

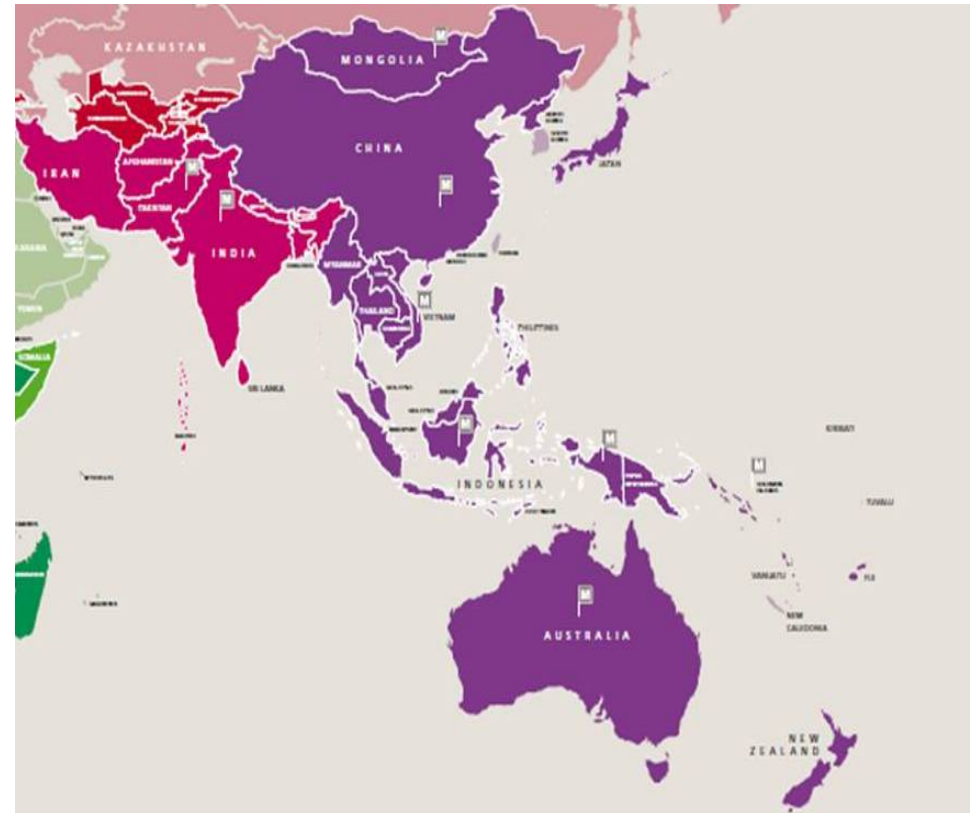
Asia Pacific IAWG Network: SPRINT Initiative

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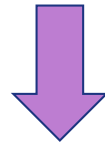
International Planned
Parenthood Federation

East South East Asia and
Oceania Region



Brief History

2006 IAWG Meeting in Sydney



2007 SPRINT Initiative- ESEAOR



2010 SPRINT Initiative- South Asia (and Africa)

What is the SPRINT Initiative?

- 4-year pilot project launched in 2007
- GOAL: to increase access to SRH services and information for people in crisis and post-crisis settings
- Key partners
 - International Planned Parenthood Federation
 - UNFPA Humanitarian Response Branch
 - University of New South Wales (research component)
 - Country partners (MOH, etc.)
- Funded by AusAID



From Santo Domingo to Istanbul

Capacity Development (2010-)

- 1 Regional Training
 - 11 Countries- 6 New country teams- India, Iran, Afghanistan, Bhutan, Maldives, Pakistan,
- 3 National Trainings- India and Papua New Guinea
- 15 Countries rolled out trainings at the sub national level
 - Inc. Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Philippines, Indonesia, Myanmar, Malaysia, PNG, DPR (North) Korea, Thailand.
 - Disaster management authorities
 - Professional medical bodies
 - Defense forces
 - Community based organisations



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Conflict/ Protracted settings (2010-)
 Southern Thailand,
 East Nusa Tenggara
 and Central Sulawesi-
 Indonesia, Thai/Burma
 Border, Iran
 Bangladesh, Sri Lanka,
 Mindanao- Philippines

Emergency Preparedness

- 10 countries working on integrating SRH into emergency preparedness plans and activities
- Achievements include:
 - Magna Carta for Women (inc implementing rules)- Philippines
 - RHWG formalised during preparedness Philippines, Myanmar
 - Training of national disaster management Authority- Indonesia, India
 - National Committee on RH in Crises and district focal points established- Timor Leste

2011 REGIONAL MEETING

- Oct 2011 SPRINT Regional Networking Meeting
 - 2nd Regional meeting
 - 25 Participants from the ESEAOR region
 - Best practices and lessons learnt



**Thank
you !**

UNFPA, Cyclone Nargis, Burma 2008



Future Plans

- 10 Priority focus countries
- Establish community of practice on SRH in crises from SPRINT network - linked to IAWG
- Support institutional integration of the MISP (e.g. IFRC, IPPF)
- Emergency Response

Implementation in humanitarian settings

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