

## POLAND HEALTH SECTOR MEETING

Meeting Minutes – July 11, 2022

<b>Meeting subject</b>	Health Sector Coordination
<b>Time &amp; Location</b>	16:00 CEST, online. Zoom link – <a href="#">click here</a> . Passcode: #0AUrrvE
<b>Chaired by</b>	Incident Manager, Patricia Kormoss (WHO), Silvia Gatscher (WHO), Anna Kavouras (WHO)
<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Anna Kavouras, WHO Poland
<b>Participants</b>	Aleksandra Solik (Federa), Aleksandra Entwistle-Thompson (Med'Equali'Team), Alice Silvestro (Intersos), Baroudi (IMC), Belma Beyaz (ASAM, Turkey), Daniel Leon, Daniela Martini, Elena Val (IOM MHD RO BRU), Jon Conway (Water Mission), Joanna (MSFOCB Medco), Jordi, Liubov Motsna (ODC, U.S. Embassy), Mariarosaria (Soleterre), Milou Spliet (BRF, PL), Rebecca Galpern (US State Department), Tuva Schroder (BRF), Anna Kavouras (WHO), Anna Postovoitova (WHO), Carina Hickling (WHO), Elzbieta Lipska (WHO), Geert Gijs (WHO EMTCC), Heather Papowitz (WHO), Kayla King (WHO), Patricia Kormoss (WHO), Paulina Nowicka (WHO), Silvia Gatscher (WHO), Wojciech Gąsiorowski (WHO)
<b>Agenda</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Silvia Gatscher, Health Program Manager at WHO: Situation update</li> <li>2. Paulina Nowicka, WHO: epidemiological update</li> <li>3. Partners' needs survey to form the next meeting agenda</li> <li>4. AOB</li> </ol>
<b>AGENDA POINT</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
<b>Introduction &amp; Overview</b>	
<b>Agenda point 1</b>	<p><b>Silvia Gatscher, Health Program Manager at WHO: Situation update</b></p> <p>Gaps in medical service provision. If you have any capacity to fill the gap, please contact: <a href="mailto:sgatscher@who.int">sgatscher@who.int</a> / <a href="mailto:eupolhealthcoordination@who.int">eupolhealthcoordination@who.int</a></p>
<b>Agenda point 2</b>	<p><b>Paulina Nowicka, WHO: epidemiological update on Sars-CoV-2 (COVID-19), Monkey Pox SARS-CoV-2:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Pursuant to the ordinance of the Minister of Health of 25 March 2022 on infectious diseases resulting in obligatory hospitalization (Journal of Laws, item 680), the disease caused by the SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) was removed from the list of infectious diseases obliging to quarantine or to conduct epidemiological surveillance in the event of exposure to them or in contact with a source of biological pathogens causing them.</li> <li>– From March 28, 2022, the obligation to undergo quarantine and isolation related to SARS-CoV-2 infections was lifted.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– According to the Minister of Health- it had been initially assumed that only when the hospitalizations due to COVID-19 will surpass 5000 cases, new restrictions may be introduced unless the situation dictates a faster response</li> </ul> <p><b>Monkey Pox:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– On May 31, the regulation of the Minister of Health of May 27, 2022, on monkeypox and infections with the monkeypox virus entered into force. <a href="#">Click here</a> to get familiar with the regulation.</li> <li>– Monkeypox was included in the list of infectious diseases. Medical doctors are obliged to report to the locally competent <a href="#">powiat</a> sanitary inspector all suspected and diagnosed cases of monkey pox (including deaths due to this disease).</li> <li>– The obligation to hospitalize people infected or suspected of being infected with monkeypox was introduced.</li> <li>– In the case of contact with the virus or exposure to the disease, a 21-day quarantine period was established - counting from the day following the last day of contact with the virus source. <a href="https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/download.xsp/WDU20220001141/O/D20221141.pdf">https://isap.sejm.gov.pl/isap.nsf/download.xsp/WDU20220001141/O/D20221141.pdf</a></li> </ul> <p>For more details, <a href="#">click here</a> to access a full presentation.</p> <p>In case of any questions, please contact Paulina Nowicka: <a href="mailto:nowickap@who.int">nowickap@who.int</a></p>
<b>Agenda point 3</b>	<p><b>Anna Kavouras, WHO: survey on partners’ needs.</b></p> <p><b>The goal:</b> to understand health actors’ needs in order to make the meeting content as relevant as possible. Based on your answers we will find organizations and experts with relevant experience and expertise and invite them to speak at the next meeting.</p> <p>The survey can be done <b>anonymously</b>. We are not collecting emails; name and organization are optional questions. E.G.: now looking for partners, who have successfully dealt with registering in Poland.</p> <p><a href="#">Click here to go to the survey.</a></p>
<b>AOB</b>	<p>Registration of an international / foreign organization remains one of the common issues preventing partners from providing direct support to refugees.</p> <p><b>Action point:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– find an organization which has successfully dealt with the issue,</li> </ul> <p>or:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– find an office / organization which provides foreign organizations with legal advice on registration process,</li> <li>– invite an expert to the next meeting for a presentation and overview of the process.</li> </ul>

<b>Useful links</b>	<p>UNHCR Data Portal [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p> <p>The Government Data Portal of Poland [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p> <p>NFZ medical facility search engine [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p> <p>Refugee helping points, a map [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p> <p>WHO Health Partners, a map [<a href="#">click here</a>]</p>
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