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Panel 2.6 Mental Health

LOOKING BACK, THINKING FORWARD

CAPACITY BUILDING:

Can we face (even) better
the challenges of a future disaster?



Capacity Building of What?

- Legislation
- Policies & mental health plan
- Programmes and services
- Human resources
- Protocols for specific interventions
- Epidemiological know-how
- Management and international collaboration



THE HIDDEN FACE OF A DISASTER

National and local leaders have to
learn the mental health facts



THE MEDIA AND MENTAL HEALTH

To build an alliance with
the media is a must



PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Both need to be prepared for action



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION?

YES!

But timely, coordinated and
well directed

