

Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Clinical Outreach Refresher Trainings (S-CORTs) for Crisis Settings

An open-access resource for clinical trainers and workshop participants operating in humanitarian crises

The Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Clinical Outreach Refresher Trainings (S-CORTs) are a series of training materials designed for clinical service providers working in crisis-affected contexts. Each training covers a set of lifesaving skills included in the standard of care known as the *Minimum Initial Service Package (MISP) for SRH in Emergencies*.

From 2015–2021, the Training Partnership Initiative (TPI) of the Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) on Reproductive Health in Crises and its partners – including leading authors CARE, Ipas, and Jhpiego – developed, piloted, evaluated, and revised the training materials and approach to align with provider needs and adherence with global guidelines and standards.

S-CORTs are available to strengthen the lifesaving knowledge and skills of clinical service providers in humanitarian crises on:

- Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care: Select Signal Functions
- Clinical Management of Survivors of Sexual Violence
- Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives
- Uterine Evacuation with Manual Vacuum Aspiration
- Uterine Evacuation with Medications



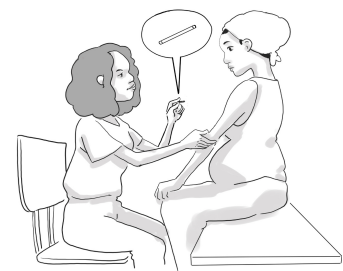
You can find the specific trainings mentioned above under "Available Trainings" on IAWG's S-CORT resource hub.



Basic Emergency Obstetric and Newborn Care: Select Signal Functions



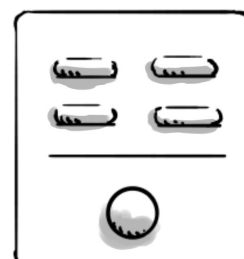
Clinical Management of Survivors of Sexual Violence



Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives



Uterine Evacuation with Manual Vacuum Aspiration



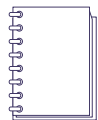
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How and when should I use the S-CORTs?

The S-CORTs are adaptable materials for clinical trainers conducting brief, face-to-face onsite refresher trainings in diverse humanitarian contexts. Each training package contains resources for trainers and for workshop participants to make trainings participatory and skills focused, including:



Facilitator's guide



Participant workbook



Presentation slides



Job aids



Skills checklist



Videos



Evaluation tools

Training methodologies include lectures with slides, brainstorming, group discussions, case studies, small group activities, role plays, videos, demonstrations, and hands-on skills practice with anatomic models along with checklists to guide practice.

The S-CORTs are two- to three-day, interactive clinical competency-based trainings which can take place at or near where participants work to minimize their time away from SRH service provision. Whenever possible, training should be incorporated into broader capacity strengthening strategies, ongoing quality improvement activities, and existing curricula.

The S-CORTs are intended for use in emergency settings when the situation allows, and as part of emergency preparedness and recovery efforts, based on an assessment of opportunities and needs.

For more information about the S-CORT resources, model, and evaluations, please visit www.iawg.net/scorts.

About the Inter-Agency Working Group (IAWG) on Reproductive Health in Crises and the Training Partnership Initiative



IAWG is a collaborative global coalition of individual and organizational members. Formed in 1995, IAWG includes 55 core member organizations, representing United Nations (UN) agencies, governments, international and national non-governmental organizations, universities, donors, and community-based organizations, as well as 4,000 individual members from 122 countries. IAWG's greatest strength is its diverse membership.

IAWG provides unified leadership to advance policy, strengthen practice, mobilize resources and build accountability to ensure the sexual and reproductive health and rights of people affected by crises.

The Training Partnership Initiative is one of IAWG's 13 Sub-Working Groups. Its mission is to support local to international capacity strengthening and sharing efforts to effectively coordinate and deliver quality SRH services throughout the preparedness, response, and recovery phases of an emergency. The S-CORTs were made possible thanks to funding from the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs and other donors. For more information, visit www.iawg.net.

Feedback and Questions

The IAWG Training Partnership Initiative wants to hear from you. Please share any questions or feedback to info.iawg@wrcommission.org.