# Minutes of the Health Working Group Meeting

# 09 March 2021 via zoom

* **Agenda**

1. Welcome & Introduction

2. Updates by partners (3W)

3. Assessments and what's next?

4. What are we doing in NK?

5. COVID-19 update

6. AoB

# Attendance

The meeting was attended by 16 members from different partner organizations:

UNDP, WHO, AUA, IOM, PUI, Project Hope, UNHCR, USAID, OCHA, MDM, AECP, ICRC.

# Introduction

* Short round of introduction by all the partners in the meeting (name and organization).

# Partner Updates

* Première Urgence Internationale (PUI) by Salome’ Haugazeau

Starting a new project in PSS activities from March to November 2021 in Yerevan and surroundings

* Project HOPE represented by Armine Hovsepyan

Essential medication health boxes were distributed in 2 healthcare facilities of Kotayk marz, also medical centers of Baghramyan, Metsamor, Armavir, Ejmiatsin. It is encouraged to spread this information among other [partners so that citizens can approach and receive the medication.

* UNHCR represented by Naira Marutyan

In collaboration with ARCS, PSS counselling is provided to displaced people. Cloth and NFI distribution is taking place, 16500 people have already received winter clothes and NFIs.

* Armenian Eyecare Project Represented by Nune Eghizaryan

Started screening process in Ararat region for displaced people. Helping people

* MdM represented by Elsa Flipon

Planning on doing some information material leaflets and posters to ensure displaced people have proper access to information.

* **HIGHLIGHTS**
  + **Assessment and what next?** - **Trauma Rehab**: Based on post conflict trauma rehabilitation assessment findings as well as many observable factors we have centralized approach in healthcare services (in and around Yerevan) and very limited provision of community-based support/care.
  + **What are we doing in NK?** Discussion around who is doing what, access, proxy projects, local partners.

The access to NK remains critical and not achievable for most of the partners in the group. Only MSF and ICRC are directly represented in NK.

* + **COVID-19 update** be alert not scared, we are moving towards a third wave (are already in it)

* **ADMINISTREATIVE PART**
* All partners are highly encouraged to visit dropbox and to elaborate on their activities in our internal 4Ws:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zgwouue8aoun59h/AACIgyVYOp_xpEzVRVy5Yme4a?dl=0>

* + **Presentation by Pete Skellton,** Rehabilitation in Emergencies specialist from WHO HQ, on “WHO Post Conflict Trauma Rehabilitation Assessment” (will be shared in Dropbox)
  + **Presentation by Pernille Jorgensen,** Epidemiologist from WHO EURO RO, on “Covid -19 Updates” (will be shared in Dropbox)
* **AoB**
* Protection/Monitoring is looking for a partner to provide masks to individuals on busses – coming and going to NK (Lusine, AUA, to be in touch with Umar (protection group)

**A good week to all!**