

## National Health Coordination Meeting



**Date:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Mar

**Venue:** UNHCR

**Time:** 10:00 – 12:00

**Agenda:**

1. Introductions
2. Review of action points of previous meeting
3. Situation update – UNHCR
4. Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF)
5. Health Agency Updates
6. Subsector working groups – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/ WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF), Community Health Task Force (Medair/IRD)
7. Proposed Assessments/Research
8. AOB

2. Review of action points of previous meeting	
	<p>Reviewing the agenda of the previous meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ UNCHR to share the Sector Response strategy: <b>Done</b></li> <li>✓ UNCHR to share the Identification of priorities for the JHF first call for proposal for 2017: <b>Done</b></li> <li>✓ UNHCR to share the call of proposal once it's received from OCHA: <b>Done</b></li> <li>✓ JPS and UNHCR to share invitation to first Aid training to the sector members for nomination: <b>JPS to provide updates regarding the date and time of the training</b></li> <li>✓ JPS and IRD to explore the way of collaboration and resources sharing for capacity building programs: <b>Pending</b></li> <li>✓ UNFPA will share the RH SWG work plan: <b>Done</b></li> <li>✓ UNFPA to share the RH referrals of 2016 &amp; 2017: <b>Will be shared by next week</b></li> <li>✓ UNFPA to share the integrating of gender base violence recommendations: <b>Done</b></li> <li>✓ IMC to share gender analysis exercise for MHPSS findings: <b>Done</b></li> <li>✓ IMC to share the national action plan for MHPSS workshop: <b>Pending</b></li> </ul>
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ N/A</li> </ul>

3. Situation update-UNHCR	
Iraqis Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Iraqi refugees registered with UNHCR is 62,173 till mid of Mar</li> <li>• Newly registered in 2017 is 1,764</li> <li>• 948 arrived in 2017</li> </ul>
Yemeni Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Yemenis refugees registered with UNHCR is 7,189.</li> <li>• 1,503 refugees were registered in 2017</li> </ul>
Sudanese Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Sudanese refugees registered with UNHCR is 3,405 with 184 arrived in 2017</li> </ul>
Somali Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Somalis refugees registered with UNHCR is 784 with 14 arrived in 2017</li> <li>• Other nationalities 1,431</li> </ul>
Syrian Refugees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR is 657,000 till mid of Mar</li> <li>• 6,668 were newly registered in 2017, of which 2,444 arrived are through normal and legal entries and the others are through the new born registration</li> <li>• Population in Zaatari camp is stable at 79,660</li> <li>• Azraq camp have total population of 53,856</li> <li>• Total population in EJC 7,474</li> </ul>
Urban Verification	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of end of Feb, total of 412,188 MOI cards were issued in different security centers</li> <li>• Of the total, 382,847 individuals registered with UNHCR which made 74.2% of urban registered refugees</li> <li>• 84% of confiscated documents in Raba'a Alsarhan were returned to the refugees.</li> </ul>

<b>Border Update</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In February and March, 281 asylum seekers who were in Ruwaished transit site were transferred to Azraq Camp, the transit site is now empty</li> <li>• Mild increase in population captured by UNOSAT expected at 1% only based on erected shelters number</li> <li>• Total population in Rukban area around 65,000 and in Hadalat 6,000</li> <li>• During March, 208 PHC consultations were provided, 13 cases referred to hospital for secondary care, 95 children and 34 PLW screened for malnutrition and 66 cases received IYCF services</li> <li>• Vaccination campaign plan developed by UN agencies and MoH but waiting for a clearance from JAF</li> <li>• UNHCR, UNFPA &amp; UNICEF continue to provide medical services in Rukban through their IPs</li> </ul>
<b>Action Points</b>	✓ N/A

#### 4. Jordan Humanitarian Fund (JHF)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Jordan Humanitarian Fund's Call for Proposals for March 2017 was launched and shared with all partners by UNHCR.</li> <li>• The paper which was shared provide guidelines and strategic direction for the process of this call.</li> <li>• The ceiling of any project is maximum of \$400,000.</li> <li>• The objective which was approved by OCHA is: (Increased equitable access, uptake and quality of secondary and tertiary healthcare for Jordanian and Syrian WGBM in impacted areas )</li> <li>• Submission process: All project proposals should be submitted via Grant Management System (GMS) by April 18 2017 23:59 (Midnight – Jordan time). Any submission after this date will not be considered. More information regarding the GMS system can be found on the document which was shared earlier</li> <li>• Partners' eligibility and capacity assessment:</li> <li>• Only partners that have passed the OCHA JHF Capacity Assessment and are active members of the sectors are eligible to submit proposals for funding</li> <li>• UN agencies, IOM, international and national non-governmental organizations, and organizations of the Red Cross/Red Crescent, can apply for and receive funding from the Fund.</li> <li>• NGOS that did not apply for the capacity assessment exercise are not illegible to apply for funding under this call for proposals.</li> <li>• Eligible Partners may only submit a maximum total of 2 Project Proposals across all sectors</li> <li>• For the timeline and the procedure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 18th Apr: Partners' applications' submission</li> <li>▪ 4th May: Sector leads technical review</li> <li>▪ 11th May: Advisory board meeting</li> <li>▪ 14th May: the final endorsement</li> </ul> </li> <li>• For further information please see the contacts paragraph in the shared document</li> </ul>
Action Points	✓ N/A

## 5. Health Agency Updates

JHAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>JHAS started piloting for new project starting in the 1<sup>st</sup> Apr in the Zaatari camp and Mafrqa governorate one day for each clinic per week.</li> <li>This project is supporting provision of specialized medical assistant for skin diseases to vulnerable Jordanians and Syrian refugees in camps and urban settings</li> </ul>
JPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>War wounded project: JPS received 5 cases from Ramtha side during March, project comes to the end and target almost achieved.</li> <li>About General referral project : JPS served in total (120 case) from Syrian refugees inside the camps &amp; Urban area and vulnerable Jordanian divided as the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Day case ( 72 cases were served)</li> <li>- One day admission (6 cases were served)</li> <li>- Emergency live saving ( 3 cases were served)</li> <li>- Normal Vaginal Delivery (21 cases were served)</li> <li>- C/S delivery (6 cases were served)</li> <li>- NNC (4 cases were served)</li> <li>- EmOC ( 8 cases were served)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
MEDAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community health program is running in Mafrqa, Zarqa &amp; east Amman</li> <li>Any cases for delivery or any health related cases can be referred for MEDAIR for the Cash for health project</li> </ul>
PU-AMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PU-AMI community health programs are running in Amman and Zarqa</li> <li>Planning to have health related meeting in Madaba and Balqa in the next month for different health projects</li> <li>Cash for health referrals projects work in coordination with UNHCR</li> </ul>
HumaniTerra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HumaniTerra is a French medical NGO providing surgical procedures and trainings.</li> <li>HumaniTerra is working in Irbid governorate in Princess Basma public hospital will soon welcome the successive surgical teams to work in the Burn unit and Plastic surgery unit</li> <li>The team will provide surgical care for patient's victims of burns and in need of reconstructive surgery.</li> </ul>

IRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In Zaatari camp there was a celebration on the International Women Day</li> <li>• Delivering RH messages and Nutrition messages during the celebration</li> <li>• Targeting 120 women and the actual attendees were 200</li> </ul>
JICA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mobile clinic will be available to provide primary and RH services in rural areas in Irbid, Mafraq and Deir Allah/Balqa with special focus on access to Syrian refugees</li> <li>• Currently the mobile clinic is procured and now we are in the phase of obtaining permissions and approvals from concerned government entities.</li> <li>• Later on operation mechanism will be drafted and agreed upon with the Woman and Child Health Directorate at the Ministry of Health</li> <li>• Training for nurses at the village health centers was implemented and feedback is positive.</li> </ul>
EMPHNET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMPHNET started in Feb in physical examination and vaccination for students under the school health project in camps</li> <li>• 7000 students were vaccinated and physically examined (height, weight and dental examination)</li> <li>• A training was conducted for 500 teachers on health promotion and health priorities related to school children</li> <li>• EMPHNET also trained 43 health school committee in the schools</li> <li>• One health day was conducted on Oral Health in Azraq camp</li> <li>• EMPHNET is doing for the second year the neonatal death auditing along with UNHCR</li> </ul>
SCJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of first of Apr, SCJ activities will be suspended in the south</li> <li>• IYCF offices in Karak, Maan, Aqaba, Jordan Valley offices will be suspended as well</li> </ul>
RHAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Royal Health Awareness Society (RHAS) expanded their Healthy Community Clinic (HCC) Program, and opened another 3 new clinic to reach up to 23. The HCC is a holistic approach built on a primary healthcare model that includes specialized health services intended to improve access to integrated preventative services for non-communicable diseases (NCDs) (particularly diabetes and hypertension) and increase awareness about how to manage and prevent their risk factors. The project targets NCDs patients and those at risk of NCDs of both Jordanian and Syrians at underprivileged communities. The new expansion has incorporated a MH awareness component, and a research component is conducted in partnership with the University of Illinois and Amari Cares at the new clinics to test the effectiveness of the HCC intervention and the impact of MH awareness component on NCDs management and prevention.</li> <li>• RHAS is expanding its HK project in partnership with WFP in the refugee camps at Za'atari and Azraq camps planned to cover 20,000 students with healthy meals in the near future.</li> </ul>

IMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• During the last month, Azraq Camp clinic in village 5 started operating from the new permanent center that UNICEF has constructed.</li> <li>• In the month of March, IMC had 350 cases of deliveries and 55 cases by C/S (165)</li> <li>• IMC received during March 262 pediatric admissions in the pediatric ward.</li> <li>• 354 elective cases were treated, out of them 163 emergency cases and 61 ECC referrals</li> <li>• There were also 50 referrals (part of mission) out of the UNHCR referral system</li> </ul>
IOCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A training was conducted for the community rehabilitation for the disability project and how to deal with people with disabilities</li> <li>• Preparing to open a center in Azraq Camp for disabilities</li> <li>• Stopped conducting IYCF sessions till receiving the hygiene kits from the shipment, and waiting for approval from Jordan Standards and Metrology Organization</li> </ul>
WHO	<p>Electronic Surveillance System:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The electronic surveillance is expected to merge reports regarding the Communicable and Non Communicable diseases</li> <li>• The launch of the electronic surveillance system will be by JUN</li> <li>• The system can be accessible for partners</li> <li>• The training for the health professionals in the field is still going</li> <li>• WHO is working on the package of the health strengthening in order to enhance the civil registration system</li> <li>• Update and review the strategic plan for MoH 2018-2022</li> </ul> <p>AFP Surveillance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total of 24 AFP cases reported until week 12 with NPAFP rate of 4.2 per 100,000 under 15 populations.</li> <li>• AFP cases have been reported from all Governorates except Ma'an and Madaba. A micro plan in place to intensify surveillance in the silent and underperforming Governorates.</li> <li>• In terms of achievement, by the end of the first quarter 75% of the reporting Governorates achieved the surveillance standard requirement for the year 2017.</li> <li>• Environmental surveillance samples are collected monthly from three selected sites in Amman (Ain Ghazal), Irbid (Al Ramtha) &amp; Ma'raq (Al Za'atri) Governorates. This ES initiative is complementary to the existing AFP surveillance.</li> <li>• All ES sample results reported to date are negative for WPV.</li> <li>• As part of our strategic objective to strengthen surveillance at national and sub national levels, a comprehensive workshop plan has been developed. The workshop will start in April 2017. It will fully be funded by WHO. The main</li> </ul>



<p>UNFPA</p> <p>Tdh Italy</p>	<p>objective of such capacity building workshops is to improve the surveillance performance of particularly Governorates and Districts.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working jointly with MoH to support the maternal mortality surveillance and response in coordination with USAID</li> <li>• UNFPA is working at a development level to update the RH protocols along with MoH</li> <li>• UNFPA is considering the resource mobilization to support other services which are in cooperative with the RH services</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Under the project Syrian Joint Response, Terre des Hommes Italy has been providing free antenatal care, postnatal care, lab testing, family planning and counselling sessions and access to free medications to all Syrian and Jordanian vulnerable populations in the governorate of Zarqa. In addition to this, all children below the age of 18 have been provided with free pediatric care and access to medication. The activities that have been implemented for two continuous years will be suspended end of April 2017 due to funding.</li> <li>• Terre des Hommes Italy in collaboration with Help Age international will implement- Improving the health outcomes related to Non-Communicable diseases among vulnerable Jordanians in the governorate of Zarqa (phase III). The activities include following patients diagnosed with hypertension and diabetes and providing them with awareness sessions, measuring hypertension, diabetes, malnutrition and independent living for older persons(thrice in a span of six months). The project will also provide practical cooking classes with theoretical knowledge on- Nutritious eating and will also provide access to sport classes.</li> </ul>
<p>Action Points</p>	<p>✓ EMPHNET to share with all partners the results of the neonatal death auditing</p>

<p>6. Subsector working groups – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/ WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF), Community Health Task Force (Medair/IRD)</p>	
<p>RH (UNFPA)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Reproductive Health Sub Working Group (RH SWG) meeting was last week at UNFPA.</li> <li>• Discussed the male involvement for sexual reproductive health, and it was noticed the increase of men (males) number approaching the RH clinics for RH services such as family planning</li> <li>• UNFPA in process of expanding the clinic in Zaatar as UNFPA &amp; JHAS in order to accommodate the after delivery stay at least 24 hrs and to involve more family members to accompany women during delivery and post-natal care</li> <li>• UNFPA is looking within the RH sub working group for coordination in all aspects especially in the host community so any community health volunteers or workers who are providing services related to RH they are encouraged this coordination in host community and camps</li> </ul>



7. Proposed Assessments/Research	
	✓ N/A
Action Points	

8. AOB- Service Advisor	
UNCHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Service Advisor is a system that provides the locations of the services provided to refugees at urban and camp levels, with mapping visualization</li> <li>• The system is meant to be updated by the partners according to the services present at each location</li> <li>• UNHCR will conduct a training workshop on the Services Advisor System next Monday.</li> </ul>
JHAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JHAS raised a point to have NCD sub working group/task force re-established</li> </ul>
WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• International mission is working now on the national action plan for health security with WHO and MoH to re-assist and evaluate the plan, any agency or partner is interested in national action plan for health security is encouraged to approach WHO</li> </ul>
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ To share the invitation from EMPHNET regarding the NCD alliance</li> <li>✓ Next HSWG meeting will be on 27<sup>th</sup> Apr at WHO office</li> </ul>