

What we have learned





Good Practices Documentation of the UNFPA Humanitarian Programme in Indonesia from 2005 - 2012

UNFPA INDONESIA – HUMANITARIAN UNIT



Preface

The Indonesian archipelago is geographically susceptible to natural disasters because of the country's location at the juncture of three active tectonic plates: the Pacific plate, the Indo-Australia plate and the Eurasia plate. There are several active volcanoes scattered throughout the islands and the surrounding sea. Major disasters strike periodically, taking lives and devastating infrastructure. Man-made environmental and complex emergencies also trigger humanitarian events in Indonesia, ranging from small-scale to national-level emergencies.

Given Indonesia's vulnerability to frequent emergency events, in 2007 the UNFPA country programme established a full-time humanitarian unit upon completion of its tsunami emergency programme in Aceh, as a way to consolidate and leverage its recent experience responding to disasters. The humanitarian unit functions as a standby unit 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, ready to deploy if any major disaster strikes in Indonesia. Since 2007, the humanitarian unit has implemented an emergency preparedness programme and has responded to several emergency situations in Indonesia such as the West Sumatra earthquake in 2009, the flash floods in Wasior, West Papua in 2010, the Mount Merapi volcano eruption in 2010, and other disasters.

Based on the humanitarian unit's experience responding to disaster events, UNFPA Indonesia has prepared this documentation of good practices and success stories from 2005 through 2012. This document records all components within UNFPA's humanitarian mandate, including reproductive health, gender, and population data. The results of this review are designed to support UNFPA Indonesia internally to improve the quality of emergency preparedness and response activities in the future, as well as externally to raise the country programme's profile as a technical resource in the area of emergency preparedness and response for other UNFPA country offices in the Asia and the Pacific region, in coordination with UNFPA's Asia and the Pacific Regional Office (APRO) and the Humanitarian Response Branch at Headquarters.

UNFPA Indonesia will use this good practices document to mobilize support for a comprehensive approach to reproductive health, gender and population data in humanitarian settings. This document may also serve as a general advocacy tool for raising awareness about the importance of meeting the unique needs of women and young people that are often overlooked in emergency settings.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

BEONC Basic Emergency Obstetric & Neonatal Care

BKKBN Badan Koordinasi Keluarga Berencana Nasional - National Family Planning Coordination Board

BNPB Badan Nasional Penanggulangan Bencana - National Disaster Management Agency

BPS Badan Pusat Statistik - Statistics Indonesia

CEONC Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric & Neonatal Care

EmONC Emergency Obstetric & Neonatal Care

FGD Focus Group Discussion
GBV Gender Based Violence
GENCAP Gender Capacity

Gol Government of Indonesia
HAI Help Age International

HIV Human Immunodeficiency Virus

IASC Inter-Agency Standing Committee

IAWG Inter-Agency Working Group

IBI Ikatan Bidan Indonesia - Indonesian Midwives Association

ICPD International Conference on Population and Development (Cairo, 1994)

ICRC International Committee of the Red Cross

IDP Internally Displaced Person

IEC Information, Education & Communication

IFRC International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies

IOM International Organization for Migration
IPPA Indonesian Planned Parenthood Association

LTA Long Term Agreements

McRAM Multi-cluster Rapid Assessment Mechanism

MISP Minimum Initial Service Package

MoH Ministry of Health

MOWE-CP Ministry of Women's Empowerment and Child Protection

NGO Non-Governmental Organization
NPO National Programme Officer

PKK Pemberdayaan dan Kesejahteraan Keluarga - The Family Empowerment and Welfare Movement puskesmas Pusat Kesehatan Masyarakat - Community Health Centers; sub-district level public clinics

RH Reproductive Health

SGBV Sexual and Gender Based Violence

SPAN Sensus Penduduk Aceh Nias- The Aceh Nias Population Census

STI Sexually Transmitted Infections

UN United Nations

UN-OCHA United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs

UN-SCR 1325 United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace, and Security

UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children Fund
WHO World Health Organization



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