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Online Workshop "Safe Birth Assistance in Disasters"

Introduction: The childbirth is an important moment that profoundly impacts the lives of both the newborn and the mother. However, amidst the chaos of natural or man-made disasters, ensuring safe deliveries becomes an urgent imperative. In such challenging circumstances, possessing essential knowledge and skills becomes paramount to safeguarding the well-being of both mothers and babies, thereby mitigating potential human losses.

General objective: The objective of this two-hour online seminar is to share fundamental knowledge and practical skills essential for facilitating safe childbirth in disaster scenarios. Tailored for sanitary workers deployed in the field and individuals keen on preemptive preparedness, this event seeks to provide a foundation in identifying, preventing, and managing childbirth-related events amidst crisis situations. By the end of the workshop, participants will have new important information about childbirth emergencies, and a better notion of how to ensure the safety and well-being of both mothers and infants in the midst of disaster scenarios.

Target Group: Doctors, nurses, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians, emergency response personnel, disaster management professionals, humanitarian aid personnel, and volunteers.

Main Topics: Coping with catastrophe: maternal and child health intelligence and reconnaissance, maternal and child health intelligence and reconnaissance amid catastrophes, emergency childbirth, addressing the needs of women and ensuring vital care for newborns during birth in emergency settings.

Date: 17 June 2024, 16.00 PM - 18.00 PM (Central European Time)

Speakers: Roberto Mugavero, President, European Centre for Disaster Medicine, Robin Lim, Midwife, Founder of Bumi Sehat Foundation, Coordination of early response teams during many important disasters, Ivana C. Arena, Midwife, author, specialized trainer in childbirth physiology and obstetric emergencies, Massimo M. Alosi, Hospital pediatrician, SIN Neonatal Resuscitation Study Group, DAN Europe BLS-D Adult and Pediatric Instructor, Civil and Military Volunteer Physician in Disasters, Conflicts and Low-Resource Countries.

Workshop Fee: Free of Charge

Certificate: An attendance certificate will be provided by the promoting organizations.

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