

MINUTES
Reproductive Health working Group Meeting

25h, November, 2013

(10:30-12:00)

Chaired by: UNFPA-Jordan

Agenda

Topic	Time
Welcoming	5- minutes
Follow up on last meeting minutes	10 minutes
Update from RH working group members	25 minutes
RH mapping	15minutes
Beneficiary satisfaction survey at Za`atri (Postponed)	-----
ERH kits distribution, sharing contents and specific guidelines (Postponed)	-----
Co-chairing of RHWG	10 minutes
AOB	10 minutes

Follow up on last meeting minutes:

- UNFPA supported IFH in EJC to provide RH services through one Gyno and one midwife and with equipping the caravan.
- UNFPA facilitated coordination of RRP6 activities through assembling all RH activities and making recommendations for the future coordination
- UNFPA followed with a joined visit with IFRC for assessment for EmOc need in Za`tari
- RH map draft developed
- RH kits arrived and distributed

Update from RH working group members

Aman: RH services provided through two static clinics in Amman and two mobile units one in Southern governorate and the other in the middle area of Jordan valley, Aman association noticed increasing demand on services at the south especially in a village called Al Jediedeh where the mobile clinics served 200, 100 among them are WRA, who served were mainly from host community. In general there is an increase in demand in South, medications for STI are covered through RH kits, the problem in providing medication for family members accompanying the women. Karak hospital supported comprehensive services through the mobile clinic they sent 1 pediatrician, 3 GPs and 2 Gyns. Local NGO hosted the mobile units. Eira in Jordan valley was another area of concern around 80 patients attended the clinic in one day.

Action Point: in case Aman required a medication outside its medications list, they can refer cases to IRC clinics doctors to diagnose cases again and prescribe medication that could be obtained from a contracted pharmacies.

JHAS: ANC, PNC and family planning services in camps (Za`tari, CC, KAP) and urban areas (Irbid, Mafraq, Amman, Zarka and Mafraq). Normal delivery services are provided in UNFPA/JHAS clinics at Za`tari (they carried out about 340 normal delivery from June till the 24th of November). A second delivery unit will be functioning at the beginning of December also a new RH service at District 8 will be functioning, Medina clinic in Amman will be functioning 3 days /week in December.

IRC: RH services (ANC, PNC and FP) provided through two units one in Mafraq and the other in Ramtha, there is an increase in demand, so now two medical doctors are serving in Mafraq and they are moving to a new bigger building in Mafraq, the plan also to have another doctor, midwife and nurse in Ramtha. IRC studying the option of providing Implanon services.

MISP training provided through IRC to 18 participants (from IRD, IMC and MoH), the second expected dates for training is 21st, 22nd and 24th of December.

Action point: IRC will share their RH training plans with UNFPA for advanced collaboration and coordination.

IMC: since September they participated in MISP, CMR and CCASS training, the staff will start community assessment on 1st of December, IMC have school outreach program.

MDM: Ricardo Angora is a GBV consultant and specialized in providing technical assistance for local NGOs, already contacted IFH for planning, monitoring and for train the trainers in GBV.

IFH/NHF: IFH provide RH services (ANC,PNC and FP training) through the mobile and static clinics, CCASS training is done and will be followed up with supervision visits, MISP training conducted for Ajloun and Jerash targeted private and public sector, CMR training will be in Amman 8-12 December. Aman association provided some feedback regarding the training particularly in addressing different level of participants, IFH suggested collaboration in adjusting the Arabic version of the material to meet its core purpose.

RH mapping

In Za`tari camp 5 RH providers: MFH, Saudi Clinic, 3 UNFPA/JHAS clinic, regarding the most affected governorates, we have 3 clinics in Irbid, two of them in Ramtha and Irbid is geographically wide spread area, Mafrq we have two clinics, Amman we have 5 RH clinics, we have to look further regarding the geographical distribution of these clinics inside Amman, Zarqa only have one RH clinic (*Please refer to the map for more details*). Obvious gap in south, but we have to make sure that which RH services provided under the primary health care umbrella . Looking at data provided by UNHCR on 23rd of November and the geographical distribution of refugees an estimation done for WRA and pregnant as below

Governorate	Refugees	WRA	Pregnant
Mafrq Governorate (including Zaatri camp)	174,759	43690	4369
Amman Governorate	138653	34663.25	3466
Irbid Governorate	126301	31575	3158
Zarqa Governorate	48935	12234	1223
Balqa Governorate	14884	3721	372
Jarash Governorate	10684	2671	267
Aljun Governorate	9995	2499	250
Karak Govenorate	8616	2154	215
Madaba Governorate	7828	1957	196
Maan Governorate	5530	1383	138
Dispersed in Jordan	3479	870	87
Tafilah Govenorate	2123	531	53
Aqaba Governorate	1524	381	38
Total	553311	138328	13833

*Number of refugees registered per region Source: UNHCR

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=107> (23rd.Nov.2013)

**Estimation provided about WRA and number of pregnant was through using a standardized formula.

Regarding Human resources mentioned in the map agencies would like to add some posts to the map, there was an emphasizes on the role of medical staff in health education. But some agencies like to hire medical staff especially nurses and dedicate them for health education

Action point: UNFPA will share the map and ask for more input especially from agencies provide primary health care services as we need them to specify what RH services are provided under primary health care umbrella, also the number of population served will be added to this map so that we will have a rough estimate about each facility catchment area. Agencies are welcomed to add any human resources post serve within the RH component.

Co-chairing of RHWG

UNFPA opened the nomination for RHWG co-chairing on 19th of November, since there was no applications UNFPA will extend nomination period for another ten days for interested NGOs.

Action point: the process for sector working group to adopt NGO co-lead and the Criteria for co-leading will be shared again with the group.

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