

The SPRINT Initiative offers

- Regional **trainings of trainers** and national **echo-trainings** on the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for SRH in Crises
- In-country **implementation of SRH projects** in crisis and post-crisis situations
- Technical assistance in **developing project proposals and fundraising** for comprehensive SRH in post-crisis situations
- Coordination of **emergency funds**
- **Linkages** with key relief agencies and organizations
- Professionals trained to implement the **MISP**
- Regional and national **advocacy campaigns** for parliamentarians, policy-makers, donors and the general public
- Establishment of a database of **evidence** on SRH in crisis and post-crisis situations



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How can you participate?

Implementing Agencies: contact us to participate in any of the regional trainings of trainers on the MISP that will be held from:

- **28 April to 2 May 2008**
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- **30 June to 4 July 2008**
Sydney, Australia
- **7 to 11 July 2008**
Suva, Fiji

There are also possibilities to participate in the echo-trainings that will be held at your country level.

Donor Agencies: provide support to site implementation, echo-trainings and expansion to other regions.

For more information

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Sexual and Reproductive Health Programme in Crisis and Post-Crisis Situations in East, Southeast Asia and the Pacific (SPRINT)



SPRINT is an Australian Government, AusAID initiative coordinated by IPPF ESEAOR.



Why is SRH essential in crisis?

Women and children constitute more than 80% of populations affected by crisis. They are at increased risk of illness, disability and death when their sexual and reproductive health needs are not addressed in emergency responses.

SRH is a **human right** and establishing SRH services in times of crisis is **essential** as it helps save lives. Provision of these services allows women and girls to live in safety and dignity free from harm, illness and violence. SRH in crisis focuses on ensuring the provision of the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) which prioritizes prevention and management of the consequences of **sexual violence**, reduction in the transmission of **HIV** and **sexually transmitted infections**, prevention of excess **illness and mortality in newborns and mothers**, as well as planning for the provision of **comprehensive SRH** services.

What is the SPRINT Initiative?

The goal of the SPRINT Initiative is to **increase access** to SRH information and services for populations surviving crises and living in post-crisis situations.

The SPRINT Initiative spans over three years, until 2010, and currently covers the East, Southeast Asia and the Pacific region, through a grant from AusAID.



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Key objectives

- To increase the **regional capacity** of stakeholders to implement the Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for SRH in Crises
- To strengthen **coordination** of SRH stakeholders and activities through the establishment of a SPRINT Secretariat at IPPF ESEAOR in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- To raise **awareness** on the importance of addressing SRH in crisis and post-crisis situations
- To **respond** in a timely fashion to SRH needs in crises
- To enhance **access to comprehensive SRH** information and services for populations surviving crisis and living in protracted post-crisis situations

Access the MISP distance learning module online:
www.rhrc.org/MISP/

Our partners

The SPRINT Initiative is based on the work of the Interagency Working Group (IAWG) on SRH in Crises.

IPPF ESEAOR collaborates specifically with the Australian Reproductive Health Alliance (ARHA), the University of New South Wales (UNSW) and the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) on the SPRINT Initiative.



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