

ROHINGYA HEALTH AND DISASTER SIMULATION

Thursday 30th November

A one scenario workshop in London centred around disease outbreak and disaster in the setting of mass displacement of the Rohingya into Bangladesh.

Background

As part of the UCL Lancet Commission on Migration and Health, in collaboration with the UCL Institute of Global Health and the UCL Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction, we are pleased to invite you to attend a daylong scenario workshop exploring challenges and responses to the Rohingya crisis. The workshop will draw on expertise from the humanitarian, policy, disaster risk reduction and health fields and focus on the key thematic areas of: conflict, migration, disasters, health and risk reduction.

Aims

The aim of the simulation is to elucidate the political and logistical complexities of the humanitarian and longer term response to the public health needs of the Rohingya when faced with both mass displacement and disaster.

Expected output

1. A published article on both the process and outcomes of the simulation.
2. Summary of findings in the UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health.
3. Policy briefing with findings and suggested recommendations.

Schedule

09:00 Opening Address: Welcome

Professor Ibrahim Abubakar, Director, Institute for Global Health and Chair of the UCL-Lancet Commission on Migration and Health

Professor Peter Sammonds, Director, Institute for Risk and Disaster Reduction

09:10 Scenario methodology – Professor Peter Sammonds

09:35 Setting the scene - Physical setting – Dr Bayes Ahmed

10:05 Setting the scene - Public Health perspective – Dr Delan Devakumar & Dr Miriam Orcutt

10:30 Coffee break

10:50 – 12:30 Simulation

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Simulation

15:20 Coffee break

15:20 Presentations from each group

16:05 Full group plenary discussion

16:45 Conclusions and ways forward

17:00 Meeting close