Reproductive Health in the Changing Humanitarian Context

Key Findings from the IAWG on Reproductive Health in Crises’ 2012-2014 Global Evaluation
A collaboration of UN agencies, government, NGOs, research institutes, and donor organizations dedicated to provide sexual and reproductive health services to women and girls in crisis-affected areas.
IAWG Global Evaluation 2012-2014

• Identify existing RH services
• Quantify progress
• Document gaps
• Determine future directions
Methods

1. Literature Review
2. On-line survey of agencies capacity to address SRH needs in SRH (n= 82)
3. Assessment of Availability, Use and Quality of RH services
   *South Sudan, DRC, Burkina Faso
4. Assessment of the Use and Efficacy of the MISP
   *Irbid City and Zaatri Refugee Camp
5. Analysis of crisis funding trends for RH
Organizations with an RHHS Policy

- Yes: 68%
- No: 23%
- Don't know: 6%
- Missing: 2%
Institutional Funding 2004-2012

- An increase in funding for RHHS: 49%
- A decrease in funding for RHHS: 13%
- No substantial change in funding for RHHS: 20%
- Don't know: 16%
- Missing: 2%
Increased commitment to the MISP in new emergencies
Average annual per capita RH ODA

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Clinical Care for Survivors of Sexual Assault

Gaps in

- provider knowledge
- community awareness
- lack of drugs

identified as primary barriers to care
Long-acting and Permanent Methods of Family Planning

• Not available at any facilities in South Sudan
• Available in 36% of health facilities in DRC
• Available in 20% of health facilities in Burkina Faso
Despite established guidelines, comprehensive reproductive health care in protracted displacement is severely lacking.
Recommendations

• Funding for fluid, innovative and cohesive programs
• Integration of the MISP into national medical and nursing curricula
• Community involvement in the design and delivery of reproductive health services to improve access
http://www.conflictandhealth.com/supplements