Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Date: Thursday, 12 November 2020	Venue: Teams Virtual - UNHCR	Time: From 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Agenda
1. Introduction and Review of last meeting Action Points
2. Situation Update by UNHCR / WHO
3. Sub-Sector Working Groups – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/ WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF) / Community Health Platform (MEDAIR)
4. Partners Update
5. AOB Update on JRP 2021-2022

1. Introduction and Review of Action Points from the previous meeting	
Sector Chair [UNHCR]	Introducing the agenda of the meeting. The agenda of the nineth Health Sector virtual meeting was focused on the COVIID-19. Health Sector Chair briefed participants on the progress made on the previous meeting action points: ▪ WHO to share MoH home isolation protocol once approved.**Not yet still under approval process**. ▪ RHAS and UNHCR to have bilateral meeting got discus the coordination on NCD interventions.**Done** ▪ UNHCR and WHO to intiate discussion with MOH to rereactivate the NCD Task Force**. Still under discussion** . ▪ RHAS to share PPP. **Done** ▪ UNHCR to share the updated Contingency Response Plan with all partners for input and feedback.**Done** ▪ All partners to enter / correct / editing their records in the database.**on going**

2. Situation Update by UNHCR / WHO	
WHO	**Update on COVID-19** **Dr.Nazeema from Who provided an update overview on the COVID-19 at global, regional and local level.** • The two Amercias , Iran -Iraq -KSA and Pakistan are with the highest percentage of confirmed cases. • Jordan is ranked among the ten top countries in the region in terms of COVID-19 confirmed cases • up to yesterday Wedensday12-11-2020 Jordan has recorded 81 deaths and 5,419 new coronavirus cases big numbers distributed as follows: ,514 in Amman 795 in Zarqa 704 in Irbid, including 200 in Ramtha 289 in Balqa. • The total number of cases since the beginning of the coronavirus crisis to 126,401. • The death toll since the beginning of the coronavirus crisis has reached 1,467. • A total of 344 cases have been admitted to the hospitals, and 167 have been discharged upon recovery. • There are 1,784 patients receiving treatment in hospitals, including 405 in the Intensive Care Units. • A total of 21,342 PCR tests have been conducted, bringing the total number of tests conducted since the beginning of the crisis to 2,117,042. Around 25.3 percent of PCR tests have come back positive. • Dr.Naze,a share the link on Covid-19 Vacsiene **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Qq4GQaa6G4**
Camps Updates [UNHCR]	
UNHCR **Syrian Refugees** **Iraqi Refugees** **Yemeni Refugees**	Dr.Adam provided an update as per 31 October2020 on the total number of active registered refugees an asylum seekers in Jordan: ▪ Total registered: 661.390 ▪ Total registered 69,804 ▪ registered 15,000

Sudanese Refugees **Somali Refugees** **Other Nationality** **Azraq Camp** **Zatari Camp** **ECJ** **Zaatri and Azraq Camps**	▪ Sudanese registered 6,000 ▪ registered Somali 750 ▪ 1,600 registered ▪ Registered 41,000 ▪ Registered 78,000 ▪ Registered 6,500 **Zaatari** • In Za'atari Camp, the confirmed positive COVID-19 cases amount of 187 of which 139 recovered and discharged from hospitals). 47active cases and one death . • Memorandom of understanding between UNHCR and Emphanet will be finalized soon to support Zatari And Azraq to increase team technical capacity in both camps. Emphanet currently is Recruting staff with experience in swap testing and trace cases. • IMC filled inthe gab after the withdraw of the Moroccan hospital . the gab is around 20% of overall specilaized medical consultancy. **Azraq** • 480 coronavirus positive cases confirmed in Azraq of which 414 cases have completed their quarantine and treatment and were released from the Dead Sea Isolation Area and P. Hamza Hospital. 66 active COVID-19 cases (. • In Azraq 10365 PCR tests were conducted. **King Abedalla Park (KAP):** - Active surveillance is continued there by JHAS with the support of UNRWA.

Action Points	○ WHO to share MoH home isolation protocol once approved. Under approval Process.
3. Sub-Sector Working Groups: Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF) and Community Health Platform (MEDAIR)	
UNFPA / RHWG	• **SRH SWG:** The SWG meeting took place on 27 October. • The group made a presentation on COVID-19 response mobile health clinics (MHCs) intervention supported by UNFPA and implemented by JHAS and NWHCC. • The innovative MHCs intervention was designed to respond to the gap in SRH services in remote areas at 7 governorates. • The mobile clinics serve as a care delivery model tailored to the needs of vulnerable women and mothers in remote areas of seven governorates. The mobile clinics use a model of transportable healthcare units that enable the provision of community based SRH services focusing on antenatal, postnatal care, screening and family planning services targeting under-serviced populations that may otherwise be hard to reach. Through the mobile clinics, UNFPA Jordan was able to reach at least 19,000 women with a total of 35,000 integrated SRH services, including over 14,000 family planning counselling services.
MHPSS SWG	• The MHPSS meeting will take place next week this month, • Will continue updating the 4Ws in order to get the report by January 2021 • The group will discuss the emergency response for mental health cases including self-harm and harm for others • Support lines during COVID are still active and looking for institutionalize the support line with MoH and other governmental service providers
UNICEF/ Nutrition Working Group	• The training with IMC was conducted successfully .69 participants attended the training. • New partner HCSF with the support of USAID.

Action Points	○ **IMC to share the MH updated 4Ws matrix once finalized. Ongoing we will share it once ready** ○ **UNICEF to share the training agenda with partners. Done in collaboration with IMC** ○ **UNICEF officer will lead the awareness campaign on Sunday. Ongoing with RAHAS-update message in current situation**
4. Partners Updates	
Caritas	• During October, Caritas has provided 6,585 health care services for the refugees, from which 4,407 were Syrian and 2178 for the non-Syrian nationalities. • Caritas has started the NCD round ahead of time to be ready for any lock down or closure due to the outbreak so that we ensure all patients have enough stock of their meds for 3 months. • 2,309 have received their CD meds during October and expect this round to be done in November.
JPS	• JPS is continuing its activities in the secondary and tertiary health, supporting life-saving cases from both camps and host community. • JPs supported from the beginning of the year around 14000 lifesavings with emergency cases in the urban setting for non-Syrian POC. • Their project funded by OCHA is going smoothly.
TDH Italy	• TDH Italy continue providing health service through mobile clinic and Cash for Health to the remote areas in Mafraq. • Pediatric and mental screening is among their concerns.

HI	**Rehabilitation project:** • HI Zarqa hospital is becoming ready to accept referral beneficiaries who need rehabilitation intervention. HI, support in construction work that to ensure the accessibility of the building, equipping and furniture, which 2 accessible toilets (M/F) are in place, renovation the entrance and the park, prepared 2 adult rehab room (M / F), pediatric department, prepared rehab gym prepared rehab doctor room and others. HI, MoH, and the donor planning to do a virtual opening to the rehabilitation department in Zarqa hospital. • The National Rehabilitation Strategy is in place which is translated to Arabic and now we are in the last step for the endorsement (waiting for the signature of the Minister of health). In addition, HI will do a lesson learned for the creation of the National Rehabilitation Strategy process. • Rehabilitation Platform, HI, and MoH planning to reactivate the platform which we are working on in the list of participants now then start in creating a new ToR with a new objective. **Early detection and early intervention (EDEI) project:** • A 3 EI unites equipped by HI in Amman, Irbid, and Zarqa which all the equipment needed are in place that includes (contraction work, rehab equipment, and furniture). We planning to open these 3 units at the beginning of next year. • HI start working in a clinical pathway to cerebral palsy (CP) management and Development Dislocation hip (DDH) management. • EI protocol is in the evaluation process. **COVID19 response:** • HI distributed Infection Prevention Control (IPC) to our beneficiaries in Zarqa, Irbid, and Mafraq that include chloride, soap, and sanitizers. The distribution is done for 1907 beneficiaries which they trained in proper usage for these items. • HI distributed Prevention Protection Equipment (PPE) to protect HI staff, HI volunteers, HI partner, and our beneficiaries from COVID19 infection, which we disputed for the rehab partners 8 partners and to 53 PHCs in Amman, Mafraq, Irbid and Zarqa which it includes; Mask, gloves, gown, face shield, N95 mask, and infrared thermometer. • HI created a contingency plan in place for any future lockdown. • HI ensure a proper appointment for our beneficiaries to avoid any crowding and ensure the distancing in our partner. And do all the activates online that could be done online such as the trainings, meetings, case management meetings…etc. For the activities that needed to be physical, HI ensure the maximum gather up to 5. • Establishing rehabilitation hospital in Zarqa.They will do virtual opening ceremony. .

Emergenza Sorrisi Doctors For Smilling Shildrn	• Providing Health service for chidren. they will communicate Dr. Buthayna from UNICEF after the meeting to discuss possible collaboration.
IMC	• IMC all activities are going on and work as usual, • Azraq COVID center is about to be ready and staff are deployed, • In Zataari ER is continuing scaling up to absorb the impact of the absence of MFH • In Irbid hospital with support from UNICEF NICU is continuing tell end of January 2021. • All MH clinic within MoH are up and running • IMC is establishing a new Primary Health Clinic through mobile clinic with the support of UNHCR • Planning training in coordination with MOH targeting 100 doctors Amman-Zara, Mafra, Aqaba and Maana • IMC is Investing in the staff and increase their awareness and increase protection measure to prevent infection and control of Covid-19. • Conducting awareness training to their medical and non-medical staff and increase the awareness of the recipient of the services as well.
RAHAS	• On the occasion of the World Diabetes Day – WDD (Nov. 14th), Every year RHAS in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the World Diabetes Foundation launches a campaign to support the diabetes patients and raise awareness about diabetes, how to prevent its complications and advocates for including diabetes care among the priority health agendas, as well as the importance of adopting healthy lifestyles within the Jordanian society. • Due to the current circumstances, RHAS decided to continue its' efforts this year and raise awareness about diabetes by launching a virtual campaign #أقوى_من_السكري, RHAS invited partners to join their online activities during the period from November 15th - 30th, 2020.

	• RHAS activities include: 1) live sessions with experts and influencers to discuss priority topics, 2) launching a walking application to encourage staying active and exercising especially during these lockdown periods,3) as well as thank you letters to their front line soldiers: the nurses and doctors who are doing and amazing job to take care of diabetic patients especially in these hard times
Action points	

5. AOB	
	Hakoura, Cambridge Reproductive Health Consultants (CRHC), and the University of Ottawa are conducting Sexual and reproductive health and gender-based violence needs assessment in Mafraq and Ma'an. The specific aims of this project are to: 1) Map the availability of SRH and GBV services in Ma'an and Mafraq with a specific emphasis on those targeting child brides and girls who are at risk of early marriage; 2) Assess whether or not the existing services address the needs of beneficiaries as well as beneficiaries' satisfaction with these services; and 3) Identify potential partners and avenues for reaching at-risk girls in these communities in order to develop and implement the tailored intervention. ▪ UNHCR Inter-Agency Coordination colleague provided an update on the ActivityInfo data platform.
Action Points **Recommendations**	All partners to enter / correct / editing their records in the database. ongoing
Next Meeting	**TBD**