

MENSTRUAL WASHING, DRYING & STORAGE NEEDS OF DISPLACED GIRLS AND WOMEN



This figure is part of a larger project examining how to better support the menstrual disposal, waste management and laundering needs of displaced girls and women. To learn more visit our [website](#).

SHORT-TERM STORAGE	WASHING	DRYING	MONTHLY STORAGE
<p>SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secure, dark-colored or opaque bag that prevents leaks or odors to store used materials until they can be washed 	<p>SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soap and/or laundry detergent • A designated bucket for menstrual-related washing 	<p>SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drying line and clothespins • Cloth for covering the menstrual material when drying to promote privacy 	<p>SUPPLIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A secure, dark-colored or opaque bag to store materials in between periods to prevent mold, dirt or insect infestation
	<p>FACILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water in or nearby the washing location • Enables privacy (including from other girls & women) • Covered drain so bloody water is not visible 	<p>FACILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Female-only laundry or bathing spaces should provide a semi-private drying area (when possible) 	
<p>INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to securely and discreetly change and store used menstrual materials to promote confidence throughout the day 	<p>INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to properly wash used menstrual materials and how long they should wear the product before washing 	<p>INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to discreetly and quickly dry the menstrual materials after washing 	<p>INFORMATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to securely, hygienically and discreetly store menstrual materials inside their homes