





UNFPA's Emergency Procurement

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UNFPA and its partners delivered humanitarian aid in the shape of SRH supplies & services to 22 million women and adolescents in more than 50 countries in 2022







Purpose of the session

To gain a better understanding over UNFPA's procurement and supply in emergency settings including:

- Characteristics
- Main categories
- How it works
- Analyse challenges and pinpoint mitigation measures
- Identifying opportunities for increased collaboration







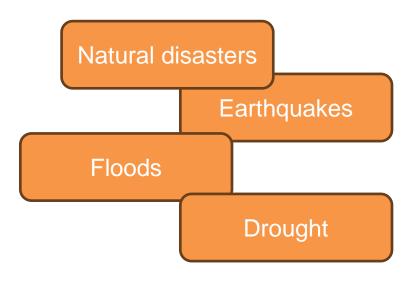


UNFPA's humanitarian interventions

Man-made

Onset emergencies

Protracted conflicts



Population Displacement

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Strategic goal

- Remains the same!
- Reducing:
 - Unmet need for FP
 - Preventable maternal deaths
 - GBV and harmful practices
- For that, SCMU stands on the 3Rs
- In emergency settings, attaining these goals becomes critical









Humanitarian vs Development

Regular	RISK	Emergency
Long-term	TIMELINES	Short-term
Better focus	QUALITY	Substandard
BVM	FINANCIAL	Overpriced
Stable	ENVIRONMENT	Volatile







Categories in Emergency Procurement

- IARH Kits
- Mobile clinics
- Dignity & menstrual hygiene kits
- Tents/shelter







but also:

- Oxytocin
- Contraceptives
- Implants
- etc.







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In addition

Freight solutions

Storage (including cold chain)



We rely on **PARTNERSHIPS**







Mechanisms

"Fast Track Procedures"

Allows for: adapting to the environment's requirements (solicitation timelines, delivery times, logistics constraints)

BUT, this is not an avenue for compromising on quality.

Allows to "change operational gear"!



Challenges







Production timelines

Delivery timelines

Substandard quality of products

Registration

Logistics

Mitigation?

Shelf life

Cost







Opportunities

Innovation

Planning

Enhanced Coordination

More Localized Production

Partnerships

Building Long-Term Perspectives

"Unless we work out how we are going to work together, we are never going to be able to solve the challenges we face" Sir Jeremy Farrar

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Thank you!

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