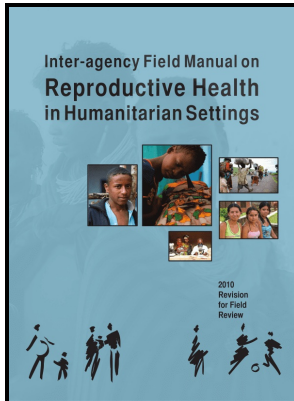


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The 2004 revised Sphere Humanitarian Charter and Minimum Standards in Disaster Response incorporates the Minimum Initial Service Package for Reproductive Health—of this Field Manual—as a minimum standard of care in disaster response. Many persons affected by these chronic emergencies are highly vulnerable to life-threatening reproductive ill-health, posing serious challenges to efforts to achieve global benchmarks, including the Millennium Development Goals.

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These elements need to be adapted to each refugee situation in close collaboration with host-country authorities. Inter-agency Working Group on in Crises. CHAPTER 8: OVERALL GOAL: RH of Young People promote and support reproductive health of young people CHAPTER 9: OVERALL GOAL: Monitoring and Surveillance set objectives, measure progress and make programmatic decisions based on evidence APPENDIX One: OVERALL GOAL: Information, Education, Communication promote reproductive health of refugee populations based on the refugee population's needs and desires APPENDIX Two: OVERALL GOAL: Legal Considerations provide information on reproductive rights APPENDIX Three: OVERALL GOAL: Glossary of Terms define important terms APPENDIX Four: OVERALL GOAL: Reference Addresses assist the reader in obtaining additional reference documents Each chapter of the Field Manual begins with an overall goal and provides detailed guidance on the elements of the RH component.

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The Inter-agency Field Manual on in Humanitarian Settings is the result of a collaborative and consultative process engaging over 100 members from United Nations agencies and non-governmental organizations that make up the Inter-agency Working Group IAWG on Reproductive Health in Crises. A checklist for establishing the particular RH component is provided at the end of each chapter. This 1999 revision of the Field Manual is the result of two years of field use and comprehensive field-testing conducted under the auspices of the Inter-agency Working Group on Reproductive Health in Refugee Situations.

Reproductive Health in Refugee Situations: An Inter

In 2018, the Inter-Agency Working Group on Reproductive Health in Crises will release a new edition of this global resource. The principles that have been developed within this introduction apply to all chapters throughout the Field Manual. At an Inter-agency Symposium on Reproductive Health in Refugee Situations held in Geneva, Switzerland in June 1995, more than 50 governments, non-governmental organisations NGOs and UN agencies committed themselves to strengthening reproductive health RH services to refugees.

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