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Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises
RESEARCH FORUM 2019

10th ANNIVERSARY

Welcome from Jess Lansdown

Robert Kumpfer

ACADEMIC

PRACTITIONER

NORTH

SOUTH

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS

Research for Impact Toolkit

Space for RAPID RESPONSE RESEARCH on the FRONT LINE

"War is like Cancer, you never think it's going to happen to you."

FROM THE RUBBLE OF DEVASTATION ARISE THE MOST GALLANT human beings

Kate Hetherton

KEYNOTE

FUNDING: £1 million for research into the Syria crisis

Total humanitarian aid: the balance of power is the key

GRIT & RESILIENCE

Local humanitarians

CROWDFUNDED Crowdfunding of the Cultivate Kingston Hospital is the 3rd fastest

WORKING DIRECTLY WITH LOCAL PARTNERS IS COST EFFECTIVE AND COST EFFICIENT

The Humanitarian System has been set up through the eyes of the donors

IN SYRIA... 75% of the work is being carried out by local humanitarians who are receiving 0.3% of the Syrian aid budget.

The reason people SURVIVE in CRISIS, is because of the PEOPLE IN CRISIS.

Cash

DATA

Data to aid decision making in Yemen

FINDING "A INSPIRATION" GAP CAPABILITY

Locally Led, Globally Supported

PEOPLE CONVOY CAMPAIGN PROTECTING OVER 276,000 CHILDREN

Building an Effective & Inclusive Research Agenda: Can we do better?

Engaging with communities to discuss prioritisation of PRIORITY

WHO IS THE RESEARCH FOR?

Community Members

Donors

Wases? Rent?

Unsafe / Unwilling To Travel.

Child Protection & Mental Health

Ensure Research Has Impact on World.

Next to integrate indicators and Monitoring

SLOW RESEARCH

Meaningful Participation

Strong. Local research partners involved from the get-go.

Before conducting research, ask community

① Is this what you want?

② Is this HELPFUL?

③ Is this USEFUL?

Conflict Massacres Political Killings Disease Gender

RESEARCH CHALLENGING

Improve research access to communities: OUR OBLIGATION

Research Design

Obtain data on diseases which will affect communities.

Simplification.

Local Health Workers

Terrible circumstances

Temptation of violence

Resilience

Build local capacity

Community based approaches

Sustainable Development Goals

Research Ethics

Randomised Control Trials

Quasi-experimental research

Quasi-experimental research on food security

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Research Agenda phrased in local terms.

Qualitative Data Collection & Analysis

Asking a theoretical research question

Contrast with a qualitative approach.

Process and Design

Identify Groups and Focus.

Limited to Specific Methodological Approaches.

Potentials

Practical Challenges

Ethical Considerations

Resource Requirements

Human Resources

Time Requirements

Research Methods & Data Sources

Choosing a method.

Common qualitative methods!

In-depth Key Informant Interviews.

Focus Group Discussions.

Participant Observation.

Ethnography.

Research mapping.

Structural mapping.

Medicine analysis.

Sampling

Practical Questions: What is feasible/ethical in context?

Engaging with communities

Mutual Trust

Ownership

Community Leaders

Policy makers

Local community

SHORT TERM

Improve the quality of life of people

Ability to adjust to changing context

Ability to engage communities

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