## Sexual and Reproductive Health in Humanitarian Crises

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<td>Online (combination of self-study time and live sessions). Live sessions are mandatory and take place 2-3 times a week, usually in early afternoon CET. <strong>Online course requires 20-25 hours of dedicated work per week. We recommend that participants allow at least 50% of their time for the course and adapt their professional activity accordingly.</strong></td>
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### Course overview

**Short description**

Access to affordable and safe sexual and reproductive health (SRH) services is a fundamental human right that can save lives during emergencies. The overall objective of the course is to allow mid-level or senior managers to develop an understanding of SRH 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 20-25 hours of work each week, including:

1. Asynchronous self-study activities (such as case studies, videos, recorded slideshows, readings, etc.)
2. Synchronous live sessions

## Thematic 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
## Course at a glance

### Prerequisites

#### Audience

- Professionals in the humanitarian, development or social sector looking to develop their competencies in sexual and reproductive health
- Professionals from other sectors (logistics, management) who wish to increase their understanding of how to coordinate sexual and reproductive health programmes
- Graduate students with relevant volunteer or intern experience (2-3 years), looking to undertake a postgraduate course with a view to entering the humanitarian sector

#### Distance Learning

- Broadband/high speed connection - 2.5 Mbps minimum.
- Please note that most weekly content and activities is accessible via phone, but a PC/laptop/tablet is preferred
- microphone and webcam

#### Admission requirements

1. a university qualification (Bachelor’s degree or equivalent)
2. at least three years of relevant professional experience
3. excellent command of English
4. motivation working in the humanitarian sector