
RAPID ASSESSMENT OF REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES

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PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

- 1. SETTLEMENT** Complete the form with the most current information you have about the site (camp, settlement, neighborhood). Add lines as needed.
- *Name of settlement:* be as specific as possible with the name of where the population is concentrated (camp name, or if non-camp, then identify the neighborhood, barrio, etc.)
 - *Type of settlement:* refugee camp, IDP camp, neighborhood, barrio, etc.
 - *Characteristics of the population:* e.g., refugee, IDP, ethnicity, etc
 - *Country of origin:* this is for refugees only

Name of settlement	Type of settlement (camp, barrio, etc.)	Population Characteristics	Country of origin

- 2. Basic demographic information:** (Source: _____)

Total population in area (displaced & host): _____

Displaced population: _____

Number of women of reproductive age: _____

Number of men of reproductive age: _____

Number <5 years of age: _____

Total fertility rate: _____

Maternal mortality ratio: _____

Number of pregnant women: _____

Number of lactating women: _____

3. Key individuals:

Lead agency: _____

Health Coordinator: _____

Community Services Coordinator: _____

Gender Specialist: _____

Logistician: _____

Local government officials

Health Director: _____

Social Services Director: _____

Gender Specialist: _____

NGO's

Name of Agency	Name of Representative	Contact Information

Community Leaders

Chairman: _____

Women's Leader: _____

Youth Leader: _____

Others: _____

4. How many of each of the following types of health facilities serve this population? Include all facilities that serve these refugees/IDPs, your own and any other government, NGO or religious health facility.

Type of health facility	Number
Health post (<i>dispensary, outpatient only, limited curative and preventive care; staffed by nurse or auxiliary</i>)	
Health center (<i>some in-patient beds, curative and preventive care; staffed by team of professional and auxiliary staff</i>)	
Hospital (<i>surgery capable</i>)	
Are health facilities adequately supplied with trained staff, equipment and supplies to provide RH services? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Describe needs.	

	YES	NO
5. Is there an RH coordinator for this location?		
6. Has the MISP[‡] been implemented in this location?		

[‡] MISP: Minimum Initial Service Package – reproductive health activities to be implemented during the emergency phase - coordinate RH service delivery, prevent and respond to sexual violence, reduce HIV transmission, prevent excess maternal and perinatal mortality, plan for comprehensive RH services.

7. Put an X in the corresponding box answering yes or no to the following questions about the availability of reproductive health services for the population.

A. SAFE MOTHERHOOD	YES	NO
A.1 Is Antenatal Care available?		
• Detection and management of antenatal complications		
• Health education/counseling about pregnancy-related topics		
• Routine malaria prevention (effective drugs, bed nets) ⁺		
• Routine syphilis testing and treatment (RPR, VDRL)		
• Iron and folate prophylaxis		
• Tetanus toxoid immunization		
• Vitamin A supplementation		
• Anthelmintic treatment (mebendazole)		
• Iodized oil/salt (in areas of moderate to severe IDD) ⁺		
A.2 DELIVERY CARE: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Clean delivery kits for home births		
• Use of the partograph in health facilities		
A.3 BASIC EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC CARE: Are these services available?	YES	NO
• Parenteral antibiotics		
• Oxytocic drugs (oxytocin, ergometrine)		
• Anticonvulsive drugs (magnesium sulfate, diazepam)		
• Manual removal of placenta		
• Removal of retained products (D&C, MVA)		
• Assisted vaginal delivery (vacuum extraction, forceps)		
A.4 COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC CARE: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Obstetric surgery (Cesarean section, laparotomy, hysterectomy)		
• Anaesthesia		
• Safe blood transfusion (HIV testing)		
A.5 ESSENTIAL NEWBORN CARE: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Basic newborn resuscitation		
• Warmth (drying and skin-to-skin contact)		
• Eye prophylaxis (tetracycline eye ointment)		
• Clean cord care		
• Early and exclusive breast feeding		
A.6 POSTPARTUM CARE: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Assessment of mother and newborn (within 24-48 hours after birth)		
• Health education		

⁺ Please write NA if this problem is not relevant for your location.

• Iron and folate prophylaxis		
• Vitamin A supplementation		
• Breastfeeding support		
B. FAMILY PLANNING: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Condoms		
• Oral contraceptive pills		
• Injectable hormonal contraceptives		
• Intra-uterine device (IUD)		
• Voluntary surgical contraception (male or female sterilization)		
• Counseling on contraceptive choice (benefits and constraints of different methods and how to use them)		
C. STI/HIV/AIDS: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Correct practice of universal precautions		
• Diagnosis and treatment of STIs (syndromic or laboratory diagnosis)		
• Partner notification and treatment		
• Condoms		
• Voluntary counseling and testing for HIV/AIDS		
• Treatment of Opportunistic Infections for HIV+ persons		
• Prevention of Opportunistic Infections for HIV+ persons		
• Anti-retroviral Therapy for HIV+ persons		
• Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV		
• Counselling for HIV+ pregnant women on infant feeding choice		
• Home-based care for people with AIDS		
• Community-based AIDS prevention education		
D. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)	YES	NO
D.1 Is a program for the prevention of gender-based violence in place?		
D.2 Is a program for the response to gender-based violence in place?		
D.3 Which components of GBV programming are in place for this population?	YES	NO
• Community education and awareness-raising		
• Improved site design for increased security for women		
• Psychosocial support/counseling		
• Emergency contraception		
• Guidelines and/or protocols for responding to incidents of sexual violence:	YES	NO
for medical personnel		
for security personnel (police, peacekeepers)		
for protection officers (legal services)		

8. ADOLESCENTS: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Information and education about sexuality and RH		
• Youth-friendly RH services provided after school or work		

9. MEN: Are the following services available?	YES	NO
• Information and education about sexuality and RH		
• RH services targeted specifically at men		

10. Overall what is your best estimate of the percentage of the population that has access, within two hours by common local transportation, to the following services:

	Percentage
Antenatal care	
Care for obstetric emergencies	
Postpartum care	
Family planning services	
Treatment of sexually transmitted infections	
HIV/AIDS prevention services	
Gender-based violence services	

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