

# **Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Warfare/Terrorism - Medical Preparedness for Effective Planning**

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## ***Abstract***

The threat of nuclear, biological and chemical (NBC) warfare, as a full- fledged warfare or as a localized terrorist attack, is a distinct possibility in the current international political and military scenario. Dissemination of information and training of all concerned i.e. army, general public, fire brigade, police and other organizations must be carried out before a NBC disaster occurs. Comprehensive planning is required for the protection and management of the resulting casualties and the complex nature of the injuries sustained.

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