MISP is a series of crucial actions required to respond to reproductive health needs at the onset of a humanitarian crisis.

The goal of MISP is to reduce mortality, morbidity and disability, particularly among women and girls in populations affected by crisis.

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Minimum Initial Service Package

For Sexual and Reproductive Health in Emergencies

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What is MISP?

M INIMUM
Essential life saving reproductive health services only at early stages of an emergency

I NITIAL
With appropriate needs at the onset of an emergency assessment

S ERVICE
Services that can be delivered to the affected communities

P ACKAGE
Emergency supplies (e.g. dignity kits) & essential services delivered in partnership with stakeholders including government.

The 6 objectives of MISP are:

Objective 1
Ensure the Health sector/cluster identifies an organisation to lead the implementation of the MISP

1. Appoint a reproductive health officer to coordinate a SRH activities in response to emergency
2. Coordination of reproductive health services
3. Reproductive health officer reports back to health cluster/sector

Objective 2:
Prevent sexual violence and respond to the needs of survivors.

1. Protection system in place, especially for women and girls
2. Medical and psychological support foe survivors
3. Ensuring there are safe and reliable referral systems in place
4. Community aware of services

Objective 3:
Prevent the transmission of and reduce morbidity and mortality due to HIV and other STI's.

1. Supply of free condoms available with information on correct condom use
2. Safe blood transfusion
3. Standard precautions practiced
4. Reordeing systems in place.

Objective 4:
Prevent excess maternal and newborn morbidity and mortality.

1. clean & safe delivery, including life saving & newborn care
2. 24/7 referral system established
3. Ensure availability of lifesaving post abortion care in health centre
4. Community aware of services

Objective 5:
Prevent unintended pregnancies

1. Make contraception readily available
2. Ensure population has access to information and supply of contraceptives

Objective 6:
Plan for comprehensive sexual & reproductive health services, Intergrated into primary health care

1. Identify sites for service delivery
2. Assess staff capacity and plan trainings
3. Reproductive health equipment and supplies ordered
4. Engage community