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Dr. Miriam Aschkenasy, MD, MPH, is an Instructor at Harvard Medical School, Associate Faculty at the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative at the Harvard School of Public Health, and a board-certified Emergency Medicine Physician.

Dr. Aschkenasy completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at the University of Connecticut and completed a highly competitive fellowship in International Emergency Medicine and Public Health at the Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard School of Public Health with a certificate in Field Studies and Humanitarian Response and a Master's in Public Health.

She has worked extensively both within academic institutions, and with national and international organizations including Oxfam America, The World Health Organization, American Refugee Committee, Handicapped International, CARE and Save the Children. During her career she has been a humanitarian and disaster responder to cholera outbreaks in Zimbabwe, displacements in Sudan, chronic drought in Ethiopia, flooding in El Salvador, earthquakes in Peru and Haiti, as well as many other countries in Africa, South East Asia, Central and North and South America including the Rita and Katrina responses.

Dr. Aschkenasy's operational work and applied research focus is on disaster management and humanitarian assistance. Additional areas of interest are the professionalization of humanitarian response with expertise in water, sanitation, and hygiene (WASH) and program management.

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT

Humanitarian Healthcare Provider Program

