

## Minutes of Health & Nutrition Working Group Meeting/ South

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## Summary of discussions and action points

No.	Issue	Focal Point	Deadline
1.	<p><u>Mapping SHC Support and Dialysis Support</u></p> <p><b>UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ SHC is a main concern since there are currently no partners supporting with 25% contribution, or cases falling outside UNHCR criteria &gt; unmet needs.</li> <li>➤ Dissemination of the need to map alternatives for coverage among partners since it's a main priority now.</li> <li>➤ Dialysis as a fundamental example: Since it's not covered by UNHCR and many other NGOs, the need to advocate for such funding is essential. UNHCR is keeping a data base of all Dialysis patients.</li> </ul>	Reem (UNHCR)	
2.	<p><u>Rise of Maternal Mortality ( MoPH)</u></p> <p><b>UNHCR</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ WHO- and Ministry of Public Health raised a concern about the rise of maternal mortality due to unsafe delivery with unauthorized midwives during Central Health Working Group on Jan 26 2018.</li> <li>➤ To note that WHO- MoPH and UNHCR strongly encourage giving birth in hospital.</li> <li>➤ Partners are encouraged to counsel pregnant women to approach UNHCR if they have not done so already, because many women who are not registered with UNHCR are not aware of health assistance available and supported by UNHCR. UNHCR appointment hotline is 76-500380.</li> <li>➤ Referring to UNHCR ensures coverage and proper information delivery.</li> </ul> <p><b>WHO</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Importance of spreading awareness on the risks of deliveries done by an unskilled midwife.</li> <li>➤ Two epi-monitors that were disseminated in May and July last year, are attached.</li> <li>➤ Further data regarding MMR and NMR will be shared during the next HWG meeting by WHO.</li> </ul> <p><b>LFPA</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ LFPA used the pregnancy Card including the past medical history of the pregnant woman; this is crucial to decrease the risk of complication and possibly maternal mortality.</li> </ul>	<p>Reem (UNHCR)</p> <p>Loubna ( WHO)</p> <p>Wafaa (LFPA)</p>	

3.	<p><u><a href="#">PHC Master List, 5Ws, MMUs</a></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ PHC Master List. Relevant information to be shared/updated by partners supporting PHCs.</li> <li>➤ 5Ws: Request for data was shared by Hala Abu Farhat. All partners to provide feedback on Who, What, When, Where, Whom.</li> <li>➤ MMUs: Partners to share their MMU visits locations to Hala.</li> </ul> <p><b>Islamic Relief</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ IR will receive funds for MMU activities.</li> <li>➤ Implementation modalities not yet decided.</li> <li>➤ Updates to be shared accordingly.</li> </ul> <p><b>IMC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Suggestion of an MMU in Jezzine area, given the need and previous IMC presence in the area.</li> <li>➤ IMC to share the locations bilaterally with Islamic Relief.</li> </ul> <p><b>LRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ LRC conducts MMU activities in Sour and Saida, supporting all nationalities</li> <li>➤ Request for data regarding on MMU activities/locations to be sent to LRC at a central level.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Partners/ Organizations who have not received the relevant emails requesting information on the above to contact Reem directly.</i></li> </ul>	<p>Reem (UNHCR) Hala (UNHCR)</p> <p>Ibrahim (Islamic Relief)</p> <p>Fatima ( IMC)</p> <p>Fatima (LRC)</p>	
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<p>4.</p>	<p><u>Partners Updates</u></p> <p><b>ICRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Support with medications to IHS Maachog and HIS Khiam PHCs.</li> <li>➤ Support is Ad-hoc donation (Acute drugs only) and it will not duplicate with the support of MoPH nor the partner supporting the PHCc.</li> </ul> <p><b>Islamic Relief:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Awaiting a medical Mission from Islamic Relief Canada, which will provide a 1 year project supporting Cataract surgeries and other eye surgeries with free specialists’ consultations at Al Hamshari Hospital. Start date is in April 2018. All ages and nationalities are eligible. Islamic Relief to share an official email to be shared with partners.</li> <li>➤ In-kind donation to Bent Jbeil Governmental Hospital with 4 Dialysis machines. Opportunities for support with dialysis treatment for patient who don’t have any sponsor to be explored further.</li> <li>➤ Support with SHC fees. Islamic Relief to share further details in order to guide referrals.</li> </ul> <p><b>MoPH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Accelerated immunization activities have been completed in Saida district and Nabatieh governorate. Results are not yet finalized.</li> <li>➤ Some partners are establishing contracts with PHC centers without informing MoPH. Organizations are expected to consult through the health coordination working group before conducting their activities.</li> <li>➤ Caritas PHCc in Saida is no longer supported by CARITAS, and will only be supported under MADAD through IMC.</li> <li>➤ EPHRP will end in 2018.</li> <li>➤ Partners to emphasize appropriate requests for medications by PHC centers.</li> </ul>	<p>Faten (ICRC)</p> <p>Ibrahim (Islamic Relief)</p> <p>Faten (MoPH)</p>	
<p>5.</p>	<p><u>AOB</u></p> <p><b>ICRC</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Support needed in finding a midwife to be recruited at AL-Rahma PHC in Chebaa.</li> </ul>	<p>Faten (ICRC)</p>	

*Next Meeting will be held on 1 March, 2018 at 10.00 in UNHCR, Tyre Office*

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