

Appendix C:

Sample project proposal for UNFPA country offices to submit to the Consolidated Appeals Process (CAP)

Appealing Agency	UNFPA
PROJECT TITLE:	Implementing the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for Reproductive Health (RH) in a Crisis Setting
PROJECT CODE:	(number assigned by OCHA's Financial Tracking Unit)
SECTOR:	Health
THEMES:	Safe Motherhood, Sexual Violence—prevention and management, HIV/AIDS, Displacement, Refugees
OBJECTIVE:	To reduce reproductive health-related morbidity and mortality, through making a minimum set of reproductive health interventions available as early as possible and through planning for the provision of more comprehensive RH services as the situation permits
TARGETED BENEFICIARIES:	110,000 displaced persons, of whom 22,000 are women 15 to 49 yrs old
IMPLEMENTING PARTNERS:	xxxxx
PROJECT DURATION:	6 months
TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:	xxxxx
FUNDS REQUESTED:	USD xxxxx

The Project Description

In the early phase of an emergency situation, morbidity and mortality related to reproductive health (RH) continue and, in fact, often increase. The risk for complications of pregnancy and delivery and maternal and neonatal mortality is increased through the lack of access to emergency obstetric care, the increased risk of malnutrition and epidemics, and the increased incidence of childbirth under unhygienic circumstances. Furthermore, the risk of sexual violence may increase during social instability and population movement; and sexually transmitted infections and HIV transmission are more likely in areas of high population density. The lack of family planning methods increases risks associated with unwanted pregnancy. Some aspects of RH must therefore be addressed in the early phase of an emergency to reduce morbidity and mortality, particularly among women. This is best done through the widely accepted Inter-Agency standard of the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for Reproductive Health. This strategy assures that basic, limited RH services are delivered to the population as soon as possible, without spending time on a site-specific needs assessment. The strategy includes coordination of RH activities, essential drugs, supplies and equipment and planning for comprehensive RH services.

UNFPA will work together with implementing partners, xxxxx. The project will provide for an RH Coordinator to work in collaboration with the Health Coordination team. RH supplies and medicines will be delivered in the form of RH kits. The RH Coordinator will be responsible for identifying health centers and health staff that can implement the objectives of the MISIP; distributing the RH materials; and monitoring and evaluating the activities. The activities will focus on: 1) Preventing and managing the consequences of sexual violence through including the community in secure planning of the camp design, assuring a medical response for rape survivors and protecting at-risk groups; 2) Reducing HIV transmission through collaborating with the other health sector partners to enforce respect for universal precautions, making safe blood transfusions available and assuring the availability of free condoms; 3) Preventing excess maternal and neonatal mortality and morbidity through providing all pregnant women in the last trimester with clean birthing materials, assuring clean and safe deliveries at the health facility and initiating the establishment of a referral system for obstetric emergencies. Furthermore, the RH Coordinator, in collaboration with all partners and beneficiaries, will plan for provision of comprehensive RH services, integrated into primary health care, as soon as the situation permits.

Financial Summary:

Budget items	
SALARY RH COORDINATOR	xxxx
RH SUPPLIES AND INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT	xxxx
HARDWARE (VEHICLE, COMPUTER, ETC.)	xxxx
SOFTWARE (ADMIN., OFFICE HIRING, ETC.)	xxxx
TOTAL	xxxx