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PREFACE

Studies show that refugee and displaced women are treated differently from men and are also affected differently by conflict and displacement. They have special concerns stemming from their special experiences. Displaced women and girls face such challenges as malnutrition; shelter; reproductive health, including childbirth and family planning; rape and sexual abuse; relocation stress; role strains and role change; family separation; and perceived hopelessness. This report of a workshop and meeting addresses the issues and outlines ways of improving the response to these interwoven challenges.

The United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has been in the forefront of implementing United Nations Security Council resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security. The resolution recognizes that women experience war differently from the way men do, and that women's participation in peace and post-conflict reconstruction processes is essential in programme interventions in conflict and post-conflict situations. Such interventions include:

- Ensuring access to comprehensive health information and services, including sexual and reproductive health, and HIV/AIDS prevention;
- Strengthening relevant sectors to ensure an effective response to gender-based violence, in part by sensitizing and training those working in areas of conflict and camps;
- Working to empower women through training and capacity-building to ensure their presence and representation at decision-making levels by working with grass-roots organizations as well as by strengthening institutional frameworks for developing national plans for implementing resolution 1325.

UNFPA will continue working towards the implementation of resolution 1325 and its provisions to protect women in conflict and post-conflict situations and ensure their participation in reconstruction and peacebuilding efforts. The resolution is an effective tool for the advancement of the UNFPA Strategic Plan goal of ensuring the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of women so that they can exercise their rights, particularly their reproductive health rights, and live free from discrimination.

The Inter-University Committee on International Migration, a consortium of scholars and practitioners from MIT (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Harvard, Tufts, Georgetown University, Columbia among others were contracted to provide expert assistance to UNFPA on the urgent issue in the nexus of women, conflict and migration. This collaboration resulted in detailed policy oriented reviews, synthesis of empirical field-based research as well as country case studies and comparative analysis with policy action recommendation for UNFPA and partners to be incorporated in the programme of action in conflict and post-conflict situations addressing the needs of displaced women.

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Sanam Anderlini, Consultant, "United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security"

Manuel Carballo, International Centre for Migration and Health, "Conflict, migration, violence and women: The human face of forced migration"

Pamela DeLargy, UNFPA Humanitarian Response Unit, "Overview of UNFPA's existing policies and guidelines"

Hafedh Chekir, UNFPA Representative to Occupied Palestinian Territory, "Data collection during crisis"

Audrey Macklin, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto, "The legal status of displaced persons"

Therese McGinn, Reproductive Health Access, Information and Services in Emergencies (RAISE), Columbia University, "Barriers to reproductive health in conflict"

Sana Asi, Palestinian Initiative for Dialogue and Democracy, "Gender-based violence among vulnerable groups"

Hani Mowafi, Boston University School of Medicine and Harvard Humanitarian Initiative, "Sexual violence during war and forced migration", a paper by Jennifer Leaning and Susan Bartels, Harvard Humanitarian Initiative

Anita Raj, Boston University School of Public Health, "Women, migration, conflict and risk for HIV"

Jay Silverman, Harvard School of Public Health, "Intimate partner violence, sex trafficking and the reproductive and sexual health of women and girls"

Roger Zetter, Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford, "Gendering space for forcibly displaced women and children: Concepts, policies and guidelines

Dale Buscher, Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children, "Sustainability of livelihoods for women and their children in situations of migration and conflict"

Elzbieta Gozdziak, Institute for the Study of International Migration (ISIM), Georgetown University, "Effects of armed conflict on the well-being of refugee and internally displaced women: Culturally competent responses"

Ilaria Sisto, FAO Gender, Equity and Rural Employment Division, "FAO experience with livelihood analysis: Protection and recovery of food production and agriculture-based livelihoods in emergencies and rehabilitation"

LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CAP Consolidated Appeals Process

CEDAW Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against

Women

CSO Civil Society Organization

DDR Demilitarization, demobilization and reintegration

FAO Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

HIV/AIDS Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

HRU Humanitarian Response Unit (UNFPA)

IAWG Inter-agency Working Group

ICMH International Centre for Migration and Health

ICPD International Conference on Population and Development

IDP Internally displaced person

ISIM Institute for the Study of International Migration JFFLS Junior Farmer Field and Life Schools (FAO)

NGO Non-governmental organization

RAISE Reproductive Health Access, Information and Services in Emergencies

STD Sexually transmitted disease STI Sexually transmitted infection TBA Traditional birth attendant

UNAMI United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

UNCT United Nations Country Team

UNDAF United Nations Development Assistance Framework

UNDG United Nations Development Group UNFPA United Nations Population Fund

UNHCR United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF United Nations Children's Fund

UNIFEM United Nations Development Fund for Women

UNRWA United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees

in the Near East

WHO World Health Organization

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