IAWG Adolescent RH Sub-Working Group Teleconference  
Meeting Notes  
May 5, 2015

Participants: Sarah Knaster (IAWG); Anushka Kalyanpur (IMC); Nimisha Goswami (SPRINT); Judicael Elidje (UNFPA); Sathya Doraiswamy (UNHCR); Mihoko Tanabe (Women’s Refugee Commission).

I. Updates from Nepal

- Nimisha shared that SPRINT/IPPF is addressing RH needs in Nepal through a MISP response, with UNFPA and CARE. While adolescent girls are shy, they are requesting sanitary napkins, highlighting menstrual hygiene needs. SPRINT is mobilizing youth volunteers and planning to reach out with information on condom use and safe sex, given prevailing risks. SPRINT’s local partner is the Family Planning Association of Nepal, who operates mobile and static clinics. Ten villages still remain unreached; while shelter, food, WASH are being addressed, efforts continue to be needed around SRH. SPRINT has applied for funding from both UNFPA and ECHO to implement the MISP and address ASRH.
- UNFPA has conducted a rapid health assessment, the results of which should be released shortly. It would be good to review the findings around age and sex-disaggregated data.
- Judicael shared that Priya Marwah from UNFPA is supporting the UNFPA country office in the earthquake response, including for ASRH.
- UNHCR is ensuring that supplies can still reach the Bhutanese refugee camps that it manages in Eastern Nepal; as well as working in shelter (provision of tents) and NFIs in the earthquake-affected regions.
- Addendum: Anushka provided written updates on IMC’s response:
  - IMC’s emergency response team (ERT) has been operating mobile medical units in Dhading and Gorkha and deployed a mobile medical unit in Khulla Manch on April 30, which provided treatment to 55 patients.
  - The ERT has conducted rapid assessments in each of the IDP camps in Kathmandu and Bhaktapur and are conducting assessments to expand efforts.
  - IMC has 27 volunteers and 23 staff on the ground including doctors, nurses and surgeons, in addition to specialists in nutrition, mental health/psychosocial care and WASH.
  - Working closely with the MoH and other local and international partners, IMC’s team of doctors and nurses will deliver medical care and distribute medicines and supplies, including hygiene kits and water purification tablets in the hard-hit region. The team will also construct latrines in IDP camps in Kathmandu, reaching an estimated 10,000 people.