Sexual and reproductive ill health of women and men

- LBW malnutrition / anaemia
- FGM
- Harmful traditional practices
- Unsafe sexual practice
- Gender based violence
- Unwanted pregnancy
- STI/HIV
- Unregulated fertility
- Infertility
- Maternal & neonatal morbidity & mortality
- Reproductive tract cancers
- Osteoporosis/ prolapse
- Elderly
- Birth
The life span profile of discrimination against women affecting reproductive health

Environmental factors
- Poverty
  - habitat
  - education
  - environment
  - nutrition
- Unequal power relations
  - discrimination
  - coercion
  - decision-making
- War & civil instability
- Childbearing years
  - overwork
  - poor access to health services
  - marital rape
  - lack of information
  - lack of autonomy
  - financially
  - within family/country
  - commercial sex
  - lack of control over reproduction
- Adolescence
  - exploitation
  - sexual abuse
  - physical violence
  - early marriage
  - forced sex
  - poor access
  - education
  - health services
- Girlhood
  - food restrictions
  - abuse
  - incest
  - harmful traditional practices (FGM)
  - child labour
  - poor education
- Birth
  - infanticide
  - food
  - allocation
- Pregnancy
  - sex selection
  - feticide
- Old age
  - neglect
  - violence

Women's life span

Minimum Initial Service Package for provision of reproductive health services

### Crisis

**Health services:**
- Initiate referral system for EOC;
- Make condoms freely available and provide EC;
- Availability of basic infection control procedures;
- Identify vulnerable groups, eg pregnant women

**Health system:**
- Identify trained personnel;
- Support safe and clean home deliveries;
- Supply health facilities with New Emergency Health Kit;
- Alert health and security staff to risk of violence and the importance of protection and care.

### Stabilisation

**Health services:**
- Antenatal care, safe delivery and postnatal care;
- Establish referral systems for EOC;
- User-friendly family planning services, including EC;
- STI/HIV prevention and care;

**Health system:**
- Regular supply of safe, effective and affordable drugs and contraceptive methods;
- Competency of health staff;
- Accessible services including psychosocial support;
- Establish support networks for vulnerable people.
- Co-ordinate service provision
What can we offer you to address sexual and reproductive health in crisis

1) Technical support
   - Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) on Reproductive Health in Refugee Situations;
   - Training/Mentorship.

2) Technical tools
   - Generic evidence-based guidelines
   - Specific tools (MISP, Inter-agency field manual; Reproductive health during conflict and displacement: a Guide for programme managers; Reproductive Health Kit for Emergencies; Guidelines for the clinical management of rape survivors);

3) Access to resource centres
What you can do to support us

- Keep reproductive health needs in mind
- Look for missed opportunities to meet these needs
- Regular updates on RH issues and services
- Provision of information and available data;
- Early identification needs;
- Establish strong co-ordination with existing partners