

Regional Prepositioning Initiative

Dignity in Disasters

Without adequate clothing, menstrual supplies and hygiene items, women and girls may be unable to access basic services after a disaster, including humanitarian aid.

UNFPA distributes dignity kits to reduce vulnerability and connect women and girls to information, support and services.

Dignity kits contain underwear, basic clothing, sanitary napkins, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and laundry powder, as well as information on the sexual and reproductive health and gender based violence response services that are available and how to access them.

The kits can also contain flashlights, whistles and radios that can help women and girls feel safer when they're displaced from their homes.

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**Prepositioning of commodities for
sexual and reproductive health in
emergencies in Asia Pacific**

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69 emergencies supported



The project has built the capacity of 882 staff, local partners and professionals in sexual and reproductive health, gender-based violence response, logistics and Mental Health and Psychosocial Support. This technical support has acted as a catalyst for change in policies and regulations.



882 professionals trained

\$1.7M worth of supplies distributed (US\$)

6X faster disaster response time in Indonesia

\$250k saved through improved procurement

The Regional Prepositioning Initiative supports humanitarian preparedness across the Asia Pacific region to ensure that the lifesaving needs of women and girls in humanitarian crises are met by governments and stakeholders through regional and national prepositioning of essential supplies such as reproductive health kits, dignity kits and tents.

The innovative approach has been transformative in supporting faster and more effective responses, building local capacity, streamlining procurement processes, strengthening partnerships and setting a new standard for inclusive and gender responsive humanitarian response.



Gender Responsive & Inclusive

UNFPA consults with and customises dignity kits and distribution strategies for women and girls, and vulnerable groups like persons with disabilities, older persons and the LGBTIQ+ community.



in 15 countries

163,587 people directly reached

Bangladesh / India / Indonesia / Lao PDR / Myanmar / Philippines / Sri Lanka / Timor-Leste / Fiji / Kiribati / Papua New Guinea / Samoa / Solomon Islands / Tonga / Vanuatu

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