

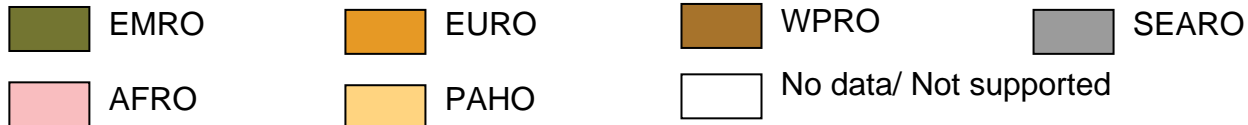
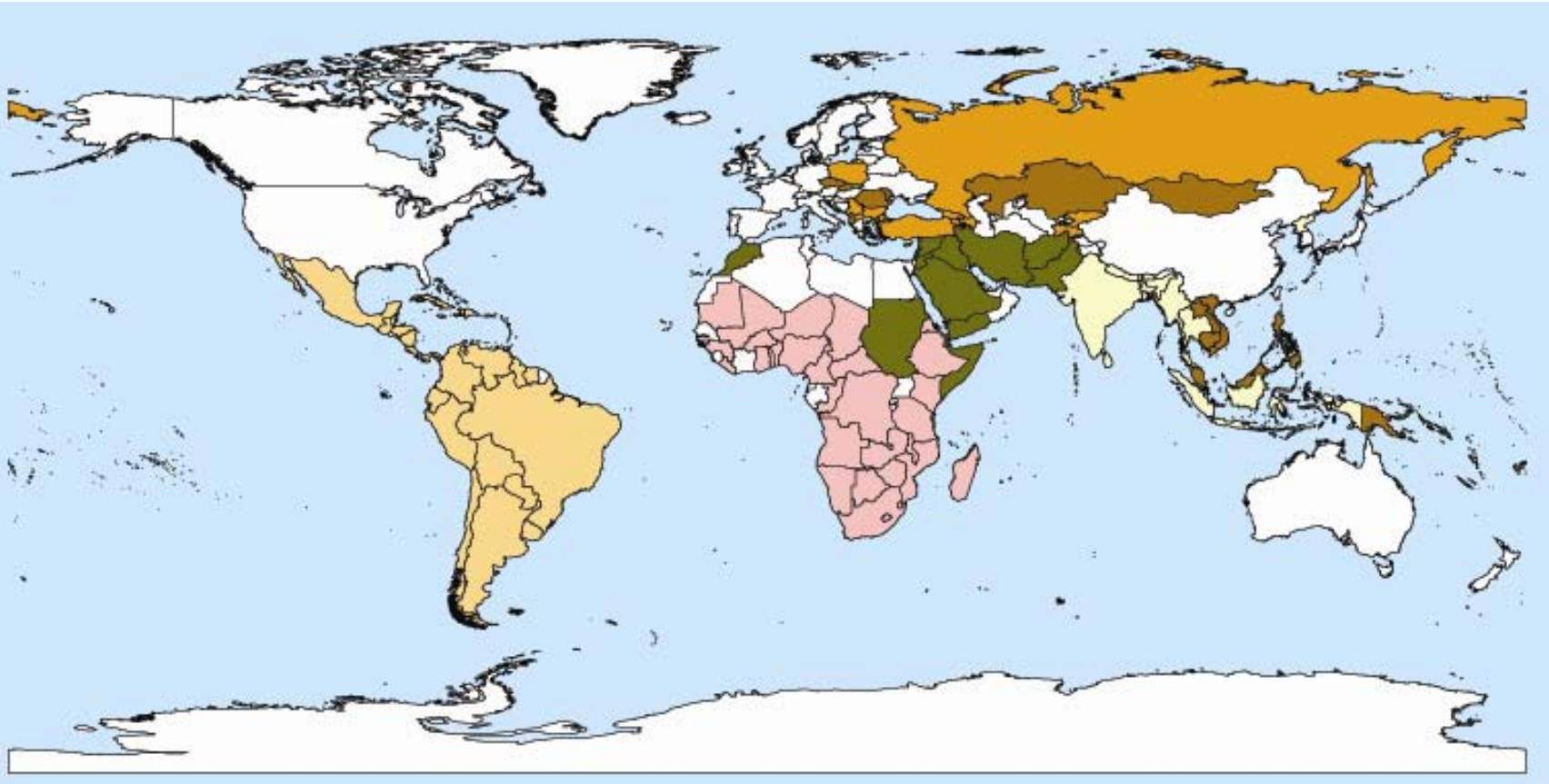
WHO Six-year Strategy for Risk Reduction & Emergency Preparedness

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Countries with WHO-supported emergency preparedness programmes



Total Number of Countries= 118

Source: WHO, 2007

Challenges and Responses

- Variability in national and community preparedness
- Nearly all countries surveyed had a disaster in the past 5 years
- All countries should be prepared for disasters BUT ...capacity is limited
- Build multi-disciplinary health emergency management systems
 - risk assessment
 - risk reduction
 - preparedness – BE PREPARED!
 - response and recovery
- WHO Six-Year Strategy for health sector and community capacity development for Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness

WHO Collaboration on Risk Reduction & Emergency Preparedness

AFRO & HQ: Vulnerability Risk Assessment and Mapping (VRAM), Integrating RR & EP in Primary Health Care

AMRO & HQ: Safe Hospitals, Predeployment Course

EMRO & HQ: e-Atlas, Safe Hospitals

EURO & HQ: Trialling Global survey of National Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness in Central Asia

SEARO & HQ: Benchmarks for emergency preparedness, health systems strengthening in Myanmar

WPRO & HQ: Mass casualty management frameworks, Lesson learnt symposium in China

WHO Activities

- Institutional Emergency Capacity Development:
 - Linkages with Departments (training, guidelines)
- Global Plan of Action on Climate Change and Health
- Safe Hospitals Program & World Health Day "Health Facilities in Emergencies"
- Health Emergency Management Knowledge Gateway
- WHO Centre for Health Risk Reduction, Tunis
- **Thematic platform/community/network/partnership for health risk reduction**

Thousands of lives saved through risk reduction!



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