



SRH Supplies in Emergency Response

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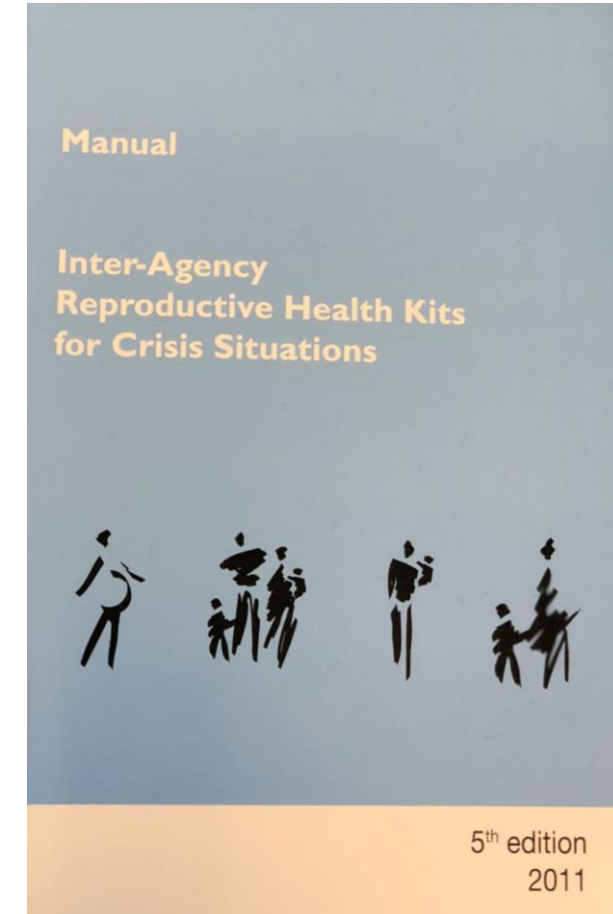
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Overview of the Kits



Community and Primary Health Care Level (10,000 people for 3 months)		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 Contraceptives	White
Kit 5	Treatment of sexually transmitted infections	Turquoise
Health Center or Hospital Level (30,000 people for 3 months)		
Kit 6	Clinical Delivery Assistance (A and B)	Brown
Kit 7	Intrauterine Device (IUD)	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
Referral Hospital (150,000 people for 3 months)		
Kit 11	Referral level kit for reproductive health (A and B)	Fluorescent Green
Kit 12	Blood Transfusion	Dark Green

How are the Kits Ordered?



Logistics Related to Kit Procurement



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CARE Nepal, Delivering RH Kits

Challenges for Kits in Emergencies

- Difficult to predict need in emergencies
- Over-ordering
- In-country regulations on importing medicines
- Difficulties in last-mile delivery
- Gaps in reliable data
- Medical supplies have short expiry dates and can require cold-chain
- Medicines may not be on national essential medicines list
- There are limited prequalified suppliers globally
- Lack of medical logisticians and pharmacists in the field to procure and manage
- Weak waste-management capacity in-country

In Conclusion...

- Logistics challenges due to the crisis, particularly in the early phase of a humanitarian response, exacerbate existing difficulties in delivering timely supplies at the last-mile.
- It is important for UNFPA and the IAWG partners to learn from the expertise within the RHSC, in order to improve access to lifesaving SRH supplies in emergencies.
- How can the IAWG, UNFPA and the RHSC work together to:
 - Solve the supply chain challenges related to RH kits in acute emergencies
 - Support efforts in preparedness and prepositioning of SRH supplies
 - Facilitate the transition from RH kits to sustainable national supply chains for SRH supplies
 - Make supply chains for SRH supplies more resilient to crisis

Thank You!



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Please go to <https://www.unfpa.org/rh-kits> for more information on the reproductive health kits