

Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Date: Thursday, 25th August 2022	Venue: MS-Teams Virtual [UNHCR]	Time: From 10:30 to 12:30
Attendance: UNHCR, WHO, IMC, Medair, IOCC, ICRC, Caritas, CVT, Save the Children, SAMS, SCJ, Medair, IOM, TDH Italy		
Agenda		
1. Review of Action Points from the previous meeting		
2. WHO/MOH update on Covid-19 and multicountry outbreak monkey pox		
3. UNHCR Humanitarian update		
4. PPP on Global Compact on Refugees, good practices in Jordan (UNHCR)		
5. Sub Working Groups updates		
6. Partners updates Urban.		
7. AOB		
1. Review of Action Points from the previous meeting		
Sector Chair [UNHCR]	<p>Dr.Adam from UNHCR and Dr. Saverio from WHO the Health Sector Co-Chairs have welcomed the audience and introduced the agenda of the meeting .</p> <p>Progress on action points from last month meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No pending action points 	

2. WHO/MOH update on covid-19 and multicountry outbreak monkey pox

WHO

Dr Saverio from WHO provided an update on:

- Multi-country monkeypox outbreak: description and situation updates
- Global/Regional Epidemiological updates on COVID-19: (As of 24th August 2022):

Monkeypox

- As of 1st January 2022, a total of 96 member states have reported to WHO on Monkeypox cases.
- As of 22nd of August 2022, 41664 laboratory confirmed cases and 192 paper cases.
- 12 deaths have been reported
- Mortality rate of Monkeypox is very low at the high income countries and its high among most vulnerable groups.
- The global weekly reported cases has been decreased by 21 % between the period 15-25 August 2022. In the previous week 5907 weekly cases were reported
- Between 8-14 August 2022 around 7477 cases were reported.
- The most 10 high affected countries reported on monkey pox are: USA 14000 cases, Spain 6000 cases, Brazil 3400, Germany 3200, UK 2200, France, Canada, Netherlands, Peru and Portugal. They represent 90% of the cases reported globally.
- In the past seven days new countries reported on the new cases, in our region Iran has reported on its first case.
- With the available data around 97 % of reported cases were male with particular age of 36 years. It is transmitted to humans through sexual relationship and close contact with an infected person.
 - In EMR: Egypt reported 35 cases, UAE (16 cases), Lebanon (6) Morocco (1); Sudan (2)
 - Saudi Arabia (6) Iran (one) and Qatar (3)

	<p>COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 24th August 2022, the cumulative number of confirmed cases reported at global level were: 5930million with over 6.4 Million deaths.The number of weekly cases reported during the past week is 5.3 million, the number of new weekly deaths was 15000, • 9% decrease in the reported cases • At country level Who have reported higher casese are Japan, Kuria, USA,Germany and Russian federation. • 75 000 confirmed cases in EMR, with 13% decrease over the last week • Two countries reported increase in the reported cases Iraq and Yemen • Iran holds the highest number of cumulative cases with 35000 followed by Iraq, Yeman, , Lebanon7600 and Jordan 5900, • Higher number of deaths reported in Iran around 471 • No pressure on the health services in Jordan, but still in community transmission number one with low level <p>Vaccination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vaccination coverage of 45%. In jordan
3. UNHCR update on the COVID-19 Vaccination at Both Camps (Zaatari & Azraq)	
<p>UNHCR Updates [Camps]</p>	<p>Dr. Adam from UNHCR provided an update as of, 21 of August 2022 on Covid-19 situation and the vaccination status in the refugee camps (Zataari and Azraq and EJC):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine activities are going on <p>Zataari :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total number of Zatari population is 81,858 registered individuals . • As of 19 August around 38,428 refugee individuals have registered at the MOH platform for Covid-19 vacination. • To date34,673 individual have taken the fist dose of Covid-19 vaccine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 32,992 have taken the second dose • 1,110 individuals have taken the third dose. <p>Azraq:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 21 August 2381 cumulative confirmed cases of which 2358 have completed their treatment. • One case completed the isolation period. • One confirmed case between the period 15-21 August. • 23 deaths • Zero active cases • PCR Tests: 89326 were conducted. • 1055 Rapid tests were collected • First Dose for age group 18 year and above 1238 • Second dose: 11268 • Third dose 1058 <p>Below 18 years Old :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A total of 2855 individuals received the first dose • A total of 2554 individuals received the second dose • <p>EJC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of 21st August 2022, a total of 2643 individuals from EJC have taken the COVID-19 vaccine, of which 2,613 have taken two doses and 312 the 3 doses • 8 deaths • Zero COVID-19 cases as of 19 of August 2022
<p>4. PPP on Global Compact on Refugees, lessons learned and good practices from Jordan (UNHCR)</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natalie from UNHCR delivered a PPP on Global Compact on Refugees (GCR): Mapping the Operationalization of the Global Compact on Refugees in Jordan. • Natalie provided an overall introduction on the Global Compact on Refugees with focus on the Health Sector best practice including the Multi Donor Fund, Access of refugees to the MOH services at subsidized rate. • One of the discussion points was why health sector not included in the pledging efforts such as the livelihood and education sectors
<p>5. Sub Working Groups updates</p>	
<p>UNFPA/ SRHWG</p> <p>UNICEF/ Nutrition Working Group</p> <p>MHPSS SWG/IMC</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA • NA <p>Dr. Ahmad from IMC shared by email the update on behalf of IMC and MHSS working group :</p> <p>MHPSS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. National Public Health policy: Access levels remain as follows <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Camps: refugees can access the MOH facilities at a noninsured Jordanian rate as per the recent developed Policy manual . ▪ Urban: refugees in urban can access the MOH facilities at a noninsured Jordanian rate: Syrians have to show up with valid ASC & MOI, while for non-Syrians have valid ASC. However, a waiver granted expired ASC until June 2022. ▪ Increase number of improperly bailed out seeking NGO support as they have no access at the noninsured rate 2. Among refugees, Still, the highest age group is adults 18-59 followed 5-17 yrs old, 50% Male and %50 Female

3. Majority of MH services seekers in Urban: 76% Syrians, 10% Jordanian,15% others(Iraqi 6%, Sudanese 4%, Yamani 3%, Other 2%)
4. MH referral breakdown:71% (Local actors, INGO, CBO), 15% Child Protection department, 14% MOH.
5. Although the epidemiological status is stable and all precautionary measures are lifted, There is demand increasing for MHPSS Services more 16% in entire locations comparing 2021 due to the high number of referrals and gap in services provision (Amman, Mafraq, and Irbid)
6. The highest accumulative number of new and accumulative cases of Depression and Anxiety
7. Serious MH concerns like self-harm and threatening of suicide were reported among refugees and the host population and faced serious protection concerns due to the new Criminalizing Suicide attempt law.
8. Most common reported barriers to accessing MOH facilities:
 1. The user fee approach cannot carry on even the subsidies rate
 2. Physical/mobility limitation (so a home-Visit approach is needed)
 3. Transportation Cost (remote areas)
 4. Provision of a comprehensive package of specialized MHPSS services, including both some pharmacological and nonpharmacological interventions

IMC update:

1. Relax mobile application for Tele-MHPSS plays an essential role in case of identification so far. More than 800+ calls and 60% of callers were referred to IMC clinics.
2. IMC, in collaboration with UNICEF regional office and Burnett University, is working on a project aiming at establishing the foundations of the integration of MHPSS in PHC, targeting Children, adolescents, and pregnant/postpartum women in Jordan.
3. Dr.Uday fom IMC mentioned that IMC has achieved 70% -80-% of their targets for all the indicators in both the camps. All the activities are going on as planned.

<p>NCD-Sub WG</p> <p>Medair/CHPF</p>	<p>WHO Updates on MHPSS:</p> <p>WHO has shared the World Mental Health Report- transforming mental health for all 2022.</p> <p>The report is designed to inspire and inform the indisputable and urgent transformation required to ensure better mental health for all. While promoting a multisectoral approach, this report is especially written for decision-makers in the health sector. This includes ministries of health and other partners in the health sector who are generally tasked with developing mental health policy and delivering mental health systems and services. The report is available in English, and an executive summary is available in Arabic .</p> <p>NA</p> <p>Ms.Merza provided an updae on behalf of CHPF and Medair</p> <p>Community health sub working group updates :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CHPF meeting was postponed to the last week of September <p>Medair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working on the same activities for cash for health project in Amman, Irbid, Mafraq ,Zarqa , Balqa'a ,Madaba, Jerash and Ajloun under the AA,ECHO,AND BPRM grant. • Medair will stop supporting the hemodialysis cases in Amman and Mafraq by the end of August and the handover will be done for JRC. • Medair supported total of 25 cases of advanced cardiovascular conditions in close coordination with UNHCR and CDE , and this activity will be stopped by the end of this month. • The current PRM grant for year one will be finished by the end of this month and the second year grant will be started in September. • In August, Medair received total of 169 cash for health referrals from UNHCR side, 19 cases were high cost cases. • Medair continue supporting the secondary and tertiary health care referrals from Zaatari camp to the affiliated hospitals since April, so far Medair supported 10
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6. Partners updates urban	
Partners updates [Urban]	
Caritas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caritas has continued to provide PHC services to registered refugees where during July 8,940 primary health care consultations have been provided and NCD medications have been dispensed for 3 months stock for stable patients and monthly for unstable patients where 2,484 patients have dispensed their medications.
	<p>SGFPN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regarding the Sector gender focal point sub working group, the monthly meeting was held face to face on the 4th of August. • During the meeting the Gender standby capacity project "GENCAP" inception report was presented and discussed with all focal point presented where we had some major comments and drawback on the report such as missing TOR's, element of biased in presentation, general results and recommendations.. • the agenda of the meeting included discussion on the upcoming training for gender mainstreaming in program cycle and the sector gender monitoring dashboard.
SAMS	<p>Mr. Mohammad Hareri and Ms. Aseel have provided an update on behalf of SAMS:</p> <p>Medical mission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMS will implement the next mission in the second week from Oct.2022 (From 08/10/2022 to 13/10/2022), types of surgeries will be cardiology catheterization and intervention stent for adult, neuro surgery for adult and pediatric, ENT surgery for adult and pediatric, dental surgery for pediatric.

- SAMS will implement during the mission free medical days to provide medical consultations and medications (specialists: internal medicine, dermatology, radiology, nephrology, family medicine, pediatrician, neurology).
- SAMS is starting Community-based Safeguarding capacity building , training for our staff through safeguarding specialist ,then to Build capacity of key staff among Jordanian CBOs by enhancing the response, management, and coordination of PSEA and safeguarding interventions , child protection ,and GBV , SAMS will provide CBO staff with the tools and policies needed to Safeguarding prevention and response , if anyone interested to take such training and helping in developing the PSEA and safeguarding policies please reach SAM focal points , social workers , Irbid : 0798221319 Amman: 0770457714 , 0795506207 .
- SAMS continued the capacity building program for MOH and MOSD staff in Irbid and Amman in mental health and psychosocial support topics .
- SAMS had continued the internal medical mission for Syrian and Jordanians in ophthalmology , Urology and ENT

SAMS rehab clinic in Wadi Al Seer comprehensive center:

- SAMS rehab project in Wadi Al Seer comprehensive center is providing rehab services, physical therapy session and assistive devices distribution for the beneficiaries through 1 rehab doctor, 2 PTs and support staff.
- PSS services also provided at the center.
- Referral are accepted for treatment or for assistive devices with clear medical report, services will be provided after SAMS doctor evaluation.
- Working days are from Saturday to Thursday from 8-4. Rehab doctor is available 3 days Sunday Tuesday Thursday.

SAMS medical center in Zaatari camp:

- Providing dental services 4 days per week Sunday Monday Wednesday Thursday.
- Providing oral and dental hygiene awareness sessions.
- Providing vaccination services in coordination with MOH.
- Providing radiology services for the referred cases.
- SAMS hosted MSF to screen cases at the camp.

<p>HI</p>	<p>MHPSS:</p> <p>SAMS is continuing in providing MHPSS services in Amman and Irbid through</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Field visits, including assessment of medical, psychological and social needs in Amman and Irbid.• Domestic violence awareness workshops for all categories women and children, in Irbid, Ramtha and Mafrqa• Psychotherapy services: Pharmacotherapy through the psychiatrist Janati Clinics in Irbid and Dr. Hashem Fakhoury Clinic in Amman. <p>Mr. Hamzeh Aqel has shared the HI update by email:</p> <p>HI Update:</p> <p>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E Minister of MoH had signed a letter for building “Higher National Rehabilitation and Assisive Products Committee” HI with MoH will facilitate the nomination of the committee members.• The referral process is ongoing for their beneficiaries that include CBR team identified the beneficiaries and then refer them to their partner to receive the appropriate rehabilitation and early intervention including physiotherapy, occupational therapy assistive devices needed, and P&O. In addition, to the children a speech therapy and early detection for the developmental delay.• HI continue with MoH implementation of the DDH and CP guidelines.• Establish Early Intervention unit in Zarqa –Dulail.• Provide Early Detection training sessions to the PHCs’ health staff.• Distribute hearing and visual aids to assessed children.
<p>Islamic Relief Jordan</p>	
<p>CDE</p>	
<p>HoM HumaniTerra – Jordan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NA
<p>MSF</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NA
<p>RAHS</p>	
<p>Qatari Red Crescent(QRC)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NA

<p>Health Apeal Society</p> <p>AMR</p> <p>ICRC</p> <p>EMPHNET</p> <p>IOCC</p> <p>CVT</p> <p>IRC</p> <p>TDH Italy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NA • NA • NA • NA • NA • NA • Nisreen from IOCC briefed on their new project with Institute of Family Health (IHF) and Qater red cresscent and invited parnters to contact her directly in case they are interested in collaboration on logn term follow-up. • NA • NA <p>Laith Al Qusus provided a short update on behalf of his organization:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mobile medical unit (MMU) reaching hard to reach areas, contributing to ANC and PNC services, genecology, pediatrics, and GP check ups, family planning, and medication. • TdH I provides CASH for Health (CFH) support for delivery, neonatal, and emergency cases. Areas include the governorates of Mafraq, Zarqa, and the Capital. CFH activities in support of People with Disability (PWDs), under a livelihood project in Wadi Musa.
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7. AOB	
AOB Action Points	Samira (UNHCR) provided an update on : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEB exercise has been completed for all sectors and uploaded on UNHCR portal that parnters can benefit from in planning for their interventions.
Next Monthly Meeting	On 29th of September 2022 From 10:30 to 12:30