Date: April 25, 2019

Venue: UNHCR - Khalda

Time: 10:00- 12:00

Agenda: Health Sector Working Group

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**General update:**

* CRP and GRP, all the planning for the health sector have been finalized and the planning is ready and it’s now in the monitoring phase,
* The focal point Is the one who is entering the information
* The challenge they had this year is the planning budget which is still not ready.
* The health sector for the refugees is above 100,000,000 USD but in the FDS is still around 87,000,000 USD
* The health is doing very good, the plan is finalized
* The monitoring is doing well
* Everything is online and it can be monitored

**Refugees as of 15 April:**

* There are 5,648,002 Syrian refugees (Turkey: 3,621,330; Lebanon: 944,613; Jordan: 660,393; Iraq: 253,672; Egypt: 132,281; North Africa: 35,713). There is a total net decrease during 2019 of 15,673
* Vaccination campaign on measles and Vitamin A has started last Monday in Azraq camp targeting children age group 6 months -15 years old. MOH provides the vaccines and the team with UNHCR, IOM and UNICEF support. IOM provided 3 buses for the MOH staff transportation from Amman to Azraq camp. The vaccination teams will go shelter to shelter, in village 2, 3,5 and 6 in the camp, identifying children 6 month -15 years and giving measles vaccines to all of children and vitamin A to children under 5. The campaign will last for 4 days
* UNHCR has verified that at least 18,435 Syrian refugees have spontaneously returned to Syria since October, 2018
* The total number of people who left Rukban remains at 4,317 individuals of the 41,700 residents since 16 April. They have left in six batches and were transported to Four collective shelters across Homs governorate
* On 20 April, a high-level Qatari delegation visited Zaatari refugee camp, with members from both the Qatar Fund for Development, including the Deputy Director for Development Projects of QFFD and the Assistant Chief Executive Officer for Projects at Qatar charity. The visit focused on healthcare initiatives in the camp, both primary care and referral systems, as well as additional information on the Multi-Donor Trust Fund to the Jordanian Ministry of Health related to pledges at the Brussels Conference in March 2019. The visit was the first from the QFFD to UNHCR Jordan. In 2018, UNHCR Jordan received its first funding of US$5 million from Qatar Charity through Zakat contributions for monthly cash assistance.

**As of October 2018 UNHCR, has revised the below:**

* At least 18,435 Syrian refugees have spontaneously returned to Syria when the border was opened.
* The majority of the returned refugees are self-organized.

**Measles -Cases acknowledged by the Ministry of health:**

* On 18 April, In the Azraq camp, there was three confirmed cases by the ministry

Of health.

* The ministry of health called for a meeting with the WHO, Unisef, UNHCR and MOH and a team was sent the same day to the Azraq camp.
* The cases in the Azraq camp was from block 17, village 2.
* The Vaccination campaign targeted age group is 6 months – 15 years old and is still going and 25 April 2019 was the last day.
* The Vaccination is going on with the support of UNICEF, MOH and IOM
* IOM provided three buses for the staff transportation
* The vaccination team will go shelter to shelter in villages 2,3 and 6 and village 5 is remaining.

**Rukban camp:**

* Total number of people who left Rukban camp to Hums governorate are 4,317 individuals out of the 41,700 resident’s sine 16 April.
* UNHCR with other UN agencies from Damascus they organized a convoy to the settlement in Homs Governorate
* There are 6 different settlement in Hums governate for those who already left Rukban to try to address the shelter and health.
* The average number of patients at the client is around 185.
* The plan to close the clinic by June 2019.

**Qatari delegation:**

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* They wanted to fund the clinics in district 1 and district 8 primary health care in Zaatari camp.
* They wanted to fill the Gap of the Moroccan field hospital.
* They supported the UNHCR with the secondary health care with $ 3,000,000
* They want to contribute to the multi donor account (MDA)
* Refugees can access the MOH primary health care, paying on the subsidiary rate and insured Jordanian rate.
* **The multi donor account contribution is from the below in order to reach the amount requested by the MOH which is $ 26,7 ml:**

Danish government around: $ 10,000,000

USAID: 10,000,000 (5,000,000 this year and the other 5,000,000 next year)

Canadian: 10,000,000 Canadian $- (7,050,000 $)

* Refugees have to pay for the cost of free of communicable disease health certificate which is 85 JOD.
* When the refugees need to have an MOI card, they should have the free of communicable disease certificate. Refugees will keep paying 5 JOD unless they want to have a work permit.
* **Micronutrient deficiency survey:**

Including all nationalities

No malnutrition but micronutrient deficiency

Targeting 0-5 months

6-12 years

15-49 (pregnancy and non-pregnancy)

Sample of salt and bread from each house.

* **MHPSS two presentations:**

**MP plus:** WHO new interventions that are on the piloting and testing stage, it targets the specialized people to train and able to fill the gap of non-specialized psychologists.

**An organization from Lebanon:** they will do training after Ramadan; the training will be for nurses and mental health and this training is offered for free.

They will make meeting to have trainings for referrals for MHPSS and non MHPSS.

**IRC:**

* Closing Irbid clinic but not losing the clinic
* Continue the operations but limiting the clinic to only NCD cases and RH services
* Will sit with IMC, Caritas and UNHCR to see the mechanism to avoid any duplication in services
* No more mobile clinic, closed on 31st of March

**IMC:**

* Continuing the maternity services in Irbid hospital
* Staring on 29th April, they will start the NICU operation
* Expected to deal with at least 300 cases / month

**Caritas:**

* New centre will open soon May in Irbid, in addition to new canters in Huson, Ajloun and Jarash.
* Invited to study tour in Danmark to see the health canters as in Denmark is decentralized.
* Will be working with MOH and anyone interested to assist the MOH systems in the three years coming.

**NOI:**

* No update

**JPS:**

* Conducted 1st Aid principle
* Practical training for NGO’s
* The ongoing activity in support of cases from the border has ended in April 2019.
* JPS received a total of 143 cases in April, including 97 cases received form Zaatari RC (43 CS, 11 DC, 13 EOC, 10 NNC, 19 NVD, 1 LSE), and 33 cases received from Azraq RC (12 CS, 4 DC/ODA, 9 EOC, 4 NNC, 4 NVD).
* JPS has provided two sessions on Basic First Aid Principles, Emergencies & CPR practical training for humanitarian workers for a total of 19 individuals from 10 organizations.

**Relief international:**

* No updates

**Islamic relief:**

* Supporting Syrian refugees only
* Started since February 2019
* Supporting the patients with kidney failure (13 patients in Amman and 1patient in Karak)

**Inclusion:**

* No Significant update