

National Health Coordination Meeting



Date: Thursday 31st Jan 2019

Venue: WHO

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

Agenda:

1. Introduction
2. Review of last meeting action point
3. Situation Update
4. Health Sector Achievements and Plans/ PPP by UNHCR
5. Knowledge Transfer PPP / ACF
6. Health Agencies Update
7. Subsector working groups- Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF), Community Health Platform (MEDAIR)
8. Proposed Assessment/Research
9. 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 Save the Children presentation with all partners: Done ✓ United Muslim Relief: Factsheet of upcoming missions has not been shared with UNHCR. Pending
Action Points	✓ N/A

3. Situation update-UNHCR	
	<p>Statistical Update as of 15th Jan 2019:</p>
Iraqis Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total registered: 67,648 ▪ 3,221 registered in 2018 (5% increase in 2018)
Yemeni Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total registered 14,300. 3,598 newly registered in 2018 (33.6% increase in 2018).
Sudanese Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 6,019 Sudanese registered, 2,219 registered in 2018 (significant increase of 58%)
Somali Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 799 Somali, only 38 registered in 2018
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1,882 registered, with 756 registered in 2018 (4% increase in 2018)
Syrian Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total Registered: 671,650 Syrians (4.3% increase in total population in 2018) ▪ Approximately 28,000 newly registered in 2018 of which 1,799 arrived in 2018. Approximately 78,527 in Zaatari, 40,650 in Azraq and 6,926 in EJC.

<p>Berm Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Returns: 42,000 total returns regionally to Syria. IDP's 1.2 million based on OCHA figures. ▪ Resettlements: 29,000 in process regionally. <p>The Multi Donor Account/new health policy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The agreement signed between the government of Jordan and Danish and US Donors, to which this account was created to show the solidarity with the Jordanian Government and the MDA reach 14 million USD. Also, it is for efforts to roll back the old health access policy. Positive indicators are seen within discussions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Population is going decreasing, with a total of 30,000-35,000. ▪ Situation is political now, clearance to leave area to return to original areas in Syria is underway. ▪ No indication of when berm will be diminished. Although, humanitarian partners have planned assistances throughout the first quarter of 2019. There will be discussions after this period. ▪ Health is one of the top assistances at the berm, with an average of 200 Syrians accessing the clinics on a daily basis from the other side of the berm receiving primary health care services and medical evacuation services. ▪ Since the opening of the clinic in 2016, more than 73,000 individuals accessed the clinic. ▪ More than 1,600 individuals have been evacuated to access secondary or tertiary interventions. ▪ UN team in Syria is planning 2nd convoy to Rukban, they should be there on the 5th of February if all goes as planned. Over 250 staff, 170 trucks and vehicles, with health care materials and delivery of food. ▪ UNHCR and SARC are doing an intention survey to find out where people want to go.
<p>Action points</p>	<p>✓ N/A</p>
<p>4. Health Sector Achievements and Plans/ PPP by UNHCR</p>	
	<p>Purpose: recognize team achievements based on all projects planned and implemented in 2018 from tracking all progresses and realizing gaps for 30 actors with 24 reporting to AcivityInfo.</p> <p>Key achievements on the policy level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintained very acceptable level of funding for emergency needs of refugees. More than 70% of funds have been granted. ▪ Exceptional access to JHF (7 emergency projects > 2.5M USD) through negotiations with donors to access this funding.

<p>Achievements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training in PHCs: mhGAP, Thinking Healthy. Training of health workers to reinforce their skills in providing psychosocial care (medical and paramedical). After the training in PHCs, MHPSS will do: on job training supervision, clinical supervising and monitoring. ▪ Training and support for CBOs: awareness, promotion campaign, and PM+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ September 2018: 21 PHCs alongside seven CBOs were reached by Action Against Hunger’s MHPSS team. ▪ November 2018: National training and workshop that included a variety of topics; World Mental Health Day, depression and suicide presented by an MoH Representative and an introduction to mental health models and methods of intervention. ▪ In November-December 2018, and at the beginning of January 2019, Action Against Hunger’s MHPSS team conducted health worker trainings (mhGAP IG version 2.0) to health staff (general practitioners, nurses, midwives) from Bani Kinanah and Taybeh Primary Health Centers (PHCs). ▪ Action Against Hunger received two translated modules of mhGAP 2.0 from IMC, and Action Against Hunger’s MHCP staff translated the remaining modules. The translated slides were used during the training. <p>Access the full presentation here.</p>
<p>Action points:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UNHCR to share the presentation with all partners ✓ Humanity and Inclusion will be doing the next knowledge transfer presentation in February followed by Humani-Terra for March.

6. Health agencies update	
	<p>Medair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Extra fund from German AA donor (Syrians) 1 million for 2019 to use for Cash for Health and Community Health. - OCHA expanded funds for 2019 for an amount of 350,000. <p>IMC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Regarding the Comprehensive Emergency Obstetric New Born Center in Irbid in the Specialty Hospital, who have been working along MSF France, will be moving out from neonatal component. Ongoing discussions to secure funds and incorporate this activity into the existing IMC facility. This will be determined by end of February. - NCD program is duplicated in Za’atari Camp; this led to suboptimal treatment to patients. Discussions need to be taken to ensure information is shared early on between partners to prevent beneficiaries from being treated twice which cause internal ruptures in some cases.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Comprehensive clinic in Za’atari Camp that IMC is managing under UNHCR, after discussions, an agreement has been made to open a level 3 ER close to Moroccan Hospital. <p>WHO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Requirement from INGO’s and NGO’s to have a letter of approval from a donor is no longer required by MOPIC. - Almost all approvals have been obtained related to the Step Survey with tentative data collection dates. <p>JPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - JPS has ongoing project activities in support of secondary and tertiary referrals from Syrian refugee camps and the borders for provision of EOC with access to NNC and child care, lifesaving and medical care for the critically ill. JPS received 65 cases in January, including 53 cases from the berm and 8 of their companions provided with medical support (4 NNC, 12 CS, 5 EOC, 4 Ortho, 1 Maxillofacial, 8 Opth, 4 Neuro, 1 Card, 10 Gen Surgery, 6 DC), and 1 pediatric cardiac case from Za’atari. - JPS project in support of secondary referrals from Syrian refugee camps has come to an end in January supporting 257 cases since last July (37 LSE, 63 NNC, 26 EOC, 24 DC/ODA, 97 CS, 10 NVD). JPS has received funding from JHF for the same project activities during the allocation round in September, and the project activities shall resume in February. <p>IRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Irbid clinic is operating in full capacity, and providing primary health care services to an average of 200 cases per day. - Regarding Cash for Health, 3rd cycle of complicated cases to start for Syrian refugees to take place 1st week of February. - IRC updates the NCD register in Za’atari Camp. <p>UMR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Medical mission has concluded in December and another mission will take place in February (once per 2 months). - The cataract surgery mission has concluded in January with a total of 182 surgeries done for eyes. - New project has started this month to fund one local organization for a disabled center to provide services to the disabled as well as conduct vocational trainings for them to help them find jobs in the society. <p>UNHCR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UNHCR to develop a calendar for overlapping missions coming into Jordan.
<p>- Action points:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ UMR: to share their factsheet for their upcoming missions ✓ UNHCR: Initial results of cross-check show there is a 20% overlap between cases to which UNHCR will follow up on. ✓ WHO: provide final feedback next meeting regarding Step Survey.

7. Subsector working groups – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/ WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF), Community Health Platform (Medair/IRD)

<p>RH (UNFPA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The meeting took place on January 24th, MFT presented their project on harmonized RH registry in Jordan. This is through having one system for quality data on RH and the advocacy to implement in Mafrq Governorate. ▪ Consolutions for providing indicators to the build the computerized IT system to capture data on national level for all agencies and all actors conducting RH in order to make substantive decisions. ▪ Plan for 2019, includes thematic approaches and areas to focus on such as Adolescence Sexual RH. Also, to document the work that has been done and provided.
<p>Mental Health (IMC/WHO)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Some organizations working in MH are struggling to reach the 30% Jordanian ratio in their programs. ▪ On-going discussions to modify referral strategy and policy that will be happening within the next two months.
<p>Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ IMC (under funding from UNICEF) will conduct a ToT for IYCF CMAM in February.
<p>Community Health Platform:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The next meeting on the 5th February at IMC.
<p>Action Points</p>	<p>✓ Nutrition (STC and UNICEF): Strategy for 2019 to be shared with group once finalized. Also, Micronutrient survey final update to be provided next meeting.</p>

8. Proposed Assessments/Research

	<p>IRC: NCD Assessment will be conducted in March.</p>
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Action Points	✓ N/A
9. AOB	
Action Points	✓ Next HSWG meeting will be on 28 th February at UNHCR EMOPS room.