

## Meeting Minutes: Health Sector Thematic Working Group Meeting #9

December 1, 2020

### Agenda

1. Updates from MoH
2. Updates from WHO
3. Updates from the Partners
4. Any other business

### Minutes

1. Updates from MoH

N/A

2. Updates from the WHO

- a. UK-med EMT arrived in Armenia on Nov 23 and will stay here till Dec 23.  
The team has split into two parts: 1 IC doctor and 1 IC nurse working at the ICU Surb Grigor Lusavorich doing a combination of ward rounds and classroom simulation trainings. 2 ER doctors working at Nork hospitals in the triage side and with the ICU teams doing ward rounds and complex case discussions  
The team will have a further discussions with MoH to coordinate and align their activities with the current needs
- b. 5Ws tool for Health TWG presented by UNHCR Information Management Officer:
  - i. WHO will share again the file of 5 Ws with the Health TWG participants for their inputs along with the dropbox link and the minutes of the meeting
- c. WHO and partners have been working on risk communication materials
  - i. WHO will share the developed and approved risk communication materials with the partners for them to be able to use those materials (request done this time by Action Against Hunger for the current distributions activities)
- d. WHO procured 20 NCD kits (each kit support treatment of 10000 chronic diseases patients for 3 months) to provide those to the people from affected areas

3. Updates from the partners

- a. Samaritan' Purse: they have had a medical team on the ground for the last 3 weeks joining the NFI distribution, mainly in shelters. They provide health screening, medication and referrals to the MoH polyclinics. Main morbidities seen: NCD, mental health issues and Covid19.
- b. Premiere Urgence International and MdM will conduct 2nd phase of the exploration mission focusing on health and MHPSS
  - i. WHO to connect PUI and Samaritan's Purse for further cooperation
- c. Project Hope distributed 200 WASH hygiene kits in Armavir and Kotayk regions.

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- i. Based on their assessments people with NCDs don't have access to needed medications, and Project Hope provided some basic medications to the MoH, which hopefully will reach the people who need those medications
  - ii. Another shipment of masks and PPE will arrive soon
- d. World Vision Armenia works in 6 marzes and provides COVID-19 prevention items. They are also printing some one-pagers to put on the food and non-food parcels as a means of awareness-raising on COVID-19.