| **National Sexual and Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group meeting**  **August 25th, 2021**  **SRH SW Coordinator: Ms. Jihan Salad**  **SRH SWG minutes taker: Ms. Dima Hamasha**  **List of partner organizations who attended the meeting: UNFPA, IFH, JHASI, Intersos, Oxfam, HCAC, MOH, AMR, Medair, IMC, NWHCC, ILO, IRC, JPS, Share Net Jordan** | | | |
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| **Item #** | **Agenda Item** | **Description** | **Action point** |
| **1** | **Review of the last meeting action points and meeting minutes:** | 1. The session was provided on human rights-based approaches to family planning. 2. A monthly activity information update was offered. Issues identified with inconsistent reporting from members. 3. The briefing was offered on World Humanitarian Day. UN OCHA led the campaign with regards to world humanitarian day. 4. Covered gender and humanitarian action plan. 5. Mentioned the upcoming launch of a country assessment tool which will be shared with all SRH working members. | A call for: applications to be submitted for a gender focal point position within the sector gender focal point network. |
| **2** | **Pre-eclampsia: supplement on monitoring & managing (5 min)** | 1. A literature review and best practice advice for second and third-trimester risk stratification, monitoring, and management of pre-eclampsia.  * Pre-eclampsia is a multisystem disorder that typically affects 2%– 5% of pregnant women and is one of the leading causes of maternal and perinatal morbidity and mortality. * FIGO’s objective, as outlined in this document, is: (1) to raise awareness of the links between pre-eclampsia and poor maternal and perinatal outcomes as well as of the future health risks to mother and offspring, and demand a clearly defined plan to tackle this issue globally; and (2) to create a consensus document, which guides prediction, risk stratification, monitoring, and management of pre-eclampsia in the second and third trimester of pregnancy, and to disseminate and encourage its use. * Greater international attention should be focused on pre-eclampsia and the links between maternal health and non-communicable diseases on the Sustainable Developmental Goals agenda. * Greater efforts are required to raise awareness of the benefits of early antenatal visits targeted at women of reproductive age, particularly in low-resource countries.   Kindly access the literature review using the below link:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1odIUyUFzQSDSjk1qTyYme_HtHUp1DDZQ/view?usp=sharing> | A call for All SRH working group member organizations to apply the guidance offered within the A literature review and best practice advice for second and third-trimester risk stratification, monitoring, and management of pre-eclampsia in their practices. |
| **3.** | **Share-Net Jordan (15 min)** | Dr. Ali from HPC offered a background of the work of Share-Net in Jordan;  - It was established in 2016 and is now operated in 7 countries globally. Share-Net works toward forming an international database intended to help further evidence-based decision-making, and influencing policy decisions and clinical practices within the developing world.  - In Jordan, data is collected to identify the health needs of the Jordanian population and the existing gaps in SRH provisions.  - The database produces quarterly reports regarding reproductive health at the national level.  - Share-Net Jordan has 176 Individual members and 16 organizations members’ country-wide.  - Share-Net Jordan has worked to publish several major studies regarding SRH in Jordan.  - Share-Net has worked to correct common misconceptions and enhance awareness on several SRH issues.  - Dr. Ali highlighted the major areas of Share-Net’s 2020-2024 Strategy. |  |
| **4.** | **Mental Health – ILO (15 min)** | Many studies have identified a link between mental health and SRH.  With regards to service provisions, the two must be integrated.  Brief on Better Work’s mental health campaign project;   * + The project will start from January 2021 to December 2022. It aims to improve the working conditions of migrant workers in the garments sector and address high suicide rates.   + Garment sector worker’s demographics: 75% women, 75% migrant, typically between the ages of 20-30 years old.   + Causes of low wellbeing include difficult migration processes, mistreatment during migration, gender-based violence, sexual assaults, etc.   + The project seeks to involve SRH awareness sessions for workers in their initiatives, training women on their sexual health rights, hygiene needs, etc.   + The project remains in the data collection phase.   For more information, please check the link below:  <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1WTk8NpMssqvLh73cVeoYq0TgpDXzDQ1B/edit#slide=id.p1> |  |
| **5.** | **SRH SWG – Overview Monthly Data & Service Uptake** | The data presented covers the period of January - August 2021.   * + There may be discrepancies between represented figures and the achievements made; due to the infrequencies in reporting.   + Protection services coverage per group is as follows: 48% urban, 29% camps for Syrians, 22% host communities in Jordan, 1% other.   + The budget required to achieve the target is 50,582,423, yet, the received budget is just over 4 million.   + Achievements are still well under target for all indicators, except for the indicator of the number of beneficiaries reached with health awareness sessions.   For more information, please check the link below:  <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1T2OEMdckTGRmYKAQqlRpE-Rl9R9cef2F/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=108410498961458072288&rtpof=true&sd=true> | A call for All agencies to request help if they are experiencing administrative challenges with the data portal and use of the system. (to increase the consistency of reporting data) |
| **6.** | **SRH SWG members Updates** | Updates offered from   1. **JHASI:**    * At the beginning of August, JHASI conducted training (Ultrasound and Neonatal Resuscitation program) for healthcare providers working in the refugees’ camps and host-community (MOH, JWU, IFH).    * Delivers reached 120 during August and the total referred cases are around 100.    * Total deliveries until now 14470 deliveries with zero maternal mortality.    * All staff are vaccinated except two who are pregnant. 2. **IRC, UNFPA camp coordinator in Azraq**,    * Members reported high COVID-19 vaccination rates amongst staff.    * Breastfeeding, family planning sessions are offered to beneficiaries.    * New services are offered to address gender-based violence, mental health dimensions of SRH, safe referrals, and offer disability services.    * For more info. Please refer to the IRC presentation:   <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IRwXaFgqd6PQytoBmAQNNTdevjZotE3q/view?usp=sharing>   1. **IFH:**     * Reports on the improvements in SRH services resulting from receiving the required lab kits provided by the UNFPA SRH team.    * In celebration of International Youth Day, IFH announced its plan to make its centers more youth-friendly centers where young people can have free access to quality SRH services and rights. Different awareness sessions targeted young people were held, and a big celebration was held in the National center of culture and arts.    * In celebration of World breastfeeding week, IFH conducted many awareness sessions to encourage women to breastfeed their babies. 2. **HCAC:**    * HCAC will launch a “*Change Day “on* September 16th; all SRH SWG members are encouraged to pledge for pledging for the change day.    * For those who are interested, HCAC can conduct an information session on the change day and how one can pledge their support.    * This activity covers all the health sectors across Jordan by targeting different entities such as RMS, MOH, NGOs, and the private sector to improve the health services provided all over the kingdom. | A call for an information-sharing session on the HCAC’s *Change Day.* |
| **7.** | **AOB**  **COVID-19 and pregnancy** | A study “*Maternal and Neonatal Mobility and Mortality Among Pregnant Women with and Without Covid-19 Infection.*   * The study confirms that infection with Covid-19 during pregnancy is heavily linked to complications during pregnancy and birth. * COVID-19 in pregnancy was associated with consistent and substantial increases in severe maternal morbidity and mortality and neonatal complications when pregnant women with and without COVID-19 diagnosis were compared. The findings should alert pregnant individuals and clinicians to strictly implement all the recommended COVID-19 preventive measures all the recommended COVID-19 preventive measures.   For more information, please check the link below:  <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1xyKUUXMwS5ogOj6QVsUvnARY8LqS3LgS/view?usp=sharing> | A call for: Increasing the advocacy and dialogue around this topic, influencing protective policies, and increasing Covid0-19 awareness within communities. |
|  | **SRHR Self-Care (IAWG)** | A session titled *Self-care Everywhere*, regarding self-care in humanitarian and fragile settings conducted   1. The session aimed to increase access to sexual reproductive health and supports in fragile settings. 2. During the session, participants evaluated strategies for offering SRHR supports in fragile settings. 3. The event showcased innovative ways to introduce SRHR supports into fragile settings. |  |

**The next SRH SWG meeting will be on September 29th, 2021, from 10 to 11:30**