

Table 2. Epidemic Potential of Selected Communicable Diseases Following Disaster in Latin America and the Caribbean (27, 28) (Continued)

Disease	Disaster Potential Qualitative/Quantitative*	Geographic Areas at Risk
Typhus Fever (Endemic Louse-Borne)	unhygienic conditions, crowding 2+	endemic foci
Yellow Fever	availability of infected mosquitoes ?	enzootic in Northern South America and parts of Africa
Whooping Cough	crowding 2+	worldwide

*? potential
1+ rare
2+ occasional
3+ frequent
4+ usual