

ERH kits distribution, sharing contents and specific guidelines

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History

The first version of the current Reproductive Health Kits was discussed and agreed upon by the members of the Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) on Reproductive Health in June 1997, and became available from June 1998. A survey among field users was conducted by UNFPA at the end of 1999, and the survey results discussed at the fifth IAWG meeting in February 2000. In July 2000, an IAWG subgroup developed a revised version, with input from both field users and IAWG members. Further reviews in 2003, 2005 and 2010 led to modification of the contents of the Kits, based on suggestions of users and on newly identified needs. The Kits are now in their fifth version.

Goal

Decrease Mortality,
Morbidity and Disability
in crisis –affected
populations

Purpose

These kits were intended to speed up the provision of appropriate reproductive health services in emergency and refugee situations.

The availability of essential drugs, basic equipment and supplies is important if the MISIP is to be implemented appropriately

Specific Objectives :

- Reduce human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) transmission
- Prevent and manage the consequences of sexual violence
- Prevent excess neonatal and maternal morbidity and mortality
- Ensure the availability of contraceptives to meet the demand
- Provide syndromic treatment for patients with symptoms of sexually transmitted infections

Overview of the Kits

Block 1

contains six kits. The items in these kits are intended for use by service providers delivering RH care at community and primary health care level .Each kit is designed to provide for the needs of 10 000 people for 3 months. The kits contain mainly medicines and disposable items. Kits 1 and 2 are divided into parts A and B, which can be ordered separately.

		Color code
Kit 0	Administration/training supplies	Orange
Kit 1	Condoms (A and B)	Red
Kit 2	Clean delivery, individual (A and B)	Dark Blue
Kit 3	Post rape treatment	Pink
Kit 4	Oral and injectable contraception	White
Kit 5	Treatment of sexually transmitted infections	Turquoise

Overview of the Kits

Block 2

has five kits, containing both disposable and reusable material, for use by trained healthcare providers with additional midwifery and selected obstetric and neonatal skills at the health centre or hospital level. These kits are designed to be used for a population of 30 000 people over a 3-month period. It is possible to order these kits for a population of less than 30 000 persons; this means that the supplies will last longer. Kit 6 has two parts, A and B, which are used together but can be ordered separately.

		Color code
Kit 6	Clinical delivery assistance (A and B)	Brown
Kit 7	Intrauterine devices (IUDs)	Black
Kit 8	Management of miscarriage and complications of abortion	Yellow
Kit 9	Suture of tears (cervical and vaginal) and vaginal examination	Purple
Kit 10	Vacuum extraction delivery	Grey

Overview of the Kits

Block 3:

In humanitarian settings, patients from the affected population are referred to the nearest hospital, which may require support in terms of equipment and supplies to be able to provide the necessary services for this additional case load. Block 3 includes two kits containing disposable and reusable supplies to provide comprehensive emergency obstetric and newborn care at the referral (surgical obstetrics) level. It is estimated that a hospital at this level covers a population of approximately 150 000 persons. The supplies provided in these kits would serve this population for 3 months. Kit 11 has two parts, A and B, which are usually used together but which can be ordered separately.

		Color code
Kit 11	Referral level kit for reproductive health (A and B)	Fluorescent green
Kit 12	Blood transfusion kit	Dark green

Specific guidelines

Kit 6 and 11: Diazepam and pentazocine are controlled substances, and require an import license from the country of destination prior to shipment. As it can take some time to obtain this license, these pharmaceutical products are not included. They should be procured locally. protocols and job aids on the implementation of selected interventions.

Specific guidelines

Kits 6, 8, 11B : These kits contain items that must be kept cool: oxytocin For This item the cold chain must be maintained during transportation and storage. These products are therefore packed and shipped **separately in a cool box. Oxytocin will remain effective even if the cold chain is temporarily broken, although it may lose some of its efficacy.**

ASSUMPTIONS USED IN CALCULATING SUPPLIES

Population data assumptions	Number in target population		
	Kits 1–5 (10 000 people)	Kits 6–10 (30 000 people)	Kits 11 & 12 (150 000 people)
• 20% are adult males	2000		
• 25% are women aged 15–49 years	2500		
• Crude birth rate is 4%.			
• No. of deliveries in 12 months	400	1200	6000
• No of deliveries in 3 months	100	300	1500
• No of pregnant women	300	900	
• 2% of women aged 15–49 years experience sexual violence	50		
• 15% of women aged 15–49 years use contraception, of which: - 40% use oral contraceptives - 55% use injectable contraceptives - 5% use an IUD	375 150 210 20	60	
• 20% of pregnancies end in miscarriage or unsafe abortion		60	
• 15% of women who deliver have vaginal tears		45	
• 5% of births require caesarean section			75

Packaging

To facilitate logistics in the country, the boxes containing the supplies:

- are marked with the weight and volume of each kit;
- are small enough to be handled by one or two people;
- are clearly marked with kit number and box numbers, description, consignee and other relevant information;
- are marked with a coloured band on all sides, with a distinct colour for each kit .
- have a self-adhesive pouch attached to the outside, containing a detailed list of contents.

IAWG RH Kits





It's important to know

Name of RH facility/L ocation	Population served	Number of Gynos	Number of Midwives	Scope of RH services	Kits number	Kits Quantity	Contact informatio n for the FPP

For more information about the specific kits contents ,refer to:

http://www.unfpa.org/webdav/site/global/shared/procurement/06_for_customers/02_gccp-erhkits/RH%20Kits%20Manual%202011.pdf

Thank You