

➔ *Prioritize single women and girls for distribution of NFIs*

- 1. Reduce fuel consumption by implementing saving measures.**
 - Provide fuel-efficient stoves to reduce the amount of fuel required.
 - Consult with women for selection of the type of energy-saving fuel stove.
 - Mobilize women and community leaders to promote the use of energy-saving stoves and to train women in their use.
 - Add milling or other means to reduce cooking times for food rations.

- 2. When feasible and appropriate, request and ensure adequate funding to meet temporary fuel needs during the early stages of an emergency and/or to provide fuel to community members unable to collect their own fuel.**
 - Fuel that is distributed should be culturally acceptable and easy to use.
 - Pay attention to the issue of displaced populations selling firewood as a source of income and risking exposure to violence while collecting fuel.
 - Involve women and girls in any distribution of fuel.
 - Identify priority groups that should receive fuel if fuel distribution is not available for everyone.

- 3. Distribute suitable materials for the absorption and disposal of menstrual blood for women and girls who menstruate.**
 - Estimate the number of menstruating women and girls at 25 percent of the total population.
 - Consult with women and girls to identify materials most culturally appropriate.
 - Actively seek participation from relevant groups in the distribution of sanitary packs. Seek input and participation from community-based health providers (e.g. health promoters, animators). Note that in some situations, the first distribution of sanitary materials will need to occur without community consultations, in order to avoid delay.
 - Distribute sanitary packs at regular intervals throughout the emergency and distribute to any new arrivals.

- 4. Include key messages on gender-based violence, including sexual exploitation, and abuse and HIV/AIDS.**
 - Put key messages on posters/brochures and include them in NFI distribution packages and during distribution processes in the form of dramas, etc.