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Addressing Maternal Health and Gender-Based Violence in Times of Crisis

UNFPA’S HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMME

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• UNFPA’Global Response
• Syria Crisis
• Ebola Outbreak
GLOBAL HUMANITARIAN OVERVIEW

Conflicts

Trends by Armed Conflict Type, 1946-2013

Communicable Diseases

Natural disasters

Displacement and forced migration

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2014 UNFPA HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE

Services provided
- Outreach, GBV, ASRH, Information sessions, Awareness Messages and Refugees Registration
- Community awareness + Social mobilization

Targeted population: 1,282,970

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Kits provided: 75,438 RH Kits

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Beneficiaries of RH services: 149,733

Capacity building:
- 1,244 trained persons

Staff deployed:
- 50 nurses + midwives

Training organized:
- Primary health care providers, community health workers, community leaders, MISP, SPRINT and GBV

Countries:
- APRO: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Nepal, Pakistan, Philippines
- ASRO: Iraq L3, Palestine, Somalia, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic L3
- ESARO: Burundi, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, South Sudan L3, Uganda
- LACRO: Burkina Faso, CAR L3, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria
- WCARO: Bangladesh, CAR L3, Chad, Cote d'Ivoire, DRC, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mauritania, Niger, Nigeria

World Map with countries marked:
- Green: APRO
- Orange: ASRO
- Blue: ESARO
- Dark: LACRO

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For pregnant women displaced by Typhoon Haiyan, UNFPA has assembled “dignity kits” filled with essential supplies for survival and personal hygiene.
Muneera Sha'aban trains other midwives to address the needs of refugee women at the clinic, supported by UNFPA in Jordan

Catherine Njeri Makumi, working in a UNFPA-supported health center in South Sudan
Zaatari camp: (Jordan) UNFPA women's spaces or 'oases' offering GBV counselling and activities to support women
2013-2014 UNFPA RESPONSE IN SYRIA

- 168,000 intravenous fluids to hospital serving IDPs
- 432,000 pregnant women
- 82,500 pregnant women received micronutrient tablets
- 3.5 million Syrian women and girls of reproductive age need urgent support
- 67,744 women reached with psychosocial support
- 47,563 Received information on GBV

UNFPA supports:
- 28 mobile clinics
- 27 static clinics
- 13 medical points and mobile teams
- 7 women’s safe spaces
- GBV services, counselling and psychological care
- RH and emergency care services, voucher delivery system
- Youth services

19 partnerships with new public and private hospitals in six governorates
EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE (EVD) OUTBREAK IN WEST AFRICA
UNFPA’S INTERVENTIONS AND ACTIVITIES (as of 17 November)

18,000 Dignity Kits

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- 2,810 contact tracers + supervisors trained
- Expected live births 213,280

KITS DELIVERED:
- RH for safe delivery
- Universal Precaution
- 320 bicycles
- 24 motorcycles
- 9 cars for tracking contacts
- 2 vehicles to transport pregnant women

Expected live births 439,765

23,450 GYN gloves

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- 2,810 contact tracers + supervisors trained
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KITS DELIVERED:
- Infection Control
- Emergency RH
- Clean Delivery
- Universal Precaution
- Blood transfusion sets
- Post-rape & Equipment

Surveillance
- 150 mobile phones
- 13 desktops
- 13 printers
- 13 uninterruptable power supply
- 39 vehicles
- 38 motorcycles for surveillance
- Expected live births 155,000

CAPACITY BUILDING
- 21 staff for supervision and monitoring
- 2 vehicles
- 150 mobile phones
- 13 desktops
- 13 printers
- 13 uninterruptable power supply
- 200 gowns
- 200 clothes
- 60 beds

Community awareness
- Broadcasting radio and television programmes
- Community awareness
- 1 staff statistician/M&E

CAPACITY BUILDING
- 150 contact tracers + 45 health workers
- 200 Trainee clothes
- 1,500 brochures
- 1,000 posters

- Ebola jingle on 24 community radios nationwide for 30 days
- Printed 9,000 Ebola flyers and 6,000 Ebola factsheets
- A 2-minute infomercial on Ebola
Contact tracers attend a training at a UNFPA-supported workshop in Sierra Leone. They are playing a critical role in the public health response to the Ebola outbreak.
THANK YOU

Delivering a world where every pregnancy is wanted, every childbirth is safe and every young person’s potential is fulfilled.

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