

Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 22nd Mar

Venue: UNFPA office

Time: 09:30-11:30

Attendance:

1. *Dr. Faeza Abo Jalou - UNFPA*
2. *Ali Al-Gharabli-UNFPA*
3. *Deifallah Al Sheikh-UNFPA*
4. *Dima Hamasha – UNFPA*
5. *Dina Jardaneh – UNHCR*
6. *Nidal AL Massadeh – UNHCR*
7. *Dr. Fawad Muhammad – IRC*
8. *Razan Mousa – IMC*
9. *Israa Abu Jamous - SCJ*
10. *Neveen – IFH*
11. *Mariam Abdoua –RHAS*
12. *Makikou Komasaawa – JICA*
13. *Ola Hattab – JCIA*
14. *Asal Nakhleh – JICA*
15. *Neveen Al Hammed – IFH*
16. *Nadia Al Safadi – MOH*
17. *Siris Abu Jabal – PUI*
18. *Nawal Al Najjar – IRD*
19. *Elsa Groenveld – MEDAIR*
20. *Christina – Allianza*

Agenda:

- ✓ *Welcoming remarks*
- ✓ *Follow up on last meeting action points*
- ✓ *JICA/VHC Project: Final Report*
- ✓ *Mapping RH services: Discussion*
- ✓ *Camp Update (Zaatari and Azraq)*
- ✓ *Agency Update*
- ✓ *AOB*

✓ Follow up on last meeting minutes:

- ✓ UNHCR to share CHV tool kit in Arabic: **in process of finalizing the data analysis and referred from MoH: Dr. Dina: it's finalized and piloting was done in Azraq and Zaatari.**
- ✓ UNFPA to share the training plan with all partners through IFH: **will be shared by next meeting.**
- ✓ IFH to share the policy brief once finalized: **Done (will be circulated after the meeting)**
- ✓ The TORs will be finalized by next week and Ali will share it with partners to add their comments
- ✓ IRC to share the coming call for proposal with all partners when confirmed: the call was opened for local partners, no response from the local partners yet: **Closed call (for selected partners), no need to be circulated**
- ✓ UNFPA to share the guidelines of anaemia gestational diabetes: **will be circulated after the meeting**
- ✓ HSD to update the sub-working group on the coming Implanon training: **4 trainings remaining and still asking for the schedule of the upcoming 4 trainings, as already two were conducted.**

✓ **Project for Improvement of Services at Village Health Centers (VHCs) in Rural Host Communities of Syrian Refugees (JICA) – Final Report**

Project principle:

- *Linkage between VHCs and communities*
- *Changing people’s attitude towards Reproductive Health /Family Planning practices and healthy life style*
- *Approach#1: Capacity development of service delivery function (At VHC)*
- *Change Mind-set in RH/FP practices (In communities)*

Project Design Matrix (PDM)

- **Overall Goal:**
 - *More Jordanians and Syrian refugees who live in rural areas in the project sites can access quality and quantity reproductive health and family planning and primary health services.*
- **Project Purpose:**
 - *Service delivery function of the focus Village Health Centers (VHCs) is improved.*
 - Output1: *Enabling environment*
 - Output 2: *Capacity development*
 - Output 3: *Health promotion*

Project Achievement

- **Approach 1:**
 - *Strengthening the VHC capacity for better service delivery*
 - **Output 1: Enabling environment:**
 - *Updating and publishing the VHC operational manual*
 - *Updating and publishing the FP flipchart*
 - *Providing basic equipment*
 - *Providing Mobile health clinic*
 - **Output 2: Capacity development**
 - *Conduct training to VHC health staff:*
 - No. 1: *on Family Planning and counseling (Oct. 2016)*
 - No. 2: *on Family Planning Logistic (Oct. 2016)*
 - No. 3: *on Reproductive Health (Nov. 2016)*
 - *Training for other related health staff who work at VHCs (Doctors, MWs and Nurses) : Three times (Dec. 2016, Jul. 2017, and Jan. 2018)*
 - *Conducting Outreach training (OJT) (Oct. - Dec)*
 - *Making Supervisory visits from MOH/Health Directorates to VHCs*
- **Approach 2:**
 - *Health Promotion Activities*
 - **Output 3: Health promotion (HP)**
 - *Creating CHC in 14 focus villages*
 - *Holding 2 workshops on HP*
 - *“Workshop on health promotion” (Apr. - May)*
 - *“Workshop on “Skill for Conducting Group Health Education Sessions” on Nov. 2017*
 - *Holding HP opening ceremonies in 14 villages*
 - *Implementing health promotion activities at the VHCs and communities*
 - *Four Study tours in 4 different villages (Jan - Feb. 2018)*

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Top 5 Good-Performance Community Health Committees (CHC)</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>AL-Khribeh (Irbid)</i> 2. <i>Kufur Kyfia (Irbid)</i> 3. <i>Tokobol and Om Al-Jadail (Irbid)</i> 4. <i>Maysara and Fanoush (Dayr-Allah)</i> 5. <i>Assarah (Irbid)</i> ▪ <i>Mobile Health Clinic</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Started its operation on Oct. 15.</i> - <i>Focusing on RH services (FP, ANC, PNC, Child care, vaccination, general consultation)</i> - <i>A midwife and a nurse</i> - <i>Target sites in North Badia, Mafraq:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Covering 1 CBO</i> <i>5 VHCs → Twice/ month</i> <i>And 4 ITs → Once/ Month</i>
Action Points	✓ UNFPA to share the presentation with all partners

✓ *Mapping RH services: Discussion*

Services Advisor and Mapping Matrix:

- *Services Advisor is a simple, intuitive web app for Refugees, Humanitarian Organizations and Coordinating bodies, which provides up-to-date information about availability of humanitarian services.*
- *Services Advisor allows people to view available services on a map and in a service directory, where they can filter by category/sector, region, service provider and other features.*
- *For RH services, there should be updated services of the centres that provide RH services such as CMR and the availability of kit and trained staff, in order to use this mapping tool because it's available and accessible to everybody.*
- *The Services Advisor System is designed for refugees and it's avoid duplication.*
- *For the mapping is to have a mapping tool and mapping product for all RH services.*
- *Due to the changes of the new MoH policy, people will have less access to the RH facilities, so for better coordination between UN agencies, the partners should know where the gaps of the RH services are located, in order to be reflected to the donors.*
- *Any partner can add to the Mapping Matrix.*
- *To add to the mapping matrix more on CMR details and trainings.*

Action Points

- ✓ **To circulate the RH mapping services sheet (Matrix) with all partners**
- ✓ **To encourage partners to add their services**

✓ Camp Updates

Azraq Camp:

- **IRC:** continuing the delivery of the services in the villages 2,3, 5 and 6
- The services are delivered by 4 clinics
- New staff and second gynaecologist will join soon by the first of Apr.
- The number of services provided is shared with UNFPA.
- **IMC:** For Community Health Team, awareness sessions for RH services and focusing on male involvements and will do more planned sessions.
- For Feb, 4 sessions (session in each village) were conducted on (18th – 21st Feb)
- 37 community health volunteers by IMC

UNFPA: To hold an RH coordination meeting at Azraq camp on monthly basis

Zaatari Camp:

- **IFH:** Continue providing the RH services and now focusing on awareness sessions such as RH, Antenatal care and high risk pregnancy in addition to working on maternal nutrition (beneficiaries # around 500) and working hours 11:00-18:00
- **IRC:** same services are running normally as part of the IRC plan.
- **SCJ:** in coordination with IRD and support from UNHCR, started the shadowing for the CHVs program in Zaatari Camp, starting in Apr and to finalize the agreements with UNCHR and IRD.
- **UNFPA:** RH coordination meeting in ZC was held two days ago, and discussed with all members the antenatal care and the high risk pregnancy factors in addition the partners providing the RH services were informed to use the Kaplan Form.
- To review the ID for the pregnant women as a booklet which has all the services inside it.
- Round table discussion will be on monthly basis and it will be different organizations who are providing RH services.
- It was noticed a drop in the # of deliveries in the camp (clinic) and now investigating for the reason
- # of deliveries is almost 9000.

Action Points

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✓ **Agency Update:**

UNHCR

- *New policy was applied and a meeting with the minister was conducted and nothing will be changed on the decision*
- *More budget is required to cover normal deliveries and CS*
- *The rate was JODs 300 for CS and 60 JODs for normal deliveries and the figures now were doubled.*
- *The beneficiaries are asked to bring the invoices for*

SCJ:

- *To update the nutrition matrix as new NGOs started to join the NWG*
- *Next week SCJ will share the updated matrix in order the new partners to add their activities.*
- *And will share the MUAC screen matrix for all NGOs who work on MUAC screening to update the matrix in order to discuss the referral mechanism.*

USAID:

- *Started a campaign for anaemia prevention and in cooperation with MoH and JCAP and HSD and will share the results with all partners after the campaign is done.*
- *The Mortality Surveillance and response system is finalized and training happened in all governorates and waiting for the official launching of the system.*
- *New community outreach program through IFH as it's a comprehensive approach (nationwide)*
- *In the process of reviewing of the applications received regarding the calls for proposals.*
- *Supporting WHO regarding the public health project and in cooperation with MoH and RMS.*
- *The demographical survey it happens every 5 years and the preliminary results by end of May 2018 and this survey is supported by USAID, UNCIEF and UNFPA.*

EMPHNET:

- *New project related to RH, and now collecting information from stakeholders who are involved in RH to have stakeholder mapping to have further communications with them. This project will be in Amman, Irbid, Mafraq, and Zarqa.*

RHAS:

- *RHAS in partnership with HSD on expanding the health community clinic within MoH*
- *Targeting patients with NCD and Women at reproductive age and children below 5.*
- *Also the clinic is doing education sessions*
- *With partnership with UNFPA, the collaboration is to integrate RH education and promotions at three universities (JUST, Hashemite University and UJ) in order to educate youth topics on RH and NCDS*

	<p>MoH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Started working on the manual of the post abortion counselling and it will be used to train new staff in hospitals and health centres. - Conducted a surveillance for the discontinuation model family planning method in cooperation with HSD and It will be ready within two months <p>CFI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - CFI is part of Qudra program funded by the EU and working with the GIZ and the Spanish cooperation. - Focusing on developing the campaigns that fulfil knowledge gaps in known camps for Syrian Refugees communities and host communities. - Will conduct a survey on the nutrition messages. <p>IRD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is establishing a training centre in ZC with collaboration of UNFPA - Increasing the capacity of the service providers in ZC (RH services and Gender based violence) - Working on designing a survey in order to assist the gaps of the services in ZC to increase the awareness level. - Calendar of trainings that will be conducted soon to be shared with all partners <p>IFH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MISP training will be postponed the new dates 2nd-5th Apr <p>PUI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash for delivery is still under approval from MOPIC <p>IRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resuming mobile clinic in Mafraq as it was suspended last year. - Second shift in Mafraq clinic is waiting for approval - High case load in Irbid and Ramtha because of the recent change of the policy by MoH - 750 patients (Syrian) served last two weeks due to the change of the policy by MOH
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SCJ will share their updated nutrition and MUAC screening matrices with all partners. ✓ EMPHNET to share the meeting date with the stakeholders involved in RH services. ✓ MoH to share the post abortion manual for counselling with all partners ✓ IRD to share their upcoming trainings calendar with all partners.

✓ AOB	
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Action Points	✓ Next RH meeting: 19 th APR