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Health care in danger

A matter of **life** & death



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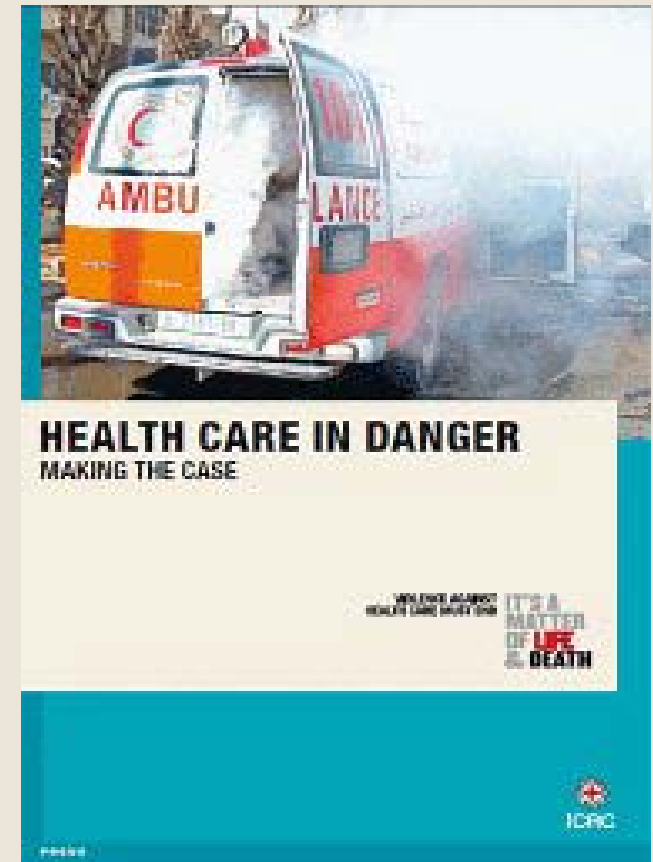
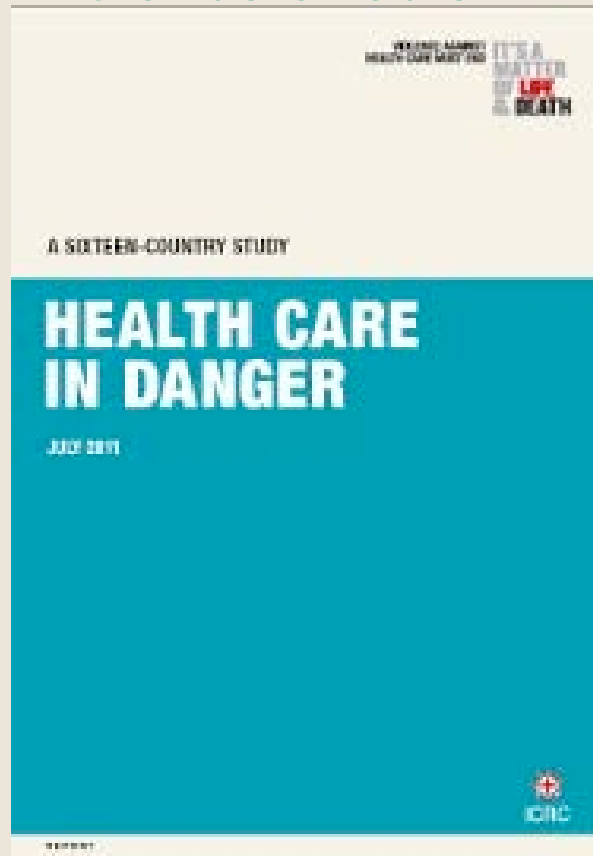
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Violence against patients and health-care workers is one of the most crucial yet overlooked humanitarian issues today. The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement runs a global campaign aiming to improve security and delivery of impartial and efficient health care in armed conflict and other emergencies

Health care in danger: **an issue**

At the start :

- a report based on statistical study on how armed violence affects health care





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Health care in danger: **the issue**

Violence affecting directly:

- Patients : wounded and sick;
- Medical and health-personnel;
- Transports : ambulances
- Infrastructures : hospital, clinic, first aid post



It concerns everyone:

Public Services and Private Sector

RC/RC movement

NGOs

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VIOLENT INCIDENTS AFFECTING HEALTH CARE

HEALTH CARE IN DANGER

JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2012

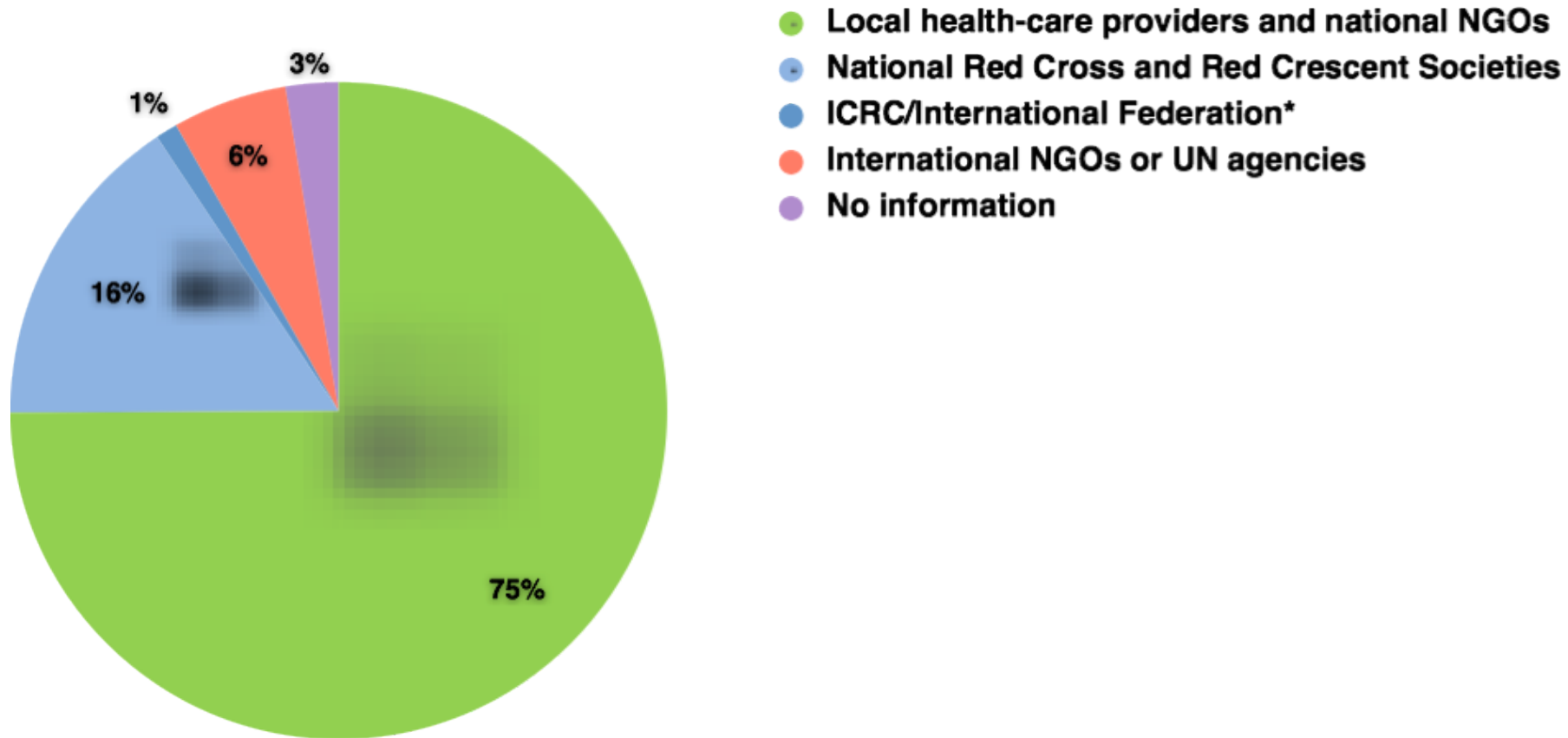


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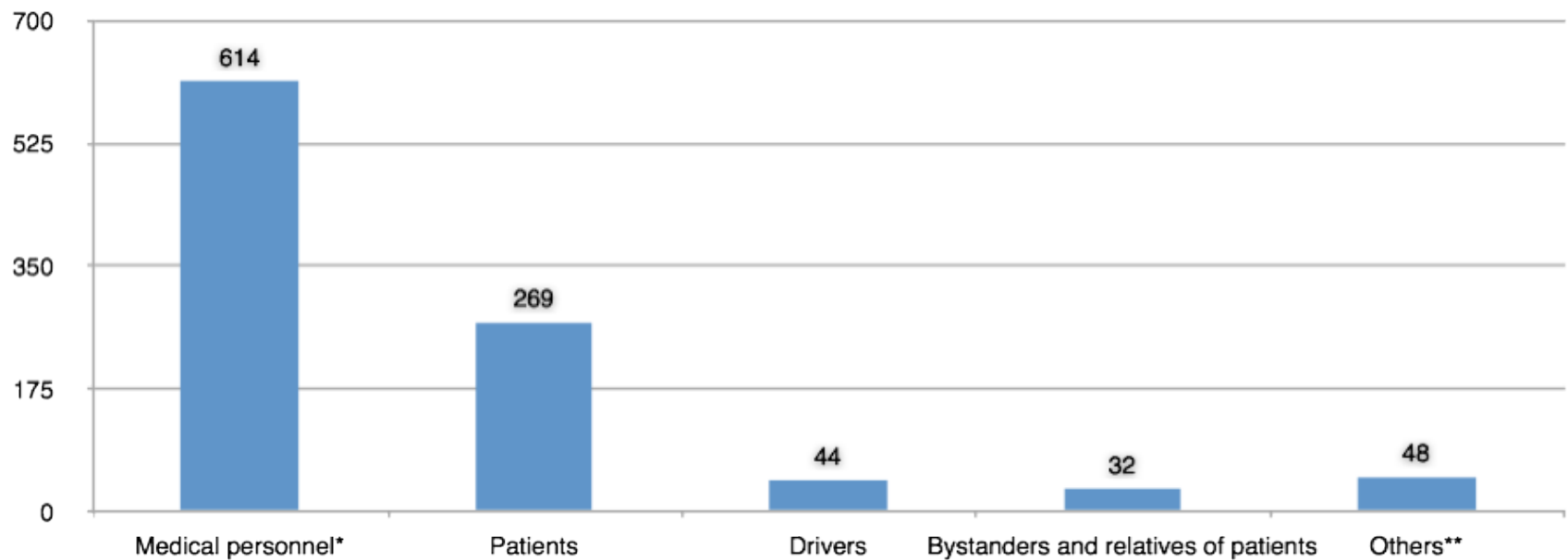
2012 Study
Violent incident affecting Health Care
in 22 countries

Health-care providers affected by category



Total number of incidents by category of health-care provider affected - 921

Victims by category



Total number of victims - 1007



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Health care in danger: **the issue**

Armed violence and health care

- A major, but understudied issue.
- Already recognized by WHO (WHA55.13) in 2002
- **Indirect effects affecting millions across the globe**





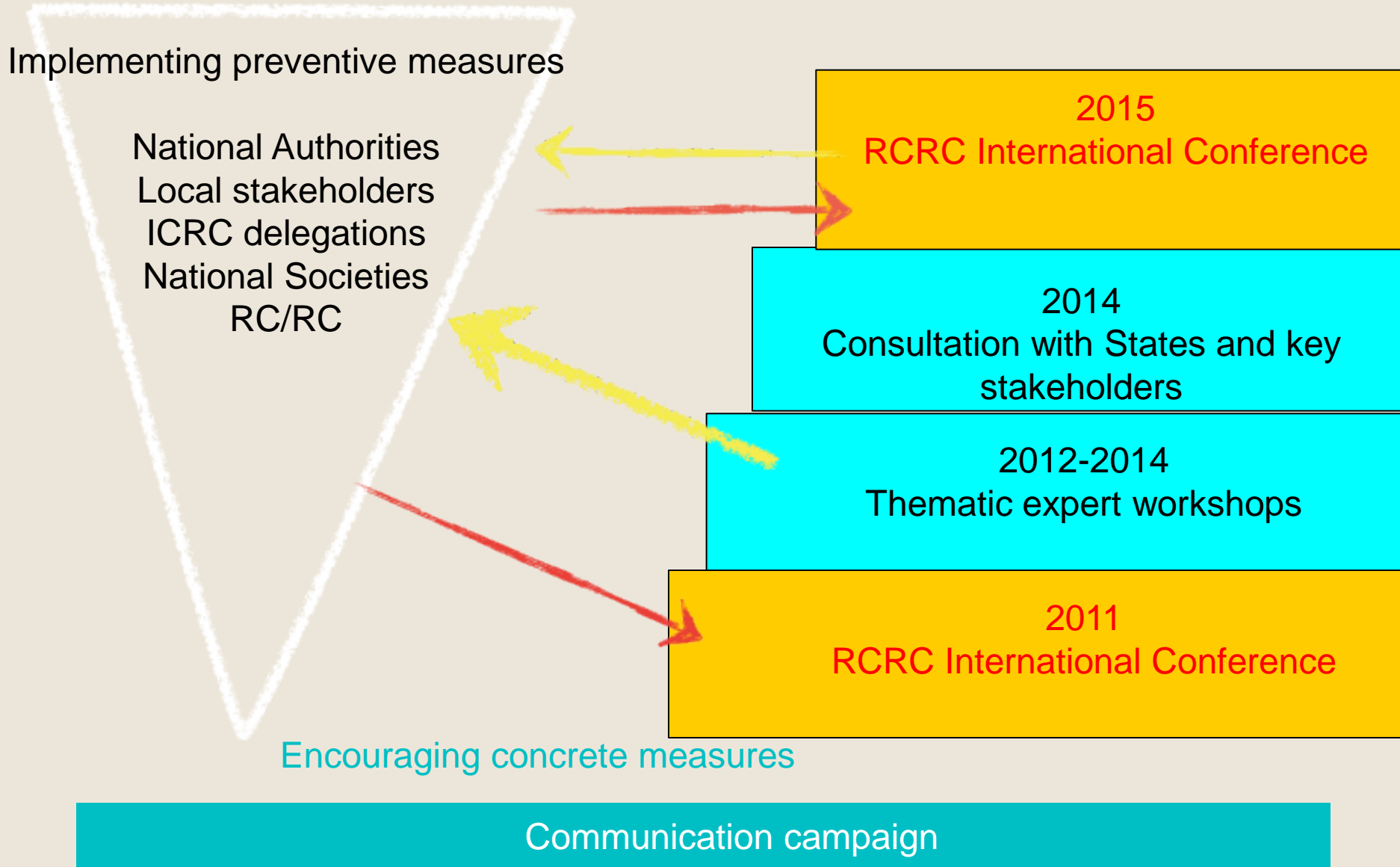
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Health care in danger: **The project**

2011 - 2015



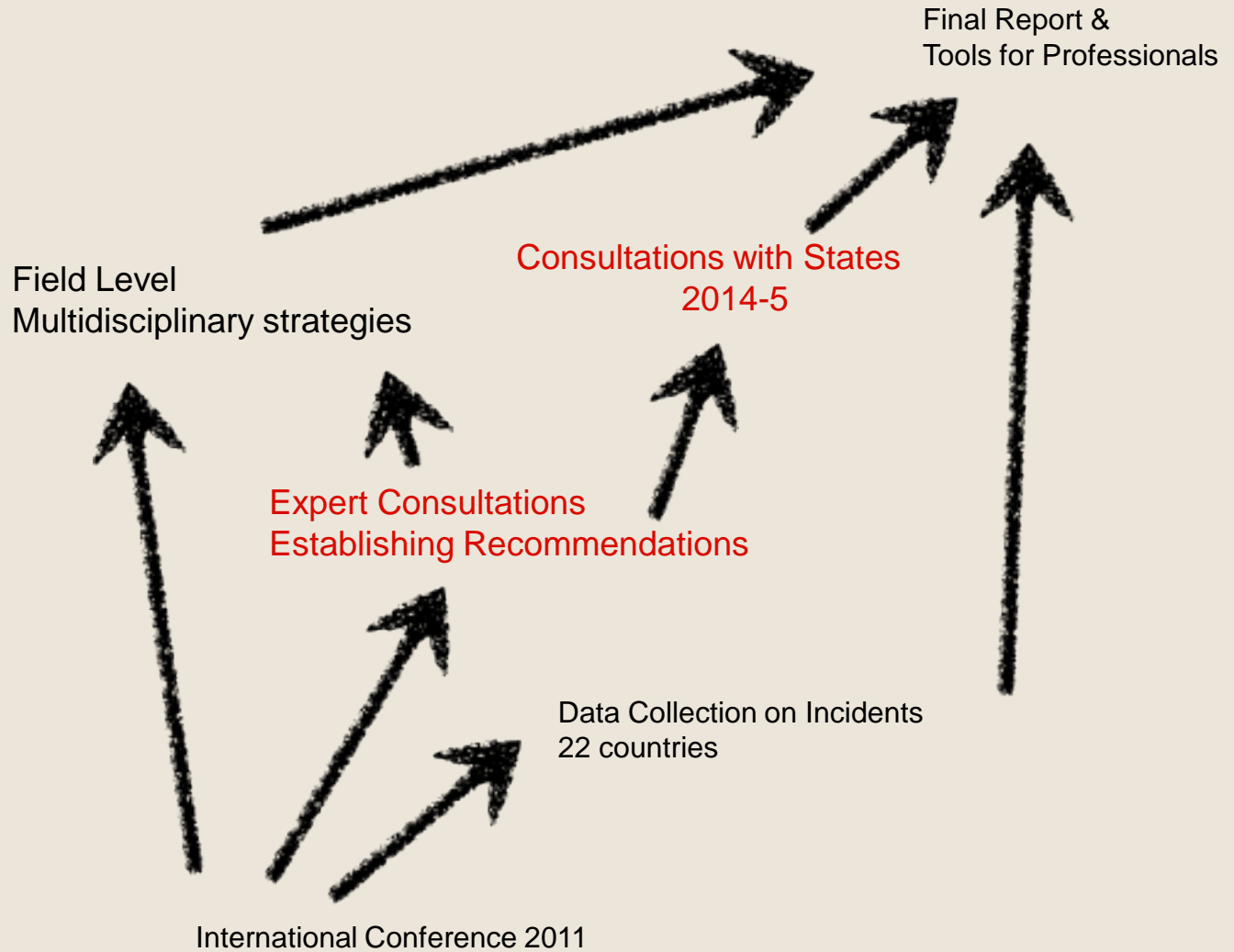
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International Conference 2015



16 Countries Study



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Issues for global consultations & recommendations

- Rights and Obligations of health care personnel
- Security of Health Infrastructures (collecting experiences from the field)
- **Ambulance services in crisis situations**
- Army perspective
 - ▶ Evacuation of wounded and sick (includes manning Check-points)
 - ▶ Conducting searches at hospitals
 - ▶ Fighting in proximity of medical infrastructures
- National legislations
- Measures National Society RC/RC can implement regarding their own operations
- Role of civil society and religious leaders



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Health care in danger: **Results**

Mobilization at Global Level

- World Medical Association
- MSF / Medical NGOs
- Red Cross / Red Crescent Movement (Oslo, Teheran, Mexico)





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Mobilization at Global Level

Other key actors being mobilized 2013-4

- World Health Organization
- The International Committee of Military Medicine (ICMM)
- Medical Academic World
- OHCHR -Right to Health-
- Post MDGs

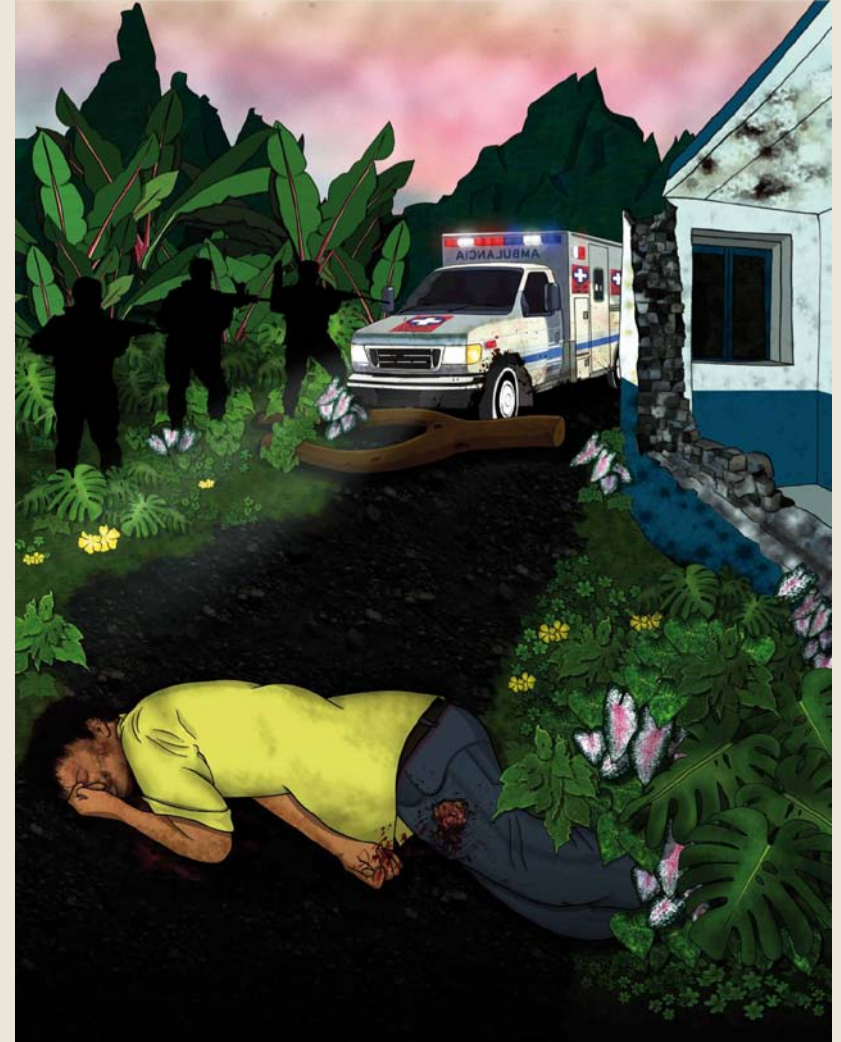


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Health care in danger: Country level results

Colombia:

Government decree, data collection, medical mission campaign and training for health professionals.





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Yemen: receiving a strong governmental commitment to protect health-care





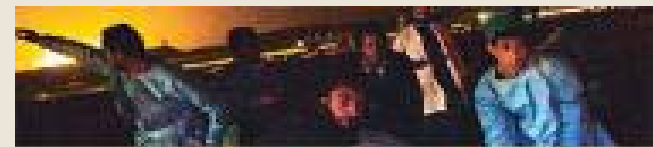
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Health care in danger: **The Results**

- ▶ A tool for all health-care personnel confronted to armed violence :

The responsibilities of Health Care Personnel working in armed conflicts and other emergencies :

- International law
- Medical ethics
- Data protection & health records
- Dead body management and issue of missing persons
- Taking into account vulnerabilities
- Witnessing abuses



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THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF HEALTH-CARE PERSONNEL WORKING IN ARMED CONFLICTS AND OTHER EMERGENCIES

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PUBLICATIONS AND CAMPAIGN PRODUCTS

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COMMUNITY OF CONCERN WEBSITE

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying <http://healthcareindanger.ning.com/>. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The address bar contains a search box with the text "Live Search". The browser's toolbar shows various icons for navigation and utility. The website's header features the ICRC logo and the text "Health Care in Danger Network - COMMUNITY OF CONCERN". The main content area is titled "HEALTH IT'S A CARE MATTER IN OF LIFE DANGER & DEATH" and "COMMUNITY OF CONCERN". A navigation menu includes links for HOME, MY PROFILE, RESOURCE CENTRE, EVENTS, NEWSLETTER, PUBLIC SITE, MEMBERS, ABOUT THIS PLATFORM, and MY NETWORK. The "EVENTS" section has an "Add an Event" button. The "LATEST ACTIVITY" section lists four posts by ICRC: "National Societies' Response to HCID (PNS and ONS) .. Under construction" (Thursday), "ICRC updated their profile" (Feb 25), "ICRC posted a page Thematic files fasdffasda" (Feb 25), and "ICRC posted a page HCID Tools This page will..." (Feb 25). A "More..." button is at the bottom of the activity list. The right sidebar contains an "ICRC" profile section with "Sign Out", "Inbox (1 new)", "Friends - Invite", and "Settings" links. Below this is a paragraph: "The HCID network gathers organisations and individuals working to improve safe access to health care in armed conflict and other emergency." A "DISCLAIMER" section states: "ICRC does not take responsibility for content posted by other organisations or individuals members of this platform." The "RSS" section has an "Add RSS" button. The "GROUPS" section has an "Edit" button. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several application icons, and the system tray with the date and time (09:11).