UNFPA Response to the Northern Ethiopia Crisis

OUR VISION AND STRATEGIES AT A GLANCE:

UNFPA in Ethiopia aims to achieve the following:

- **Reduced maternal deaths and unplanned pregnancies** and increased access to clinical care for rape survivors through the delivery of the Minimum Initial Services Package of reproductive health services and information.
- **Reduced rates of GBV through prevention actions** aimed at sustainably transforming discriminatory gender norms; mitigation of GBV risk through improved security, dignity and mobility of women and girls; and mitigation of life-threatening impact and long-term recovery promotion through better quality services by meeting the GBV in Emergencies Minimum Standards; and
- **Increased resilience in high-risk locations** of the country through reduced humanitarian needs, speedy recovery and more robust local delivery systems that serve women and girls as well as young people and contribute to sustainable development objectives.

OUR MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

1. GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND RESPONSE

**SNAPSHOT**

- **111,524** Women and girls reached with GBV services during 2021 and 2022 across northern Ethiopia
- **87,335** Conflict-affected women and girls reached with mental health and psychosocial support in the 3 regions.

10 One-Stop Centers (OSC) providing comprehensive GBV services supported with furniture, IT equipment, medical supplies and commodities and capacity building activities for frontline services providers in Afar (3), Amhara (5) and Tigray (2).

UNFPA supports the long-term recovery and healing process of GBV survivors hosted at a 7 Safe Houses in Afar (1), Amhara (5) and Tigray (1) regions.

Established 26 Women and Girls’ Friendly Spaces (WGFS) located at IDP sites to provide comprehensive access to SRH/GBV response services, protection, time-critical information and life skills trainings to conflict-affected women and girls in northern Ethiopia.

1,229 GBV service providers have been trained on GBV in emergencies, case management, Clinical Management of Rape (CMR), psychosocial counseling and safe referrals and ethical information management and reporting in northern Ethiopia.

“These services are crucial for survivors’ recovery who not only need immediate response but also longer-term solutions, including safety and stability” says a nurse from a UNFPA-supported Safe House.

OUR PARTNERS

- Action for Social Development and Environmental Protection Organization (ASDEPO)
- Amhara Women Association (AWA)
- Association for Women Sanctuary and Development (AWSAD)
- Ethiopian Midwives Association (EMwA)
- Food for the Hungry Ethiopia
- International Medical Corps (IMC)
- Maedot Charity Organization
- Marie Stopes International Ethiopia (MSIE)
- Maternity Foundation (MF)
- Medical Teams International (MTI)
- Mums for Mums
- Organization for Social Services, Health and Development (OSSHHD)
- World Vision Ethiopia
- Women’s Association of Tigray
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### OUR MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

#### 2. SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH & RIGHTS (SRHR)

**304,968**

Conflict-affected women and surrounding communities provided with maternal care and sexual and reproductive health services during 2021 and 2022 in northern Ethiopia.

UNFPA deployed 24 Mobile Health Teams and 204 midwives and health extension workers to support the provision of sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services in 105 emergency-affected health facilities and Internally-displaced people (IDP) sites in Afar, Amhara, and Tigray regions during the last two years.

342,212 conflict-affected populations benefited from GBV and SRH awareness raising activities through mobile community outreach teams and door-to-door mobilization campaigns in Afar, Amhara, and Tigray regions.

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#### 3. SUPPLIES AND COMMODITIES

- **99,390** Dignity Kits
- **2,007** Inter-Agency Reproductive Health Kits (IARH)
- **1,889** pieces of medical equipment & commodities
- **42,408** pieces of Personal Protective Equipment (PPEs) for COVID-19 prevention
- **11** High specialized Ambulances for Afar, Amhara, and Tigray regions

#### 4. LEADERSHIP AND COORDINATION

Leadership and strengthening of GBV coordination capacity through the GBV AoR and the Ethiopian PSEA Network.

Co-Leading the SRH Working Group at national and regional level for better coordination and need-based responses to conflict-affected populations.