

MHPSS meeting held on February 18th at the MOH

1. **Introduction & Member Updates:**

- **CVT:** briefed the group on their continuing projects and activities, new group cycles have started in Amman, covering all ages and both genders. In parallel to their mental health activities, physiotherapy services are also provided.
- **ARDD:** no new updates
- **MdM:** re announced their plan to merge their tow clinics in Zadari camp into one clinic (district 5)
- **HI:** briefed the group on their Inclusion program aimed to enhance physical accessibility and provide trainings
- **DIGNITY:** explained their role as a technical support provider on interventions related to torture to mental health actors
- **DRC:** working in 3 community centers in Amman, Karak and Maan, providing psychosocial activities, income generating activities and community activities for all ages. While mainly targeting Syrian refugees, their services are also accessible for vulnerable Jordanians.
- **NHF:** briefed the group on their newly established Supervision Department that provides technical support to staff and on-job training, as well as providing specialized trainings to other agencies in the field.

2. **Bright Future Presentation:**

Bright Future Executive Director Ms Fayza delivered a presentation to the group on their programs and activities, which was followed by discussions from participating members.

Brief highlights from the presentation on their goals and objectives:

- Promoting psychological and social wellbeing for different sections of the society.
- Helping society members to use their potentials and skills to the maximum.
- Increasing public awareness of psychological disorders and their treatment.
- Improving psychiatric practice, psychotherapy and social services.
- Developing advanced scientific researches in the field of psychological and social well being

** Please see attached presentation for more details.

4. **Annual Review for the working group TORs:**

The WG started with the Annual Review of the TORs, a copy of the 2014 TORs is attached and we are kindly expecting feedback with comments from the members by COB Wednesday 25th to finalize the document.

5. **Any Other Business:**

- Nomination for a second Gender Focal Point representing the MHPSS WG, Mrs Areej (NHF) volunteered to fill in this role along Dr Lina (ARDD)
- The group co-chairs suggested starting with the development of the TOT training for the MHPSS training package for field workers

6. **Training Calendar:**

The MHPSS Working Group maintains a shared Google Calendar to track their training activities. This calendar can be accessed with the following information:

Link: <<https://accounts.google.com/>>

Username: mhpsworking.group.jordan

Password: MHPSSworkinggroup