

INJURIES IN NATURAL CALAMITIES LIKE EARTHQUAKE CAN BE VARIOUS TYPES AND OFTEN FATAL

Injuries can be of :-

- 1) Crush Injuries – Caused by impact of heavy structures/buildings/blocks causing immediate damage to internal body organs. Chest injuries can cause damage to the lungs and heart, abdominal injury causing damage two organs like liver, kidneys etc.
- 2) Head Injuries
- 3) Spinal Injuries
- 4) Acute Blood Loss – internal or external causing low blood pressure and hypoxia
- 5) Limb Injuries and fractures
- 6) Injuries to eyes – by direct trauma, burns etc.
- 7) Ear damage – caused by pressure impact, burns, acute blast injury.
- 8) Burns Injury – caused by fire due to cylinder blast and electrical short-circuits. Acute sever burns can be fatal, causing death due to heat, dehydration etc.
- 9) Dehydration and hunger – in victims which are tract in buildings due to lack of water and food.
- 10) Psychological and mental trauma, emotional scarring.
- 11) Long term impact of rehabilitation, multiple surgeries, cosmetic damage to body, loss of family members.
- 12) Financial liability, life long physical handicap.

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