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Panel 2.6 Mental Health

LOOKING BACK, THINKING FORWARD

CAPACITY BUILDING:
Can we face (even) better the challenges of a future disaster?
Capacity Building of What?

- Legislation
- Policies & mental health plan
- Programmes and services
- Human resources
- Protocols for specific interventions
- Epidemiological know-how
- Management and international collaboration
THE HIDDEN FACE OF A DISASTER

National and local leaders have to learn the mental health facts
THE MEDIA AND MENTAL HEALTH

To build an alliance with the media is a must
PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Both need to be prepared for action
INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION?

YES!

But timely, coordinated and well directed