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Reproductive Health Access,
Information and Services in Emergencies

A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

The Reproductive Health Access, Information and Services in Emergencies (RAISE) Initiative is catalysing change in how reproductive health (RH) is addressed by all sectors involved in crisis situations, from field agencies delivering services on the ground to global decision makers shaping policy.



The RAISE Initiative represents a strengthened commitment to the provision of fully integrated and comprehensive RH services in emergencies.

RAISE aims to improve the full range of RH services in emergency situations by working with humanitarian and development agencies, governments, United Nations (UN) bodies, advocacy agencies, and academic institutions worldwide.

By using a collaborative approach focused on building capacity, RAISE maximises the effectiveness of partnerships in addressing pressing RH needs, both immediately and in the long term. The RAISE Initiative represents a strengthened commitment to ensuring that life-saving comprehensive RH services are an intrinsic part of all humanitarian response efforts.

RAISE Priorities for Service Delivery

- < Emergency obstetric care (EmOC), both basic and comprehensive, including post-abortion care
- < Comprehensive family planning, including long-term, permanent, and emergency contraception
- < HIV prevention and referral services; sexually transmitted infection (STI) prevention and treatment
- < Gender-based violence (GBV) medical response and referral

Components of the RAISE Initiative

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

RAISE provides assistance to partners to support project implementation, training, monitoring and evaluation, and other activities that aid in project development and delivery of quality RH services.

CLINICAL TRAINING

RAISE provides clinical training and follow-up, both in the field and at the RAISE Training Centre at Eastleigh Nursing Home in Nairobi, Kenya. RAISE also collaborates with the Cellule de Recherche en Santé de la Reproduction (Reproductive Health Research Corps) in Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso, to provide the clinical training and follow-up in French.

ADVOCACY

RAISE staff and partners are working with UN agencies, international bodies and humanitarian agencies, governments, and private donors to positively influence the funding and policy environment and facilitate widespread support for the provision of comprehensive RH services in emergencies.

RESEARCH

RAISE works on an ongoing basis to identify emerging priorities and develop a programme of operations research, backed by the expertise of leading research and academic institutions. Findings will be used to improve delivery of RH services globally.

DOCUMENTATION AND DISSEMINATION

RAISE makes all research findings readily available through the RAISE website, professional journals, and conferences. The RAISE website contains descriptions and updates relating to projects, information on the field of RH in emergencies, and links to other useful sites and resources.