

COVID-19 CWC Task Team - Minutes of Meeting on 11/05/2020

Main Points of Discussion	Action Points
<p>1. Rumour Tracker progress</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rumour Tracking Team has held its first meeting. It was agreed to take a proactive approach to tracking rumors, and to use a Kobo form for this and divide by different categories. • The team will work on the creation of the KOBO form and develop SOPs for its use. The team is considering including REACH given their experience in this area. 	
<p>2. MoH Sub-Committee on Risk Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ministry of Health (MoH) Sub-Committee on Risk Communication meets twice a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The Co-Chairs of the CWC Task Team are currently participating. • It is useful to explore opportunities to connect the CwC Task team to the MoH Sub-Committee. So far, much of the discussions at the Sub-Committee are not directly relevant to partners in the refugee response. In the meetings during the past two weeks, the focus has mainly been on distributing IEC materials throughout the country, the issue with truck drivers / cargo and sensitization around that problem. There is also a push from MoH to create messaging around asymptomatic carriers of the virus. People now equate COVID-19 to coughing, sneezing etc, but not realizing that people may have it even without symptoms. More sensitization is planned around this. • The need for pictorial IEC materials has been flagged to the Sub-Committee. UNICEF has developed materials which are being reviewed by MoH. Any further updates on this will be shared with the Task Team. • CWC Task Team Co-Chairs will continue to share any pertinent updates from the Sub-Committee. Any issues to be raised from the CWC Task Team to the Sub-Committee can be shared with the Co-Chairs. 	
<p>3. Coordination at National and District Level</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CwC mapping has been finalized. A list of focal points per settlement / district was added to the mapping document. The mapping will continue to be updated as a living document. • On coordination at district level for CwC, feedback from UNHCR field offices is that CwC-related issues are coordinated under existing coordination mechanisms, such as the Protection Working Group or the COVID-19 taskforces. Rather than creating separate mechanisms for CwC, the general preference at field level seems to be to coordinate CwC under existing coordination mechanisms. • A key issue is how to ensure linkages between the national and settlement / district level coordination on CwC issues. Some CwC Task Team members are participating in district level taskforces, and have been sharing the minutes of the Task Team with the chair of the district taskforce. It would be good to see how this can be more systematized, for example by including focal points from the districts in the CwC Task Team mailing list. • Suggestion for members to follow up with their field colleagues to better understand how coordination is taking place at field level. • IRC shared an update on the mapping. Completed activities and those at concept stage remain in the mapping, and a filter was added to enable filtering by activity status. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Members to find out from field colleagues on the current situation of coordination of CwC at settlement / district level • Members to provide feedback on who should be added to the mailing list to receive minutes of the CwC meetings
<p>4. AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any other issues that we should be focusing on in the Task Team meetings, besides what we have been doing so far? Suggestions are welcome. • FCA: Education partners are disseminating information on COVID-19 prevention in radio communication with learners. The Education in Emergency Working Group together with the Ministry of Education, is giving out learning packages. Coordinating with all education partners on this. Roll out is ongoing in Rwamanja and Adjumani, and will continue in other settlements later this week. Question raised on how parents are supporting children to learn via radio. • ALIGHT: Messages approved by MoH will be sent to field colleagues to be used for awareness-raising. Alight received feedback from listeners during its radio programmes in Kyangwali that they prefer talkshows on a regular basis, over the weekend and longer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCA to provide further updates in next meeting.

than one hour. Alight is now looking at having them every week and expanding the listening hours.

- Need to move beyond COVID-19 prevention messages – what are members doing on integrating COVID-19 prevention messages with other messages? Members indicated that they are pairing / integrating COVID-19 related messages with other messages, such as SGBV, child protection, livelihoods, etc. Radio programmes have integrated messages and listeners call with all types of questions, and hosts respond to a wide range of issues.
- **Internews:** will conduct an information eco-system assessment around sexual and reproductive health rights in Kyangwali, and will reach out to partners on this.