REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN EMERGENCIES IN SYRIA
SYRIAN CONTEXT: HUMANITARIAN NEED

- More than 7 years of conflict
- Over half the population has been displaced and over 17 million are in need of humanitarian assistance
- Violations of international humanitarian and human rights law occur.
- UN OCHA: “In the absence of a political solution to the conflict, intense and widespread hostilities are likely to persist.”

### ESTIMATED CHARACTERISTICS OF AFFECTED POPULATION

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<td>Total affected population (UN OCHA)</td>
<td>11.7 million</td>
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<td>Women of reproductive age</td>
<td>2.9 million</td>
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<td>Pregnant women</td>
<td>280,000</td>
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<td>Pregnancies that will end in miscarriage or unsafe abortion in the next 3 months</td>
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SYRIAN CONTEXT: LIMITED DATA BUT WORRYING TRENDS

Maternal mortality ratio has increased since beginning of crisis

Significant increase in percent of population living in poverty


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2010 2013 2015

28% 69% 83%
OUR SYRIA PROGRAM

Start Date: June 2016
Partners: Syria Relief, Shafak, MSI
Region: Idlib and Aleppo Governorates
Number of facilities: 8 (1 hospital, 7 primary health centers)
36% of clients have chosen a long-acting or permanent method

19,000+ NEW FAMILY PLANNING USERS IN SYRIA

* Through August
HIGH LEVELS OF SATISFACTION REPORTED BY CLIENTS

99% of FP clients reported they were “very satisfied” or “somewhat satisfied” with the services received.
PROGRAM COMPONENTS

- Working with partners
- Coordination with relevant stakeholders
- Provision of supplies and minor rehabilitation
- Capacity building and follow up
- Community mobilization and client tracking
REMOTE SUPPORT AND CAPACITY BUILDING

1. Online training

2. Skype video training

3. Regular technical meeting with the clinical supervisor and the partner team
SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISION AND MONITORING

• Clinical supportive supervision
• On-the-job coaching
• Follow up of trainee performance
• Discussion on data and service provision
SYRIA REFUGEE RESPONSE IN OTHER COUNTRIES

• Integrating refugees within the national health system in the host countries
• Refugees in Egypt gained access to the public health systems, where they can get reproductive health services with equal costs as nationals.
• Our programs supporting 20 primary care unit that refugees can access to get services.
100 YEARS

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