Preparing for recovery – WHO point of view



- One Health Approach
- No health without mental health

Way forward



- SDGs put health in the centre of society. And IHR(2005) core requirements put health system in the centre of cross-sector planning, response and recovery after emergencies and underline the importance of coordination between various stakeholders
- There is an increasing evidence of the importance of mental health for resilient societies, efficient response followed by quicker recovery
- Social determinants of health play key role for the consequences of an emergency, along with potential physical risk factors and individual underlying causes of diseases
- Engaging and empowering affected communities has shown a critical role in manging health emergencies
- Use One-health all-hazard approach to planning EPR, capacity building efforts
- Stop working in silos, integrate joint planning and coordination
- Bridge the gap between nuclear and humanitarian and disaster reduction sectors
- Break the stigma of "MENTAL HEALTH" and incorporate MHPSS in the planning for health emergencies

