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## *Uterine Evacuation in Crisis Settings Using Manual Vacuum Aspiration*

## Training Objectives

By the end of this training participants should be able to:

1. Articulate their own comfort level discussing, advocating and providing uterine evacuation services;
2. Explain what the current abortion law is in their setting and how it relates to what and how services are provided;
3. Explain why uterine evacuation with manual vacuum aspiration (MVA) is an essential part of reproductive health services in crisis settings;
4. Describe the various uterine evacuation options and explain why MVA is especially critical in crisis settings;
5. Describe the safety, efficacy, and possible complications of MVA;
6. Explain how medical abortion and misoprostol for incomplete abortion may be useful options for some women in crisis settings with MVA backup;
7. Provide uterine evacuation method options counseling for women seeking uterine evacuation;
8. Obtain informed consent prior to uterine evacuation;
9. Describe the features of the MVA instrument and cannulae;
10. Process MVA instruments in accordance with local regulations and with locally availably products/systems;
11. Create a pain management plan with the woman that is sensitive to her situation;
12. Describe the steps of providing uterine evacuation with Ipas MVA Plus®;
13. Resolve common technical problems;
14. Identify and explain to a woman how to recognize signs and symptoms of complications;
15. Be able to simulate a UE procedure using Ipas MVA Plus® on a pelvic model;
16. Discuss medical eligibility for select methods of postabortion contraception, including emergency contraction (EC);
17. Provide referrals to other reproductive health services;
18. Have an established plan to monitor the quality of on-site uterine evacuation services;
19. Have an established plan to ensure sustainability of uterine evacuation and postabortion contraception services on site; and
20. Understand and contribute towards a work plan to ensure the supply and resupply of instruments and related supplies, the sustainability of MVA services and ongoing training/mentoring needs.