

Where do we go from here?



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- What have we heard?
- What does it teach us?

Acknowledgements



What have we heard?

- We have data!
 - Refugees in camps (who have services) may have better health than the host population (who do not have services)
 - IDPs / ISPs also may not fare as well as people in camp settings
- Coalitions are **really** important!
 - The IAWG + the RHRC + many governmental and private donors

What does it teach us?

- Providing resources

- human
- material
- financial

improves health

- We need to work with more partners

- Local health departments
- Development agencies
- Donors
- Research organizations

What have we heard?

- New data!
 - Assumptions about the spread of HIV in conflict have been challenged

What does it teach us?

- We need data
 - Data are essential for
 - Effective, efficient programs
 - Advocacy to change policy
 - Stories to personalize the issues
 - Linking relief to development

What have we heard?

- People have more RH services!
 - Some sites have improved access to EmOC / PAC
 - Pilot projects offer VCT, PMTCT
 - Family planning services are widely available
 - GBV programs are expanding

What does this teach us?

- People don't have enough access to RH services!
 - Family planning usage is low
 - STI are neglected
 - We need to do a better job of addressing adolescents' RH needs – girls and boys
 - We need to do a better job of reaching men in general
 - Pilot HIV programs need to be expanded

What does this teach us?

- The more we learn about the scope of GBV, the more we realize how puny our efforts are.
- GBV programs need to address
 - cultural norms
 - economics
 - politics
 - power relations
 - the demand side of the equation

Where do we go from here?

- We have made a difference
- We need to do **MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!**
 - More data collection, analysis & use
 - More advocacy
 - More family planning
 - More to address GBV
 - More effective ways to reach adolescents
 - More work with local health departments
 - More work with men

What does this teach us?

War is bad for children and other living things.



IDPs and ECOWAS soldier in Liberia