

National Health Coordination Meeting

Date: Thursday 26th Jan

Venue: WHO

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Agenda:

1. Introductions
2. Review of action points of previous meeting
3. Situation update – UNHCR
4. Health Sector Responses Strategy 2017/2018 Update
5. Health Sector work Plan 2017
6. Health access and utilization survey preliminary results – PPP
7. Health Agency Updates
8. Subsector working groups - RH (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF) Community Health Task Force (Medair/IRC)
9. Proposed Assessments/Research
10. AOB

2. Review of action points of previous meeting	
	<p>Reviewing the agenda of the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UNHCR to share IMC advocacy paper for MHPSS: Done (to UNHCR portal and by email) ✓ UNFPA to share the results of the awareness sessions for male task force groups: UNFPA will be updating the Health WG about the results and to share the Awareness Session Results after the meeting.
Action Points	✓ N/A

3. Situation update-UNHCR

Iraqis Refugees

- Total Iraqi refugees registered with UNHCR is 61,204 till end of 2016
- 10,562 individuals newly registered in 2016
- 8,858 arrived in 2016. 20 % increase

Yemeni Refugees

- Total Yemenis refugees registered with UNHCR is 5,697 until end of 2016.
- 230 refugees were registered last month

Sudanese Refugees

- Total Sudanese refugees registered with UNHCR is 3,281

Somali Refugees

- Total Somalis refugees registered with UNHCR is 778
- Other nationalities 1,355

Syrian Refugees

- Total Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR is 655,167 till end of 2016
- 53,626 newly registered in 2016. Arrival in 2016 is 4 1,864, most of the arrivals were from the eastern border (Rugban & Hadalat).
- Population in Zaatari camp is stable at 79,558
- Azraq camp have total population of 54,113, no entries in Dec.
- Total population in EJC 7,542

Urban Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to end of 2016, the total refugees who have issued MOI cards are 406,000 73.4% of urban refugees registered with UNHCR issued the new MOI cards. 84% of confiscated documents in Raba'a Alsarhan were returned to the refugees.
JRP updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government officially launched 2017-2019 JRP A meeting was held last week with MoH & JRP secretariat and it was about prioritization of the projects within JRP. Under RES component 82 PSS & 14 PSS under REF component The purpose of prioritization is to show the donor the priority of PSS to be funded.
Other updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Village 3 & village 6 in Azraq Camp is now connected to the national grid 68% of the shelters are lightened now Extension of grass period of issuing work permits for Syrian Refugees till Apr 2017 37,000 got work permit till end of 2016. Cash for winterization program was launched in the last Nov. 56,000 Refugees are involved in this program in urban settings and 23,000 Syrians in camps
Berm updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Estimated figures at Rugban 64,000 Soft opening of the clinic in Dec 2016 A total of 70 persons are working and supporting the clinic. 27 of the total are medical personnel including doctors (GPs, internist & Gynecologist) Since Dec 2016 till Jan 2017 a total of 254 cases were received and treated in Rugban clinic. A total of 24 cases were admitted and referred to MoH hospitals for secondary/tertiary care as a result of UNHCR advocacy. 185 cases are in the unified waiting list waiting admission for medical reasons. VBIED attack took place in the entrance of the market in Rugban Camp which resulted in 4 killed and 15 cases were treated in the clinic on spot. Access of the beneficiaries from the berm to the clinic is one of the most important challenges facing the Health Workers in the clinic, in addition to the show time at the clinic (11 am till 13 pm). A green light was given by JAF for inter agencies for a vaccination campaign. UNHCR, UNICEF and UNFPA made a structure for the service area to meet the refugees living at the berm.
Action Points	✓ N/A

4. Health Sector Responses Strategy 2017/2018 Update

Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the SAG's main tasks was to develop the Health Sector Humanitarian Response Strategy Jordan Refugee Response.• This was updated in late 2015 to incorporate the latest response strategy, as well as reflect significant changes made to the national health policy of provision of services to registered Syrian refugees
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• outlines the context of the humanitarian response in Jordan, particularly highlighting the Syrian refugee crisis and its implications on the national health system
Components	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Context description2. Overview of health needs and risks (CDs, NCDs, RH, D&E, Mental, Nutrition, Secondary, community)3. Goal4. Objectives5. Strategic Approaches6. Key Overarching Approaches
Action Points	✓ Sector leads to finalize strategy and share with members for final comments

5. Health Sector work Plan 2017	
Update	<p>Health sector working group plan document of 2017 presented to the members.</p> <p>Working plan document is a coordination tool been developed by sector leads and subsector working group to outline range of tasks to be carried out of followed up across the year, this document clearly define coordination task, responsible entity or entities, time frame and/or frequency.</p>
Action Points	✓ UNHCR to Share action plan document with sector members

6. Health access and utilization survey preliminary results – PPP	
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assess the access/utilization of Refugees (Syrian and non- Syrian) to health services within non-camp settings. - Identify the main challenges that have been facing the refugees in accessing health services - Asses the perceived ability to access medical care & specialists - Assess the affordability of medicine & health services among refugees within non-camp settings <p>Quantitative Interviews were carried out among target respondents through telephonic Interviews.</p> <p>400 Syrian HH 300 Iraqi HH 306 Others HH</p> <p>Will be shared with full report once cleared by MOH.</p>
Methodology	
Targets	
Results	
Action Points	✓ N/A

7. Health Agency Updates

SCJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Dec, 8 workshops were conducted with MoH. Trained 96 nurses & midwives on IYCF in Karak, Ma'an, Aqaba & Tafileh and most south governorates. To be concluded by 7th of February
PU-AMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning to have training for local CBO's in Zarqa and Amman. Receiving approval from MoE, as the MoH has already given their approval. They are coordinating with Cash for Health.
JPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The war wounded project was extended till 30 Jun 2017. Free referral project which include the following services : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Day case surgery - One day admission surgery -Lifesaving cases -Normal vaginal delivery -Cesarean section -Emergency obstetric care -Neonatal care
IRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2016 IRD have conducted 7600 home visits for Iraqi & Syrian refugees in 10 governorates excluding Tafileh & Aqaba. IRD referred 12,600 Iraqi and Syrian patients to 38 INGO's clinics and MoH clinics. Continue to cover the 85 community health workers on NCD. Will design a Health Awareness campaign along with MoH to cover some health topics in the main 10 governorates.
IOCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Started to conduct sessions last week of Dec about IYCF and targeting Syrians & Jordanians. 1,300 beneficiaries were covered in Amman, Zarqa, Irbid and Mafraq. Next week to start conducting the performances for adolescences about healthy dieting.

Chain of Hope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orthopedic mission was performed in Jan and it was consisted of 2 phases. • The first phase was DR's came from Paris and consulted 110 patients and operated on 26 cases. • The second phase was surgeons came from Lebanon and they consulted around 20 patients and performed 13 operations. • Another dual mission on cardiac and orthopedic missions in Mar 2017 • A discussion about mechanism of referral was posed
IMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMC working in Azraq Camp and providing primary & secondary health care for refugees, for the last period IMC have consulted around 20,000 cases, with 260 admissions and 558 cases have been referred.

UNICEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the second phase of school health project, also a meeting will be held with MoH and other partners for medical checkup and referral. • UNICEF are trying to end the 2nd phase and smoothly handover to MoH (Integrated school health checkup). • Also, construction in Village 2, and 6 in Azraq Camp. There will be an inauguration for the clinic there.
WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the resilience, WHO will support MoH to update and review the strategic plan for 2013/2017 and update for 2018/2022. Also WHO will support MoH to establish a roadmap of universal health coverage • Also, support the government with improving the health information system, and support them of improving and up scaling the registration and vital statics system. • For the emergency, WHO will address to OCHA to extend the CERF due to security issues
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Chain of Hope to develop information sheet for their upcoming missions including referral information and to be shared with members.

8. Subsector working groups - RH (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF)	
RH (UNFPA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Reproductive Health Sub Working Group (RH SWG) meeting : The RH SWG shared the existent RH referral criteria(2015-2016) to all members also conducted the presentation on Male Involvement in Reproductive Health Services related to Focused Group Discussions/awareness sessions - result and finding (the presentation is attached).

9. Proposed Assessments/Research	
UNCHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Two research proposal received; first received from California University to conduct dental malocclusion assessment among school children in Za'atari camp. The other was from Nagasaki University from Japan to conduct study on physical activity among Syrian refugees in urban settings. The both applications will be forwarded to MoH for their approvals.
Action Points	✓ N/A

10. AOB	
UNHCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health sector work plan for 2017 and sector response strategy will be dropped for sector member's discussion for development and finalization.
Action Points	✓ Next HSWG meeting will be on 23 rd Feb. Venue to be confirmed later