SYAHRUNI: A REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH HERO IN DISASTER RESPONSE

At least 38 people were killed, 10 disappeared, and around 15,000 (4,897 households) are sheltering in internally displaced people (IDP) camps in 11 spots (as of 19 August 2020, BNPB) after floods and landslides struck six districts in North Luwu, South Sulawesi, on 13 July. Syahruni, the Public Health Coordinator of the North Luwu Health Office, took on the task of coordinating the District Reproductive Health sub-cluster. Her first experience working in disaster response, Syahruni ensures the needs of women and newborn babies sheltering in IDP camps are met. Despite additional challenges in facing risks of Coronavirus infection among survivors and aid workers, Syahruni and team stay committed. “We are always motivated to serve the people,” she says.

INTERACTIVE STORY MAP VERSION OF THIS REPORT CAN BE ACCESSED HERE.
As of 31 August 2020, the Government of Indonesia announced 174,796 confirmed cases of COVID-19, 7,417 deaths, and 125,959 recovered cases.

UNFPA has initiated distributing dignity kits and reproductive health tents to save the lives of women and girls affected by the recent flooding and landslides in North Luwu, with support from Australia’s Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

UNFPA supported the National Population and Family Planning Board (BKKBN) with the development and sensitization of the Operational Guidelines on Contraceptive Availability in crisis situations.

In celebration of the International Youth Day and World Humanitarian Day, UNFPA hosted an event entitled “Youth as Content Leaders” on 14 August to highlight youth’s role in humanitarian response, including during the pandemic.
EXPECTED IMPACT OF COVID-19 ON THE "3 ZEROES" IN INDONESIA

MATERNAL MORTALITY - LIKELY TO IMPACT THE PROVISION OF RH SERVICES

28% of puskesmas/health centers are not fully functioning as per operational hours.
84% of puskesmas experience reduction in number of visits

UNMET NEEDS FOR FAMILY PLANNING - POTENTIAL INCREASE

40% of reduction of new FP users in March compared to February 2020

GENDER BASED VIOLENCE - POTENTIAL INCREASE in GBV in 2020 compared to 2019
The availability of accurate and easy-to-use baseline disaster statistics data and information is very important for disaster preparedness and response. In the event of a disaster, data and information can assist decision-makers in formulating the best steps to take, and allow for more precise analyses in determining total populations affected, vulnerable groups, and public infrastructure exposed to hazards in a region. The National Disaster Management Agency (BNPB) and BPS-Statistics Indonesia, with technical guidance of UNFPA Indonesia, developed Indonesia One Disaster Data. An integral part of Indonesia One-Data coordination mechanism, this national disaster-related statistics framework ensures data credibility, consistency, interoperability, and international comparability.

UNFPA Indonesia started a Community of Practice (CoP) for young digital Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) content creators in June 2020. The CoP is a network of youth influencers and youth-led digital platforms that produce youth SRH-related content. The CoP serves as a knowledge management platform to share best practices, tools, research, and other resources among creators and practitioners. It currently consists of 22 members, ranging from individual influencers, civil society organizations (CSOs), media companies, private enterprises, and international non-governmental organizations (NGOs). Representing different regions of Indonesia—from Java to Papua—the members have a combined audience of over 200,000 young people.
RESULTS RECAP

- Four hundred and twelve (412) PPEs provided to midwives in Depok, Tangerang, and South Jakarta (April-August).
- Over 60,000 female sex workers reached through online activities and social media, and provided with information on HIV prevention and treatment.
- Provided SRH services to at least 5,352 young people through youth health lines facilitated by UNALA clinics in Yogyakarta.
- A thousand and three hundred and three (1,303) health practitioners and government officers trained on how to ensure availability of contraceptives during crisis situations.
- Eight (8) protection and referral mechanisms established or strengthened to support gender-based violence (GBV) survivors.

PROGRAMME HIGHLIGHTS

SEXUAL REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

- Supported Ministry of Health in finalizing and disseminating the Technical Guideline on Contraceptive Availability in Crisis Situations including during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Continues to provide technical support and capacity building to Indonesian Midwives Association (IBI) to strengthen family planning and SRH services during pandemic.
- Conducting analysis on the impact of COVID-19 pandemic on SRH services.
- Distributing 990 dignity kits and one reproductive health tent to save the lives of women and girls affected by the recent flooding and landslides in North Luwu, South Sulawesi with support from DFAT.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV)

- Provided technical assistance in the development and dissemination of government protocols on GBV prevention, management, and essential services.
- Continues to ensure access to multi-sectoral GBV response services for women and girls in collaboration with the Ministry of Women Empowerment and Child Protection (MOWECP).
- Supported the UN Country Team on Protection against Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) with the development of PSEA 2020 Action Plan, including Focal Point Training.
- With Yayasan Pulih and Forum Pengada Layanan (FPL), provided input to the development of Ministry of Health protocols on accessing safe houses during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Supporting the MOWECP in developing national guidelines on GBV protection and practical guidelines on mainstreaming GBV and gender in the Protection cluster, in collaboration with UN WOMEN.
HIV
- Reached over 60,000 female sex workers through online activities and social media, and provided them with information regarding HIV prevention and treatment.
- Provided HIV prevention information and services to female sex workers in 88 districts in Indonesia.
- Developed virtual outreach guidelines and online training materials in collaboration with the National Network of Sex Workers (OPSI).
- Conducted a series of virtual training and sharing sessions for peer leaders from female sex worker community.
- Developed and disseminated infographics and videos on HIV, mental health, and COVID-19 via OPSI’s social media platforms and network to minimize COVID-19 infection among female sex workers.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT
- Provided adolescent reproductive health (ARH) services to at least 5,352 young people through youth health lines facilitated by UNALA clinics in Yogyakarta.
- Supported the Coordinating Ministry of Human Development and Culture (Kemenko PMK) in prioritizing adolescents and youth needs in the multi-stakeholder government response to the pandemic.
- Chairing the Interagency Network for Youth Development (IANYD) to coordinate with UN agencies in responses targeted to young people.
- Conducting online health campaigns through the Community of Practice (CoP) involving 26 influencers and young creative digital content producers.
- Hosted an event entitled “Youth as Content Leaders” to highlight youth’s role during the humanitarian crisis, in celebration of the International Youth Day and World Humanitarian Day.

DATA IN HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE
- Supported the development and dissemination of Indonesia One Data Disaster Framework by BNPB and BPS-Statistics Indonesia.
- Providing technical support to the preparation and implementation of Indonesia Population Census 2020 during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Facilitating ongoing communication and information sharing between BNPB and BPS-Statistics Indonesia.
- Improving Geographic Information System (GIS) mapping for 412 midwifery services in three affected areas (South Jakarta, Depok, and Tangerang).
- Developed and regularly updated the 3W (Who does what, where) information tool for GBV and RH Sub-Clusters.
FUNDING SITUATION

Thanks to our dedicated donors, we have secured funding for 2020. However, we continue to need additional funding for 2021 and beyond, as the impacts of COVID-19 pandemic continue to affect the people.

$2M REQUIRED
$2M (100%) FUNDED

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