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Reproductive Health Sub-working group, UNFPA office, Amman,
11:00 AM – 13:00 PM, October 22nd, 2013

Agenda

Topic	Time
• Update about reproductive health from all partners	30 minutes
• RRP6 and coordination among partners	45 minutes
• Co-chairing for the RHWG	15 minutes
• AOB	30 minutes

Attendance:

JHAS: Ola Al Tebawi
IFRC : Nicholas Prince
Aman association : Samira Smirat
Aman association : Nuha Al Majali
IFH/NHF : Maha Ghatasheh
UPP: Roberta Businaro
MSF Netherland: Franz Luef
Marie Stopes International (guest): Peter Lawton
UNFPA: Shible Sahbani
UNFPA : Maysa Al-Khateeb

Agenda sequence changed due to attendees' request:

-RRP6 and coordination among partners:

UNFPA presented RRP6 activities and showed possibilities of coordination to avoid overlapping of resources and activities among partners. The group has agreed on several topics to address and to work on for a better response to RRP6 objectives.

For objective 1: Improve equitable access, quality and coverage to comprehensive primary health care for Syrian refugee women, girls, boys and men in Jordan by end of 2014.

To coordinate the activities proposed in RRP6 among partners and to consider the following action points:

Action points:

1. To update the RH map and to have a monthly discussion about it during the RH meeting to keep it updated and well coordinated
2. To establish shared monitoring and information system
3. To keep reviewing main indicators

For objective 2: Improve equitable access, quality and coverage to essential secondary and tertiary health care for Syrian refugee women, girls, boys and men in Jordan by end of 2014.

To coordinate the activities proposed in RRP6 among partners and to consider the following action points:

Action points:

1. To develop service guide (shared by all partners) and to be updated quarterly
2. Regular update for the information related to referral services

For Objective 3: Support the capacity of the national health care system to provide services to Syrian women, girls, boys and men and vulnerable Jordanians in the most affected governorates.

To coordinate the activities proposed in RRP6 among partners.

RH providers update:

JHAS: Normal activities to provide ANC, PNC and family planning services in camps and urban areas across Jordan. Normal delivery services are provided in UNFPA/JHAS clinics at Za`tari (they carried out about 209 normal delivery from July till the 20th of October). There is a data about increasing number of pregnancy in Za`tari. Complicated deliveries are referred to public hospitals through JHAS. Deliveries are covered when women deliver in MoH facilities in communities. This is coordinated by UNHCR / JHAS. If there is a big load on MoH services, JHAS can refer patients to RMS or university hospital.

Action points:

- 1) To follow up complete preparation for Immunization point to be used by MoH at UNFPA/JHAS clinic /Za`traï camp.
- 2) To increase awareness about FP in Za`tari
- 3) To involve IRD and to investigate further increasing pregnancy in Za`tari

Aman: Normal activities to provide RH services in static and mobile clinics, some sensed needs are:

- 1) Lack of awareness
- 2) Poor hygiene
- 3) Behavioral change toward increasing demands on male condoms as a family planning method

There is overburden on the mobile unit at the South .

UPP: In November 2013 UPP will provide comprehensive RH services at Irbid, Zarka and Mafrq through static clinics. There will be awareness session to be held at South and Za`tari.

IRFC: The field hospital in Azrak is ready, just waiting opening the camp toward end of December 2013, there is a possibility to deploy C/S room in Za`tari if requested. IRFC could help in referring patients to secondary and tertiary level facilities.

Action point: Dr.Shible will discuss this topic with Ann and then to IRFC to deploy resources.

IFH/NHF: They provide RH services through the mobile clinics, they held many MISP training last month the training was in Amman, and next week training will be in Deir Alla, this week the training is for Jerash and Ajloun it included 40 participants from MoH and private sector, IFH collaborate with JHAS at KAP and CC for the women community center, IFH collaborate with UNHCR to increase awareness.

There was RH gap at EJC sensed by the IFH staff and explored by UNFPA.

Action point: UNFPA will equip a caravan at EJC for RH services, and will employ a female doctor and a nurse and will provide the needed FP methods.

Co-chairing for the RHWG

UNFPA opened the nomination for RHWG co-chairing, the proposed process for sector working group to adopt NGO co-lead was shared with the group.

Action point: Next RH meeting the SWG should agree on criteria for the type of NGO they would like to adopt the co-lead role.

AOB

Action point: To follow up the registration of post rape kit with JFDA and MoH

Action point: RHWG would like to circulate the place of meeting, next meeting supposed to be at Aman office (Confirmation with next meeting invitation).

*** Next meeting will be held on 18th of November , 2013

