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Young women entering Tillya-Kari Madrassa at the Golden Mosque in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.

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Albina Chambi and Grover Huanca, teenage parents from Bolivia, with their baby girl. The young couple appeared in a UNFPA-supported documentary that focused on Bolivia's pressing needs in the areas of maternal and newborn health care.

Culture, Gender and Human Rights:

The "culture circles" graphic illustrates UNFPA's belief that everybody is entitled to equal rights and protection. Gender mainstreaming is a strategic response to the widespread denial of women's human rights. Culturally sensitive programming involves communities in supporting human rights in many cultural contexts. These approaches merge in all areas of the Fund's programming.

Assisting in Emergencies:

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A mother and her child taking refuge at Caicoli, a former Portuguese battalion headquarters, during the civil strife that took place in Timor-Leste during 2006.

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Rush hour in the Cairo metro system.

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UNFPA Goodwill Ambassador Geri Halliway during her November 2006 visit to Zambia.

