



Overview of of UNFPA Humanitarian Support During Emergency Situations and Crises

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At least 373,000 children require direct and specialized psychosocial support
373,000 طفل على الأقل بحاجة لخدمات الدعم النفسي الاجتماعي المباشر والتخصصي

- Delivering a world where every pregnancy is **wanted**, every childbirth is **safe** and every young person's potential **fulfilled**, *including in humanitarian situations*
- During 30 years of its work in the State of Palestine, UNFPA contributed to:
 - Development of reproductive health strategies,
 - Upgraded the provision of services,
 - Contributed to building information and referral systems, and
 - Helped to build the capacity of PA institutions and civil society.
- In doing so, UNFPA developed and implemented programmes with a **good balance** between **emergency response** and **development**, responding to emergency needs, while maintaining the long-term developmental gains.

UNFPA Humanitarian overview



- In line with UN system and values, UNFPA humanitarian work is based on the following principles:
 - * Humanity
 - * Neutrality
 - * Impartiality
 - * Independence
- Our mission is centred on alleviating the sufferings of vulnerable groups, i.e. ***pregnant women***, etc. and strengthen **coping mechanisms for recovery** at *personal, community and institutional levels to reach*:
 - *Zero MM*
 - *Zero unwanted pregnancy*
 - *Zero tolerance to harmful practices including GBV*

Sexual & Reproductive Health “SRH”



Supporting Health sector in the protracted crisis and the 3 Peaks through:

- Provision of equipment, drugs, supplies and kits
- Capacity development/training for health providers on different topics, MISP, Safe delivery, ALSO etc.
- COC model linking communities to PHCs and maternities to ensure safe child birth.
- Establishment of Harazine maternity, mobile clinics
- Community mobilization/ information, media campaigns

SRH continued



- Active role in coordination platforms

Health and Protection Clusters, MCHN, ICCG etc.

- Assessment studies on RH, GBV, youth and other publications. <http://palestine.unfpa.org/>
- Piloting DRR monitoring tool in Palestine “WRC”
- Safe delivery network, SD kits, dignity kits etc.

Gender Based Violence “GBV”



- Leading GBV Sub-Cluster, > 20,000 GBV cases detected, >10,000 received services and Establishment of 5 protection networks.
- Mainstreaming GBV into HRP and other providers, and GBV-IMS.
- Introducing case management, multi sectorial services, SOPs and referral pathways
- Capacity building of providers on GBV detection, response, and referral.
- UNFPA established two safe spaces (one stop shops) for GBV survivors one in North of Gaza strip and one in the middle area.
- Supported MOH to identify 15 focal points from the different departments to detect and refer GBV survivors.

Youth



- During and after 2014 Military offensive, supported “**Sharek Sha’bak**” campaign, **>500 young volunteers** were helping **IDPs** in shelters and host communities reaching 120,000, with **food and non-food kits**, recreational activities and **PSS**, **awareness** raising, **cleaning** campaigns, etc.
- Supported marginalized youth through **peer-to-peer education**, awareness raising on their health and rights, and capacity development on **life skills, community recovery and leadership**, through ~3,000 Youth-led community initiatives implemented by around **5,000 youth** reaching and helping more than **200,000 community members** including children, elderly, marginalized young people, and people with disability.
- Establishing **Youth Councils** in Gaza Strip involving and empowering **1000 F/M** young volunteers to lead **community mobilization** and create a structured presence at the **field level**, to strengthen community **preparedness**.

Recommendations



- Integrate **SRH service** and **preparedness** through **MISP** and others into national **contingency plans** of MOH and beyond.
- Integrate **minimum standards if GBV and protection services** into national **preparedness plans**
- Build on **Youth capacity** as a leverage for institutional and community preparedness plans and ensure integrating their needs into **response, recovery and developmental plans.**