Primary Pediatric Training in Kosovo
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OBJECTIVE
Provide pediatric primary care for war-torn communities in Kosovo before and after the war in 1999.

Provide bedside clinical training for primary care physicians trained under "parallel system."

PROJECT SITES
Vushtrri Community Clinic (February 1999 - March 2000)
Prizren Municipal Hospital (November 1999 - September 2001)

QUESTION
How to strengthen the capacity to provide primary care in war-torn communities?

KEY ISSUES
• How to motivate participants of the training?
• How to modify teaching methods and training style for different cultural settings?

EVALUATION
• Focus group interview
  15 participants of the training program.
  Asking how the training program can be improved.
  A local project coordinator facilitated the discussion.

WHAT WE LEARNED?
• Contents of the training should meet the need of the community based on prevalence of the problems.
  Collegial discussions rather than didactics are accepted.
  Hands-on bedside instructions through “doing together” is important.

CONCLUSION
Primary care system is culturally constructed and socially unique to each society whether in peacetime or in conflict.