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

even during emergencies.
Facilitate and support universal access to Sexual and Reproductive Health and Reproductive Rights

Prevent and respond to Gender-Based Violence, provide services to survivors

Engage and meet needs of Adolescents and Young people

Support quality Data in Emergencies
Sierra Leone
An estimated 123,000 women were pregnant in Ebola-affected Sierra Leone in 2015.

Nepal
UNFPA estimated that there were approximately 126,000 pregnant women at the time of the April earthquake, including 21,000 of whom would need obstetric care in the coming months.

Philippines
An estimated 250,000 women were pregnant when Typhoon Haiyan hit in November 2013 and approximately 70,000 were due in the first quarter of 2014.

Vanuatu
At the time of Tropical Cyclone Pam (2015), there were an estimated 8,500 pregnant and lactating women in the affected provinces.

WOMEN DO NOT STOP GETTING PREGNANT OR HAVING BABIES WHEN A CRISIS HITS
WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE DISPROPORTIONATELY DISADVANTAGED

More than 100 MILLION people in need of humanitarian assistance, ONE QUARTER ARE WOMEN AND GIRLS, AGES 15 TO 49.

At heightened risk of
- Sexually transmitted infections, including HIV
- Unintended, unwanted pregnancy
- Maternal death and illness
- Sexual- and gender-based violence
CONFLICT’S IMPACT ON WOMEN AND MEN

DIRECT IMPACTS

MEN

- Higher rates of morbidity and mortality from battle deaths
- Higher likelihood to be detained or missing
- Sexual and gender-based violence: sex-selective massacres; forcibly conscripted or recruited; subjected to torture, rape and mutilation; forced to commit sexual violence upon others
- Higher rates of disability from injury

INDIRECT IMPACTS

- Risk of ex-combatants’ involvement in criminal or illegal activities and difficulties in finding livelihoods
- Increased prevalence of other forms of violence—particularly domestic violence
CONFLICT’S IMPACT ON WOMEN AND MEN

WOMEN

- Higher likelihood to be internally displaced persons and refugees
- Gender-based violence: being subjected to rape, trafficking and prostitution; forced pregnancies and marriages

(Anderlini, 2010)

MEN

- Reproductive health problems
- Women’s reproductive and care-giving roles under stress
- Changed labour market participation from death of family members and “added worker effect”
- Higher incidence of domestic violence
- Possibility for greater political participation
- Women's increased economic participation due to changing gender roles during conflict
DISPLACEMENT IN THE 21ST CENTURY
2000 TO 2014

- Internally displaced persons
- Refugees and asylum-seekers
- People newly displaced during the year*

(UNHCR, 2015)
* Displaced internally and across international borders. Newly displaced data available only since 2003.
Average time as refugee: 20 YEARS

Protracted refugee situations by duration
Men are more likely to die directly and during a conflict, while women are more likely to die or be harmed by *indirect causes after a conflict*
ESSENTIAL ACTIONS AND SERVICES FROM THE ONSET OF A CRISIS

PRIORITY SERVICES
- Emergency obstetric and newborn care
- Referral system for obstetric emergencies
- Supplies for clean and safe deliveries
- Contraception
- Condoms
- Anti-retrovirals
- Clinical care for survivors of rape

OBJECTIVES
- Prevent maternal and infant mortality
- Reduce transmission of HIV
- Prevent and manage the consequences of sexual violence
We are around the globe, on the ground and saving lives
2015 Outreach Reproductive Health Equipment and Supplies

Targeted population
10,000,000

Over One million beneficiaries of SRH services

7,317 RH Kits

APRO
Afghanistan
Kyrgyzstan
Myanmar
Nepal
Philippines
Papua New Guinea
Suva
Vanuatu

ESARO
Burundi
DRC
Ethiopia
Kenya
Madagascar
Malawi
Mozambique
Rwanda
South Sudan
Uganda

LACRO
Haiti
Honduras
Costa Rica

ASRO
Iraq
Palestine
Somalia
Sudan
Syrian Arab Republic
Yemen
Jordan
Lebanon

WCARO
Burkina Faso
CAR
Chad
Congo
Cote d'Ivoire
Guinea
Guinea-Bissau
Mali
Mauritania
Niger
Nigeria
Senegal
Sierra Leone
Togo

43 Countries
Results achieved in 2016

355
Number of maternity tents/ homes supported in 15 countries

481
Number of mobile clinics in 26 countries

9,959
Number of youth facilitators and volunteers trained on SRH in 27 countries

480
Number of safe spaces in 32 countries

11,373,822
Total people reached with SRH and GBV services in humanitarian settings in 53 countries
Za’atari: 5,000 safe deliveries
Safe Birth. Even here.
A UNFPA campaign to raise support for pregnant women in emergencies
75% of the world’s 60 million refugees and displaced persons are women and children.

When disasters strike, women are at high-risk due to loss of medical support, compounded by trauma, malnutrition and exposure to violence.

3 in 5 maternal deaths occur in humanitarian and fragile contexts.
UNFPA works to ensure safe deliveries, also during crises

- Setting up mobile clinics
- Training midwives and other frontline health workers
- Protecting women’s health, safety and dignity
- Delivering life-saving health supplies, equipment and medicines (Emergency Reproductive Health Kits)
Safe Birth. Even Here. A UNFPA campaign to support pregnant women in emergencies

Goal - Ensure safe birth, even during emergencies

Objectives
• Raise awareness of the health needs of women and girls in emergencies
• Mobilize people to be part of the solution
• Increase funding to deliver life-saving health services
Campaign Building Blocks

Communications
• Co-branded global communications through traditional and social media
• Events

Advocacy
• UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador
• A global call to action to world leaders

Fundraising
• Individual donations through the UNFPA website
• Corporate giving
• Cause-related marketing
Key Milestones 2016

23-24 May World Humanitarian Summit, Istanbul

22-23 June, UN Global Compact Leaders Summit, New York

19 September, UN Summit on Refugees and Migrants, New York
Safe Birth Even Here Campaign
An example of REACH partnership

OVER 500 WOMEN DIE IN PREGNANCY OR CHILDBIRTH EVERY DAY IN HUMANITARIAN AND FRAGILE SETTINGS

SAFE BIRTH EVEN HERE

Join UNFPA in supporting the health, rights and safety of women and girls in humanitarian action.
Campaign Pledge

I believe that all women and girls have a right to safe pregnancy and birth. I am committed to the Safe Birth Even Here campaign, and lend my voice to ensuring that all women in humanitarian and fragile situations have access to reproductive health care, including antenatal care, emergency obstetric care and safe delivery services to reduce needless maternal deaths. I am joining a global movement by the private sector to advance maternal health for women living in areas affected by, or prone to, conflicts or natural disasters.
Supportive Partners
Thank You.