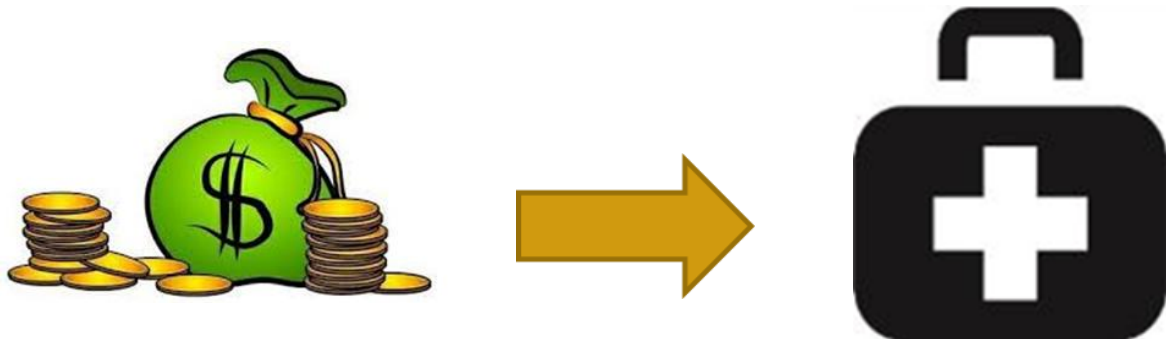


Post distribution Monitoring Cash for Health Program 1 April – 31 July 2016 East Amman –Zarqa - Mafraq



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Objectives for the PDM

1. Verify that the selected beneficiaries received the cash directly.
2. Identify what the cash was used for when cash transfers were made to the beneficiaries and payments were not made directly at the clinic.
3. Measure the impact of the health education provided by community health volunteers for the pregnant women who had received cash for health.
4. To understand the effectiveness of Medair's cash transfer process, communication and support

501 HH were assisted with Cash for health support

	Total	Distribution method			Amount given (JOD)
		ATM card	Physical cash	Medair directly paid facility	
Uncomplicated delivery	336	318	18	0	80
Cesarean section delivery	100	88	12	0	330
Other urgent health cases (23 neonatal cases)	65	4	35	26	408 (average)

Verify that the selected beneficiaries received the cash directly.

**Verification of received cash –
all received the correct amount.**

**8 % reported that they still in need for
more assistance to access health
assistance.**

Identify what the cash was used for

The usage of the cash towards the healthcare 97% of beneficiaries spent cash towards health-related purposes, while 3% were spent it on basic needs.

Health facilities used by beneficiaries

Service type	MoH facility	Private facility	NGO facility
Uncomplicated delivery	57%	41%	2%
Caesarean Section	40%	60%	0%
Other Health Emergencies	83%	17%	0%

Measure the impact of the health education provided

- **79 % of beneficiaries went for 4 or more ANC visits**
- **38% of pregnant women said that they went to the doctor for postnatal care.**
- **92% of pregnant women were aware of at least two benefits of seeking antenatal care during pregnancy.**
- **58% of pregnant women were aware of at least two danger signs during pregnancy.**
- **95% of pregnant women knew at least two benefits of breastfeeding.**
- **55% of the mothers reported they do exclusively breastfeeding for their newborns (based on 24-hour recall).**

To understand the effectiveness of Medair's cash transfer process

98% did not experience any difficulties in withdrawing the cash and they confirmed that the process was secure and very easy due to the Medair staff member who assisted them during the process.

Conclusions and Recommendations

- Overall positive feedback about the cash assistance and process

Areas further to be explored:

- Reasons for low PNC uptake
- Accessibility and distance to the banks
- High access of private health facilities need to be further explored
- Breastfeeding problems
- Lack of birth certificate



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