Emergency & Crisis Response Task Forces
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ACTIVITIES

During 2023 the Task Force met at least once per quarter and completed the following projects:

- Drafted a suggested process for identifying crisis or emergency situations that may require a response from ILAE
- Assisted in the transfer of emergency or crisis response information from the Ukraine portion of the ILAE website to the crisis response section
- Reviewed material on the crisis response webpage for completeness or correction
- Developed and presented a seminar on emergency response during the 35th International Epilepsy Congress in Dublin, Ireland
- Worked with Dr. Cross to reach out to contacts in Sudan, Turkey, and Gaza to determine needs and possible ways that ILAE could respond to these situations
Supported the initiatives for the WHO to update the Essential Medications List and Interagency Emergency Health Kit to include additional options for the treatment of epilepsy

UPCOMING INITIATIVES
• Develop a complete seminar on epilepsy to be delivered to first responders, nongovernmental organizations and other groups involved in responding to emergency situations
• Continue to develop and refine materials available on the crisis response webpage
• Explore ways to better evaluate emergency and crisis situations that can improve the response that ILAE provides
• Develop additional seminars to be presented at regional or international congresses