

## Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes

**Date:** Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May

**Venue:** UNFPA office

**Time:** 10:30-11:30

### Attendance:

1. *Dr. Faeza Abo Al-Jalo – UNFPA*
2. *Ali Al-Gharabli-UNFPA*
3. *Ghada Al Sa'ad – JHASI*
4. *Joud Mawajdeh – IFH*
5. *Dalia AL Shareef – IFH*
6. *Nadia Safadi – MoH*
7. *Tederico Turchetti – TDH Italy*
8. *Rana Sabha – SCJ*
9. *Siris Sand Abu Jabal – PUI*
10. *Ruba Abu Taleb – IMC*
11. *Mohamad Fawad – IRC*
12. *Dr. Hanan Najmi – MoH*
13. *Elsa Groenveld - MEDAIR*
14. *Dr. Dina Jardaneh – UNHCR*
15. *Nidal AL Massadeh – UNHCR*
16. *Dima Hamasheh-UNFPA*
17. *Razan Mousa – IMC*
18. *Dr. Hamza AL Amoush – IMC*
19. *Renad Fakhoury – Caritas*

### Agenda:

- ✓ *Welcoming remarks*
- ✓ *Follow up on last meeting action points*
- ✓ *Community Health in Azraq: A focus on RH*
- ✓ *Agency Update*
- ✓ *AOB*

✓ Follow up on last meeting minutes:

- ✓ UNFPA to share the Health Access and Utilization Survey 2017: A focus on RH presentation with all partners: **the completed survey can be found on UNHCR data portal**
- ✓ SCJ will share their updated nutrition and MUAC screening matrices with all partners: **Once finished the final list will be shared**
- ✓ IMC to share the breastfeeding tool with all partners: **Done**

- **CHW's link between population and Health/Non-Health services In Azraq camp.**
- **Community Health can be found in Azraq camp in villages: 2, 3, 5 and 6**
- **Community Health:**
  - Reproductive Health
  - Nutrition
  - Hygiene
  - CD's
  - Disability
  - New Born
  - NCD's
- **Capacity Building 2018:**
  - Community-based new-born care (Tool Kit)
  - RH & Involvement of men in RH
  - Immunization and the use of Vaccination card
  - Psychological First Aid
- **Proposed capacity building activities:**
  - Food safety
  - Community based prevention of acute diarrheal diseases
  - Communication skills
- **Community Health activities**
  - Daily shelter to shelter visit
  - Celebrate global days and events
  - Awareness sessions on different health topics
  - Visit all new-born in the camp within first week of delivery
  - Rias Awareness on RH
  - Health data collection and documentation
  - Support Screening, referral and follow up nutrition cases.
- **RH campaign: Objective:**
  - Awareness on RH services available in PHC Facilities
  - Building advocacy towards ANC/PNC, family planning and TT
  - Community nutrition promotion targeting children, pregnant and lactating women.
  - Breastfeeding advocacy and support.
  - Advocate delaying early childbearing among teenage women.
  - Engagement of men and boys in RH
    - **Methods**
  - Home visits Invitation based Events
- **Awareness sessions/ Shelters Visits:**
  - Community Health Team conducted 1176 Shelter visit and 841referral to different components in Azraq camp. 85% of these referral to Health survives and 44.5% of these are to RH services

Please see the presentation attached:

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/y72hqkyb9tpsti/CH%20RH%20SWG%2024-5.pptx?dl=0#>

✓ *UNFPA to share the presentation with all partners*

✓ Agency Update:

**MoH:**

- *Waiting for a letter from the minister regarding the new decision of MoH*
- *Maternal and Child Health Directorate of Ministry of Health provided an update to the group regarding the advocacy efforts to revoke the January 2018 new policy for providing RH services to Syrian refugees. The MCH Directorate with the support of the group has succeed in obtaining prime ministry's approval to exclude preventive RH services to Syrian refugees from the new policy. The decision is subjected to a final approval from Health Insurance Administration in order to be implemented.*

**IRC:**

- *On the 1<sup>st</sup> Jun, IRC will start the referral of complicated obstetric care cases from Mafraq and Irbid Governorates. The first phase will be for three months, and the total of 30 cases for phase one.*
- *The cases of high-risk pregnancy and potential obstetric complications will be referred to private hospitals for treatments.*
- *IRC can accept any referrals from any partners.*
- *In Azraq camp, the operation is going smooth in villages: 2,3,5 &6*

**IFH:**

- *IFH will be conducting a CMR training on 25-28th JUN in Geneva Hotel*
- *IFH raised a concern regarding the distribution of family planning methods in the EJC as they are not allowed to distribute the Family Planning Methods.*

**SCI:**

- *Started working in the Zaatari Camp since the 1<sup>st</sup> Apr.*

**JHAS:**

- *JHASI doctors are providing Special formula milk for the babies who are in need for this formula. The babies are referred to IMC to get the formula.*

Action Points

- ✓ *MoH to share the new policy with all partners (RH Services)*
- ✓ *ALI to share IFH invitations to CMR trainings*

✓ AOB

- ***RH mapping services sheet (Matrix) by Dr. Faeza***
- *Next RH Meeting 21<sup>st</sup> Jun at UNFPA*