

POLAND HEALTH SECTOR MEETING
Meeting Minutes – September 9, 2022

Meeting subject	Health Sector Coordination																														
Time & Location	9:00 am CEST, online. Zoom link – click here . Passcode: who2022!																														
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Agenda	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A round of introductions 2. MedEvac Hub Update: Tiennhan Phan (WHO), Adam and Piotr (PCPM) 3. EMT Update: Gijs, Geert (WHO) 4. UNHCR RRP: Silvia Gatscher (WHO) 5. GBV Melanie Hyde, expert, introduction 6. MHPSS Update: Olga Khan (WHO) 7. General Sector Updates: Anna Kavouras (WHO) 8. AOB 																														
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Agenda point 2	<p>MedEvac Hub Update: Tiennhan Phan (WHO), Adam and Piotr (PCPM)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEDEVAC hub in Rzeszow is operational on the 9th and ready to receive patients. • MEDEVAC hub is not operational yet for repatriation, according to Piotr PCPM. <p>For any questions, please contact phanti@who.int</p>																														

Agenda point 3	<p>EMT Update: Gijs, Geert (WHO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The need for more medical staff was requested in Krakow in the centers, and the forecasted workload will increase in the coming weeks. <p>For any questions, please contact gijsg@who.int</p>
Agenda point 4	<p>UNHCR RRP: Silvia Gatscher (WHO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNHCR survey indicates that health needs will increase in the coming months; therefore, partners are urged to report their planned activities to be captured and mapped in the coming months. If there are matters you would like to discuss regarding RRP, please contact sgatscher@who.int
Agenda point 5	<p>GBV Melanie Hyde, expert, introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> needs to improve GBV referral pathways provide a training series to organizations and streamline it A survey will be sent to partners to check their training needs to design the training series to focus on the frontline health providers Please, click here to complete the survey. Feel free to share the survey with relevant organizations. <p>For any questions, please contact hydem@who.int</p> <p>Urszula Grycuk FEDERA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FEDERA Invites you to an Online briefing session for the international humanitarian community in Poland hosted by Federa and Feminoteka in partnership with the Center for Reproductive Rights. The briefing session will aim to provide participants with an in-depth overview of the local context on SRHR and SGBV in Poland. The briefing will provide information on the pre-existing legal and policy context, long-term structural and systemic challenges, as well as political realities that are impacting the refugee response. Wednesday, 14 September 2022, from 10-11.30 CET through Zoom. Simultaneous interpretation from Polish to English will be available. The online briefing will be open only to participants who register in advance. In order to register for the briefing please email: Laura Mirahver (LMirahver@reprorights.org) by 13 September 2022
Agenda point 6	<p>MHPSS Update: Olga Khan (WHO)</p> <p>Regional Workshop on Suicide Prevention and Response</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15th September 2022 <p>In acknowledgement of World Suicide Prevention Day on 10th September MHPSS Technical Working Group in Poland would like to invite MHPSS colleagues to a regional workshop to enhance sharing and discussions on global best practices on suicide assessment and response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Objective: <p>The workshop aims to create space to discuss on suicidality risk assessment and first line response when suicidality is identified. The focus will be on globally used tools and responses. In addition, this workshop will allow countries working in Ukraine response to discuss on challenges regarding identification and response to suicidality.</p> <p>More details we will share next week.</p> <p>If you have any questions, please contact khanol@who.int</p>
Agenda point 7	<p>General sector update: Anna Kavouras (WHO)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Kobo training, UNHCR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The training is planned for 14th September at 10AM for two hours • both in-person (limited to 14 persons, first come first serve basis in Warsaw) and online participation • if enough participants require Polish simultaneous translation will be considered • The registration link: https://forms.office.com/r/7fiX0ba2Ry 2. Recent WHO Stigma guide for Monkey Pox will be shared with the meeting minutes
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Useful links	<p>UNHCR Data Portal, Poland Health Sector [click here]</p> <p>The Government Data Portal of Poland [click here]</p> <p>NFZ medical facility search engine [click here]</p> <p>Access to Health Services, poster in UA, PL, RU, EN [click here]</p> <p>NGO.PL [click here]</p> <p>WHO Health Partners, a map [click here]</p>