



Launch of the UNFPA Humanitarian Action 2023 Overview

*Rights, Safety and Dignity for Women, Girls and Young People
In Humanitarian Crises Worldwide*

Tuesday, 13 December 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EST

Virtual event CONCEPT NOTE

Women do not stop giving birth and risks of gender-based violence rise in humanitarian crises.

In 2022 increased conflict, climate-related disasters, and displacement have made matters worse with more gender-based violence, disrupted life-saving services for sexual and reproductive health, and increased mental health needs. UNFPA's lifesaving work is more important than ever.

On 13 December, UNFPA will launch its Humanitarian Action 2023 Overview at a virtual event to raise awareness that rising humanitarian crises are taking an unacceptable toll on women and girls. It is time to prioritise the needs and rights of women and girls in humanitarian crises!

In 2023, we are appealing for more than \$1 billion to reach millions of women, girls and young people in more than 60 crisis-affected countries.

In 2022, we registered significant achievements together with our partners, innovating to ensure continuity of services. At this launch of our global humanitarian appeal, we will share our 2022 results and impact, and plans for 2023, in line with the UNFPA Strategic Plan 2022-25.

We continue to build on the work in countries, the ICPD25 Nairobi [Summit](#), the Oslo [Conference](#) on Ending SGBV in Humanitarian Crises, the High-level [Conference](#) in Amsterdam on Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Humanitarian Crises, the UN Climate Change [Conference](#) (COP27), the International [Conference](#) on Family Planning, and other events that mobilized stakeholders for humanitarian action and sexual and reproductive health and rights.

Opening Speaker: Dr. Natalia Kanem, Under-Secretary-General, Executive Director, UNFPA

Guest speakers:

- H.E. Ms. Samantha Power, Administrator of USAID (TBC)
- Hon. Ambassador James Kariuki, Deputy Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, New York

Keynote speaker: Ms. Ashley Judd, UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador

Panelists and films: Ms. Aissa Doumara Ngatansou, Coordinator of the Association for Elimination of Violence against Women and Girls, North Cameroon; Ms. Anisa Abdikafar Mohamud, Programme Officer, Y-Peer Puntland, Co-Chair of GBV Sub-cluster in Puntland, Somalia; Dr. Nariman Al Hamoui, Health Specialist, Al Tamayouz NGO; Short films will be shown of three women affected by crises in Afghanistan, Sudan and Ukraine