

REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH ASSESSMENT TOOLKIT FOR CONFLICT-AFFECTED WOMEN



Training Opportunity

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in collaboration with the United Nations Population Funds (UNFPA) announces a 2-day training opportunity on how to implement the *Reproductive Health Assessment (RHA) Toolkit for Conflict-Affected Women*. This training immediately follows the annual IAWG meeting in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Location: Santo Domingo
Date: 27-28 May 2010
Time: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM each day

Description: The training will include lecture, open discussions, small group work, and hands-on activities related to planning for *RHA Toolkit* implementation, training survey team personnel, and interpreting and translating data for programmatic action. The *RHA Toolkit* provides tools for field staff with limited survey skills to collect data on the reproductive health needs and outcomes of women affected by conflict. The training is designed for those responsible for assessing health needs, monitoring, evaluation, and programming in their sites. The training will be conducted in English.

Participants will be trained how to:

- Describe and understand all of the *RHA Toolkit* components, including:
 - A comprehensive reproductive health questionnaire
 - Two sampling methodologies appropriate for population-based data
 - Key elements of training survey personnel
- Identify critical factors that affect implementation of the *RHA Toolkit*
- Translate data into action by proposing programmatic/policy responses to *RHA Toolkit* findings
- Understand how CDC's Division of Reproductive Health can provide technical assistance on implementing the *RHA Toolkit*

Registration: Registration is required and limited to 25 people. To register, please contact Stacy De Jesus at sdejesus@cdc.gov. Attendance at the IAWG meeting is not required to participate in the training. The training is free, but participants are responsible for all travel related costs. The deadline to register is May 23, 2010.

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