



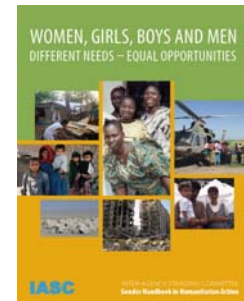
Gender Resource Package

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Gender Equality Programming

- 1 The IASC Gender Handbook, was finalised in 2006 and will be published in early 2007. The Handbook provides humanitarian field practitioners with a basic understanding of gender equality programming in humanitarian settings as well as specific activities for the different sectors of humanitarian response. It has been produced under the auspices of the Cluster Approach, the different clusters producing the chapters relevant to their work, making the final product an IASC-wide tool.

It will be available in Arabic, English, Portuguese, Russian and Spanish on <http://humanitarianinfo.org/iasc/gender>



Gender-Based Violence and Reproductive Health

- 2 The IASC Guidelines on Gender-based Violence Interventions in Humanitarian Settings with a focus on Prevention and Response to Sexual Violence is a field-friendly tool on how to set up a multi-sectoral GBV programme stressing the need for a coordinated approach. It is now available in 5 languages and being rolled out with extensive capacity building support in Columbia, Pakistan and Uganda. (Languages: Arabic, English, French, Spanish and soon to be in Russian)

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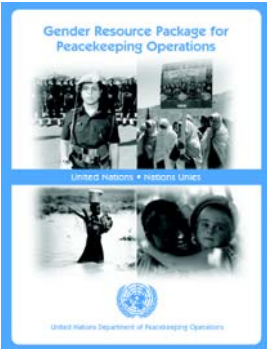
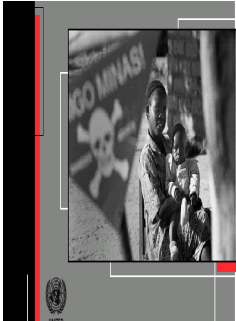
<p>3 Sexual and Gender-Based Violence against Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons. Guidelines for Prevention and Response (UNHCR, 2003) updates the 1995 guidelines and offers practical advice on how to design strategies and carry out activities aimed at preventing and responding to sexual and gender-based violence and contains information on relevant health, legal, security and human rights issues.</p> <p>http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900SID/LGEL-5PHBUQ?OpenDocument</p>	
<p>4 Gender-Based Violence in Populations Affected by Armed Conflict. This short document is a field guide for displaced settings. It includes a Checklist and Guidelines for Prevention and Response to Sexual Gender-Based Violence Against Refugees, Returnees and Internally Displaced Persons.</p> <p>http://www.rhrc.org/pdf/Fact%20Sheet%20for%20the%20Field.pdf</p>	
<p>5 Stop Abuse – Keep Out Of Off-Limits Locations – Report Abuse. The DPKO resource package is designed to help all personnel understand their obligation to combat trafficking; raise awareness about human trafficking; assist trainers by providing updated and improved training materials; and provide additional resources for those mandated specifically to address trafficking in particular missions.</p> <p>http://pbpu.unlb.org/pbpu/library/Trafficking%20Resource%20Package.pdf</p>	

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<p>6 Reproductive Health in Refugee Situations. An Inter-Agency Field Manual (UNHCR et al, 1999) targets field managers in refugee situations; supports the delivery of quality reproductive health services using technical standards set by the World Health Organization and provides programmatic direction with frequent reference to additional resource materials that should be used to ensure comprehensive and reliable reproductive health care for refugees.</p> <p>http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900SID/LGEL-5JHKQF?OpenDocument</p>	
<p>7 Women and HIV/AIDS: Confronting the Crisis. The joint report documents the latest information on the current HIV/AIDS pandemic, the devastating and often invisible impact of AIDS on women and girls and highlights the ways discrimination, poverty and gender-based violence help fuel the epidemic.</p> <p>http://www.reliefweb.int/rw/lib.nsf/db900SID/EVIU-6BUECP?OpenDocument</p>	
<p>Peacekeeping, DDR and Mine Action</p>	
<p>8 Getting it Right, Doing it Right: Gender and Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (UNIFEM, 2004) targets decision makers and practitioners; intends to influence policy and procedure in order to foster inclusive transitions to peace in post-conflict societies, and includes findings and recommendations from a desk review, case studies on Liberia and Bougainville-Papua New Guinea and UNIFEM's Standard Operating Procedures on Gender and DDR.</p> <p>http://www.womenwarpeace.org/issues/ddr/gettingitright.pdf</p>	

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<p>9 Gender Resource Package for Peacekeeping Operations (DPKO, 2004) addresses all peacekeeping personnel, UN political missions, partners and NGOs working in conflict and post-conflict environments; provides guidance on the mainstreaming of gender perspectives in all aspects of a peacekeeping operation, including military and civilian police, political and civil affairs, HIV/AIDS, DDR, human rights, elections, etc.</p> <p>http://pbpu.unlb.org/pbpu/Document.aspx?docid=49</p>	
<p>10 Gender Guidelines for Mine Action Programmes. The guidelines are designed to help mine action policy makers and field personnel incorporate gender perspectives in all relevant mine action initiatives and operations. It is intended to facilitate the application on a system-wide policy on gender mainstreaming and gender balance.</p> <p>http://www.mineaction.org/pdf%20file/Gender_guidelines_mine%20action.pdf</p>	
<h3>Gender Theme Groups</h3>	
<p>11 Resource Guide for Gender Theme Groups. The gender resource package is intended for use by all peacekeeping personnel and is primarily designed to explain the concept of “gender mainstreaming”. It is a reference guide that includes background information and highlights the importance of successful experiences in developing a sense of purpose, clear work plans and a commitment from UN Country Teams to coalesce around promoting women's rights and gender equality.</p> <p>http://www.unifem.org/resources/item_detail.php?ProductID=32</p>	