates research methods with relief programs, drawing upon a variety of disciplines, including epidemiology, demography, emergency medicine, health systems management, nutrition, environmental engineering, mental health and human rights.

The Center collaborates with NGOs, and international and governmental agencies, as well as other research institutions on field-based research and humanitarian projects.

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