**Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday 20th Sep

**Venue:** UNFPA Jordan CO

**Time:** 09:30-11:30

**Attendance:**

1. *Ali Al-Gharabli - UNFPA*
2. *Faeza Abu Al-Jalo – UNFPA*
3. *Nidal Massadeh – UNHCR*
4. *Nadia Safadi - MOH*
5. *Elsa Groenveld – MEDAIR*
6. *Tricia Vanntter - MEDAIR*
7. *Nawal Najjar – IRD*
8. *Federico Turchetti – TDH Italy*
9. *Lubna Shannis – Caritas*
10. *Rana Sabha –SCJ*
11. *Razan Mousa – IMC*
12. *Nisren Bitar – HSD*
13. *Maram Shahin – Plan International*
14. *Muhammad Fawad – IRC*
15. *Buthina AL Khatib – UNICEF*
16. *Muntaha Harasis - JPS*

**Agenda:**

* *Welcoming remarks*
* *Follow up on last meeting action points*
* *2017-18 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey (JPFHS): A focus on RH Key Indicators Report*
* *RH Services Mapping Tool*
* *RH Coordination Updates (Zaatari and Azraq)*
* *AOB & Agency Updates*

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| * Follow up on last meeting minutes:
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|  | * ***Coordinator is to share the CMR mapping tool: finalized and will be shared after the meeting***
* ***To share the presentation for GBV IMS project: will be shared after the meeting***
* ***To share the nutrition mapping matrix: finalized and will be shared after the meeting***
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| * 2017-18 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey (JPFHS): A focus on RH Key Indicators Report
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|  | *The 2017-2018 Jordan Population and Family Health Survey was implemented by the Department of Statistic (DOS) from October 2017 to January 2018. And it was funded by GoJ, USAID, UNICEF and UNFPA****Objectives:**** *The primary objective of the 2017-2018 JPFHS project is to provide up to date estimates of basic demographic and health indicators*
* *Specifically, the JPFHS collected information on fertility levels, marriage, fertility preferences, awareness and use of family planning methods, breastfeeding practices, nutrition, childhood, mortality, maternal and child health, awareness and behavior regarding HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted infections, women’s experience of violence.*

***The Survey:*** * *The 2017-2018 JPFHS is the 7th demographic and health survey conducted in Jordan as part of the DHS Program.*
* *It is designed to provide estimates at the national level, for urban and rural areas, 3 regions, and for most indicators governorates.*
* *This survey was designed to be representative for 3 national domains: Jordanian, Syrian, and other nationalities.*

***Sample Design:*** * ***Sampling Frame:*** *2015 Jordan Population and Housing Census (JPHC 2015)*
* ***First Stage:*** *970 clusters (blocks or group of blocks) selected from JPHC, all households of the clusters were listed by DOS staff*
* ***Second Stage:*** *20 households were selected per cluster*

***Selected households were visited and interviewed, ever-married women age 15-49 in all selected households and men age 15-59 in half of the selected households were interviewed.*** ***Questionnaire:*** * *Household Questionnaire*
* *Women’s Questionnaire*
* *Men’s Questionnaire*
* *Biomarker Questionnaire*

***Questionnaires were translated to Arabic***[***The 2017-2018 JPFHC Survey***](file:///C%3A%5CUsers%5CAli%5CAppData%5CLocal%5CMicrosoft%5CWindows%5CDHS.pdf) |
|  | * ***UNFPA to share the presentation with all partners***
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| * **RH Services Mapping Tool**
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|  | ***UNFPA:*** * This mapping sheet will serve as a reference for the group and will be reported to the Health Sector.
* The sheet is user friendly where each agency providing any of the services listed is requested to report and to provide their input.
* Most of the cells are drop down menus so you can easily choose from.
* **This exercise is a major milestone for our group so I’m asking you to provide your input by COB Thursday 27 September 2018.**
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|  | * ***To share the nutrition mapping matrix***
* ***To share the CMR mapping sheet***
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| * RH Coordination Updates (Zaatari and Azraq)
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|  | ***Zaatari Camp:******UNFPA:**** Reached 10,000 deliveries in Zaatari Camp (Live Birth) in UNFPA clinic run by JHAS.
* No maternal deaths for delivery inside the camps
* Following the implementation through RH coordination meetings in Zaatari Camp and n
* Now using new RH cards that has been given to the IPS and non IPS so to unify the data and the collection of the cards which contains neonatal, postnatal, delivery, previous obstetric history, and note for the referral.
* Through the RH coordination meetings in Zaatari Camp, now controlling the use of the Galaxia for the pregnant women, as it should be follow the protocols.

***Azraq Camp:******UNFPPA:**** The RH coordination meeting is taking place in Azraq camp on monthly basis.
* The gynecologist and specialist discussed the referral policy in 36 weeks of pregnancy to the hospital (best way to refer patients for deliveries)
* By the end of this month, the decision will be taken to either keep the SOPS or shift the referral to 37 weeks.
* Decided to have new modality of collecting samples specially for pregnant women at the clinic level to reduce the burden on the laboratory and the hospitals because of the settings of the Azraq Camp (Villages 4 and 6)
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| **Action Points** | * ***N/A***
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| * **Agency Updates:**
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|  | ***IRC:**** *Continue the RH services and primary health care in Zaatari Camp*
* *In Azraq Camp continue the RH services in village 3, 5 and 6*
* *Closed the cycle of supporting the complicated and obstetric cases in August and will restart the services again with MEDAIR and UNHCR to support complicated and high-risk cases for Syrian Refugees upon MoH criteria of defining high-risk cases.*
* *Referral is open to IRC by any partner*
* *Will start comprehensive primary health care in Irbid.*
* *Training package and material available with three master trainers to train the staff and health care providers.*

***Plan international:**** *Currently have two projects working under RH and Sexual health rights.*
* *Working with IFH in their centers in Jarash and Karak*
* *Working with youth and adolescents to empower them and protect against GBV*

***HSD:**** *Several IUD Implanon logistics trainings were conducted in collaboration with MOH*
* *Finalized the women and child comprehensive counselling training manual and this manual will be distributed all over the country at the level of primary health care.*
* *Continue working with the health centers and hospitals through the collaborative approach*
* *Providing HemoCue machines for primary health centers (for hemoglobin instant results)*
* *Started an initiation of having a breastfeeding supporting group inside the health centers and ran by women who have a good experience in breastfeeding. (piloting in 5 centers)*

***MEDAIR:**** *The meeting is every three months.*
* *The next meeting will be Tuesday 9th OCT, and it will discuss the TORs for Community Health Volunteers*

***UNFPA:**** *The main concern is the survivors of rape in the host community as there are no services to be provided at the host community level.*
* *Now trying to have trained people to cover 24/7 at the level of hospitals to ensure that the services is provided all the time.*
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| **Action Points** | * ***IRC to share the CMR training materials with the partners.***
* ***HSD to share the findings/achievments of the client service station (Presentation)***
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| * **AOB**
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|  | * *To mark the 16 Days of Activism campaign in 2017, UNFPA partnered with marketing company and Jordanian cartoonist to launch a cartoon competition open to artists from around the world. UNFPA has recently printed a coffee table book titled “ Women Empowement” Cartoon Competition and will be distributing some copie*
* ***Next RH Meeting 18th Oct at UNFPA***
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