Inter-agency Global Evaluation of RH Services for Refugees and IDPs

Introduction

Symposium

- Inter-agency symposium on RH in refugee situations held in Geneva in 1995:
 - Participants from more than 50 governments, NGOs, and UN agencies
- IAWG formed post-symposium:
 - RH services for refugee situations endorsed, including MISP, and Inter-agency Field Manual field-tested
- IAWG meeting 2002:
 - plan endorsed to evaluate efforts since 1995 to institutionalize RH in programmes serving refugees and IDPs

Overall Objective

To evaluate the provision of RH services to refugees and IDPs, based on the framework for implementation outlined in the *Inter-agency Field Manual*

Objective One

 To take stock of the range and quality of RH services provided to refugees and IDPs and identify factors that facilitate or hinder the provision of these services

Objective Two

 To identify factors that facilitate or hinder access to, use of, and satisfaction with the RH services, from the perspective of the beneficiaries of these services

Objective Three

 To explicate the lessons learned since 1995 and recommend ways in which RH services for refugees and IDPs can be strengthened and/or expanded

Evaluation Framework

- Seven components:
 - components 1 to 4 focused on field level
 - component 5 focused on agency level
 - component 6 focused on global level
 - component 7 involved dissemination of overall results

Evaluation Process

- Evaluation steering committee formed
- Many agencies and individuals involved in the implementation of Components 1 through 6 of the evaluation
- Various evaluation methods used