



**World Health  
Organization**

# Health Sector Research & Assessment Committee



# Outcomes

- What is the Health Sector Research & Assessment Committee (HSRAC)?
- Why is this process needed?
- How will it work?
- When will it start?



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- Understand steps for approving health projects for INGOs working with refugees in Jordan
- Submission of health projects through the Ministry of Planning and International Cooperation (MoPIC)
- Follow up with MOH
- Required documents for MOH project review
- Timeframes

# Key Concepts

Coordination is an essential part of the humanitarian response to:

- Avoid unnecessary duplication of service delivery
- Identify gaps where services are most needed
- Strengthening of planning and coordination to ensure *appropriate* humanitarian response

# Health Sector Research & Assessment Committee

- The Function of the HSRAC is to provide technical and strategic support
- To ensure that refugee rights and particular vulnerabilities are considered in the planning, design and conduct of assessments and research
- To ensure a coordinated approach

# Objectives

1. Review planned assessments for justifications and indications, methodology, ethical principles, and coordination with existing or planned assessments
2. Review proposed research relating to health amongst refugees and ensure agreed criteria are met

# Membership

- Membership is voluntary and the committee will have 3-4 members (in addition to MOH and sector chairs)
- Members should be familiar with the main current health issues facing the population and health system in Jordan and how they are being addressed
- Members will not act in the interest of their own organization but for the interest of the Health Sector as a whole



# Membership

- Members to be nominated and selected, with the possibility of rotational membership every 6-12 months
- Current members are MoH, UNCHR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and USAID



# Method of Work

- HSRAC will be chaired by MOH and Health Sector Leads
- Committee will meet at least once a month and when required to review applications and give timely feedback to applicants
- The role of HSRAC is reviewing and approving Needs Assessments and Research relating to health and provide recommendation to MOH and does not replace the government's core function in providing approvals



# Application Process

1. Define the objective for the assessment and how the information will be used
2. Upload the proposed assessment data onto the Needs Assessments Registry:  
<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=107>
3. See additional annexes in your information packets

# Thank You!

