

Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 21st Jun

Venue: UNFPA office

Time: 10:30-11:30

Attendance:

1. *Ali Al-Gharabli-UNFPA*
2. *Dr. Maha Al Saheb - IFH*
3. *Niveen Al Samhoury - IFH*
4. *Thawab Amer - AMR*
5. *Tederico Turchetti – TDH Italy*
6. *Rana Sabha – SCJ*
7. *Nawal AL Najjar - IRD*
8. *Mohamad Fawad – IRC*
9. *Dr. Hanan Najmi – MoH*
10. *Margi Davis - MEDAIR*
11. *Nidal AL Massadeh – UNHCR*
12. *Bahaa Mhaidat -UNFPA*
13. *Buthina Al Khatib – UNICEF*
14. *Israa Abu Jamous - SCJ*

Agenda:

- Welcoming remarks
- Follow up on last meeting action points
- Assessment of SRH Integration in Jordan
- AOB & Updates

✓ Follow up on last meeting minutes:

- ✓ UNFPA to share IMC presentation with all partners: *Pending*
- ✓ MoH to share the new policy with all partners (RH Services): *Updates were shared during the HSWG Meeting*
- ✓ ALI to share IFH invitations to CMR trainings: *Invitation was shared*

Health outcomes Indicators:

- Life expectancy at birth: stable at **74** years since 2007 through 2015,
- Birth rates: decreased from **29.1** per 1,000 population in 2007 to **23.0** in 2016
- Eradication of infectious diseases such as polio
- Civil health insurance has expanded and to automatically cover the following groups:
 - pregnant women` (for free for Jordanian women and for nominal fees of 75\$ for non- Jordanians)
 - children under six years of age
 - individuals over 70 years of age (nominal fees, 100\$ per year)
 - Residents of remote areas and the less advantaged (beneficiaries of the National Aid Fund).

National SRH policies and strategies:

- The HPC developed the National Strategy for Reproductive Health/Family Planning was developed for 2013–2017.
- In 2013 MOH developed the Strategic Plan for Family Planning, to cover 2013–2017.
- MOH strategic plan for 2013–2017 where Strengthening FP, reproductive, maternal, newborn, and child health care services were identified as one of the MOH’s main institutional objectives.
- The public health law: **Antenatal care, delivery, postnatal care, family planning, neonatal care, monitoring child growth and development, vaccination, and curative health care for children under the age of six, in addition to the promotion of breastfeeding and premarital screening according to the relevant regulations.**

“The concept of sexual health has not been promoted, and other reproductive health components were not explicitly addressed, with only limited preventive and treatment services for infertility, abortion and treatment of reproductive tract infections.”

For the SRH, national policies and strategies, FP indicators, and Gaps/challenges and recommendations please see the attached presentation:

<https://goo.gl/UGxoPm>

✓ To share IFH presentation with all partners

✓ Camp RH Group Updates

Zaatari Camp:

- An orientation session done by Dr. Faeza regarding CMR training
- IFH presented SGBV referral system and what services are provided by IFH
- Next RH Sub working group meeting in Zaatari Camp will be 26th Jun

Azraq Camp:

- Next Azraq Coordination meeting will be 2nd Jul
- RH services are continued in 4 villages, but recently the RH services were withdrawn from village #2.
- IRC will continue providing the GBV services in village#2.
- Health Centre in Village# 2 will be led by AMR to cover the RH services.
- UNFPA will give a training to AMR on the CMR

Action Points

✓ N/A

✓ Agency Updates:	
	<p>IRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IRC will be moving out from village #2 and handing over to AMR • Finalized the contract of private hospital in Irbid (Contract was signed) expecting to start the services by next week • Referrals are accepted from partners in Ramtha and Mafraq clinics. (matching criteria) • Evening shifts in Mafraq and Ramtha by end of JUN with full package of RH services. (1 till 6 pm) <p>IFH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next training on Reproductive Health (RH) Protocols will be on the 2nd-3rd July at Geneva Hotel. <p>SCJ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lack of attendees of the last NWG meeting, so every partner is encouraged to attend the meeting (Every third Tuesday of each month) • The Nutrition matrix was shared with all partners and only few feedback were received. • The breast milk substitute SOPs were updated and will be finalized by next week. <p>MEDAIR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fund was received from ECHO and OCHA to continue cash for health project and cash for deliveries • The target was increased for next year and open for referrals in mid of JUL
Action Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SCJ to share the nutrition matrix with the RH working group for their feedback ✓ SCJ to share the breast Milk SOPs with the RH working group

✓ AOB	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next RH Meeting 19st Jul at UNFPA