HIGHLIGHTS

- 83 killed, approximately 1520 wounded (550 – hospitalized)
- Risk of continuing civil unrest remains high
- Ministry of Health reports immediate emergency health needs are being met
- Health services countrywide remain functional
- Health partners mobilized and providing support to health facilities through the Ministry of Health
- Lack of emergency medicines and medical supplies for potential further mass casualty incidents

HEALTH IMPACT

- 83 killed, approximately 1520 wounded, including about 550 hospitalized following insecurity that occurred 7 April, 2010.
- Health services countrywide remain functional.
- Immediate shortages of medical supplies, anesthetics and essential antibiotics in Bishkek hospitals that are treating wounded people are being addressed and urgent needs are being met.
- Emergency medicines and medical supplies for potential further mass casualty incidents are lacking.

HEALTH SECTOR RESPONSE

- Kyrgyzstan health facilities are providing emergency health services to all injured people.
- Interim government offered financial compensation to families of dead victims and to health care workers involved in providing life-saving health services.
- Ministry of Health National Coordinator on Disaster Preparedness and Response is planning a joint coordination meeting with United Nations agencies, international organizations and NGOs on 14 April.
- Several countries, NGOs, and international organizations are providing and deploying emergency medicines and medical supplies.

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1 Source: Ministry of Health of Kyrgyzstan
WHO RESPONSE

- WHO is supporting Ministry of Health coordination activities of the health sector by mapping resources and the international health emergency response.
- WHO/Europe responded to a request by the Ministry of Health to provide essential medicines, including antibiotics, that could deliver 1500 treatments and medical equipment for use in health facilities in Bishkek. The materials came from pre-positioned stocks in Bishkek.
- WHO/Europe and WHO Headquarters' Health Action in Crises Cluster have placed on standby a public health specialist and an emergency logistician to deploy to Kyrgyzstan if needed.

URGENT NEEDS

- Stockpiling and pre-positioning emergency medicines and medical supplies, including for treating trauma cases, for potential further mass casualties, in the north and south of the country

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