



Sexual and reproductive health in humanitarian crises

Credits	2 credits ECTS
Dates	14-18 June, 2021
Format	Residential (Geneva)
Language	English
Fees	CHF 1'500
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Course overview

Short description

This executive course is a full-time training, given by academic staff and humanitarian practitioners, which focuses on Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) in humanitarian crises, using specific methods and tools. This course is delivered in partnership with the [UN Population Fund \(UNFPA\)](#) and the [London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine](#).

The overall objective of the course is to allow mid-level or senior managers to develop an understanding of sexual and reproductive health issues in emergencies and to provide them with skills to coordinate the implementation of a minimum set of sexual and reproductive health interventions at the onset of an emergency and as an integral part of health assistance programmes.



Objectives of the course

At the end of the course, you will be able to:

- Advocate for sexual and reproductive health in emergencies
- Describe how an emergency situation, caused by for example conflict or disaster, affects reproductive health needs
- Apply core concepts and techniques provided in the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for SRH in Crises
- Apply coordination skills for the implementation of the MISP
- Draw implications for addressing SRH for communities in crisis in their own country context

Workload

Around 50 hours of work for the whole course, including:

- App. 20 hours of face-to-face teaching (lectures, group work, etc.)
- App. 30 hours of self-study time

Structure of the course

- Overview and coordination of SRH in crisis
- Communication and advocacy
- Gender-based violence
- Coordinating maternal and newborn health
- Family planning
- HIV prevention and programming
- Coordinating abortion care
- Logistics, monitoring and evaluation



Audience

- Professionals in the health sector in humanitarian or development contexts looking to develop their competencies in sexual and reproductive health.
- Professionals from other sectors such as logistics and management who wish to increase their understanding of how to coordinate sexual and reproductive health programmes.
- Graduate students with relevant volunteer or intern experience, looking to undertake a postgraduate course with a view to entering the humanitarian sector.