

Minutes of Health Coordination Meeting 1st August 2013

Date: 1st August 2013

10:00 am – 12:00pm

Venue: UNHCR- Main conference room

Agenda:

1. Review of Action points of previous meeting
2. Situation Update - UNHCR
3. Health facility assessment and next steps- MoH, WHO and others
4. TB strategy in Syrian refugees - short presentation by IOM
5. Vaccination campaigns- MoH, UNICEF, WHO
6. EWARN MoH facilities -WHO
7. Zaatri (UNHCR), EJC (ERC) , Azraq (IMC, IFRC)
8. Subsector working groups - RH (UNFPA), Mental health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (UNHCR)
9. Health agency updates
10. AOB

1. Previous action points:

2. AP.(1): Agencies interested in Jordan valley meeting should contact Ibraheem (UNHCR). [Update provided below](#)
3. AP.(2): IRD and WHO (EWARN project) to share the list of health facilities they are targeting in Irbid and Mafraq. [IRD will share](#)
4. AP (3): UNICEF to Follow up on management of vaccination campaign medical waste. [Done](#)
5. AP.(4): UNHCR to follow up on increased cases of hepatitis being reported from Za'atari. [Done and shared with Zaatari updates](#)
6. AP.(5): UNFPA to share English version of RH IEC material. [Pending](#)
7. AP.(6): IOM to share the contacts for agencies to call if they see TB suspect cases. [Shared with most agencies](#)

<p style="text-align: center;">2. Situation update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of new arrivals has been decreasing in the lead up to Ramadan and throughout from 16th to the 23rd = 624, week 29 741, Week 28 1599, week 27, 3463 • Azraq will open on the 1st of September Raba Sarhan is planned to open mid August 	
<p style="text-align: center;">3. Health Sector assessment updates (MoH/WHO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will be discussed after sharing Health Facility Assessment preliminary results • WHO will share results of Health Facility Assessment with health agencies when available • WHO working on a mapping of MoH facilities in most affected governorates including a number of variables such as population served, equipment needs, etc by governorate, district and subdistrict 	<p><u>AP 1: WHO to share a list of supported health facilities (hospitals) and will coordinate assistance to hospitals with MoH</u></p> <p><u>AP 2: IRD to share a list of their supported health facilities with WHO</u></p> <p><u>AP 3: WHO will call a meeting to demonstrate the database and the type of information available</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">4. TB in Jordan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IOM presentation of TB strategy in Syrian refugees: Objectives, information materials, and supported clinics were clarified (presentation attached) 	<p><u>AP 4: IOM to share the contacts for agencies (who didn't receive the email) to call if they see TB suspect cases.</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">5. Vaccination campaigns- MoH, UNICEF, WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics of the last Measles Campaign (survey results): According to survey 90% of the Jordanian targeted population was vaccinated, and 86% of the Syrian targeted population was vaccinated. • A national Vaccination Campaign will take place from September 22nd for two weeks as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ First week will be covering Camps (Zaatari, and EJC) and schools 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Second week will be for the rest of the country. • National Vaccination Campaign will cover Measles, Rubella (6 months – 20 years), Polio (0 – 5 years), and Vitamin A-not in Irbid and Mafraq (6 months – 59 months). • MoH will call for a meeting with the concerned persons in the health sector. EPI team from each governorate will be working on implementing the campaign. • Microplan is going to be designed to cover the 12 governorates. Massive media campaign will be accompanying, and a special training will be conducted for journalists, and media workers. 	
<p style="text-align: center;">6. EWARN project with MOH /WHO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC mission is assessing the system now jointly with WHO to look for gaps and possible improvements. • Next step is to scale up the short term phase to cover all Jordan, • Interest expressed by some NGOs in being part of the EWARN. UNHCR is planning to expand HIS to its supported clinics and can invite NGOs to be part of that process 	<p><u>AP 5: WHO/UNHCR to follow up with MoH re diarrhoeal disease outbreak prevention and response out of camp</u></p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jordan Valley Meeting –one of the outcomes of Jordan Valley meeting at UNHCR was that there is little information on the needs of the refugee communities residing in this area (including migrant workers) • Decisions to do more assessments to better determine the profile, current access and needs of Syrians living in the Jordan valley. UNHCR Health is planning one to feed into the RRP 6 development process • Leishmania a problem in Jordan valley amongst Syrians 	<p><u>AP 6: UNHCR will contact those agencies interested in a rapid field assessment in Jordan valley area</u></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">7. Camps update -Azraq (IMC), EJC (ERC) , Za'atri (UNHCR)</p> <p>EJC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary health services being provided by Emirati Red Crescent, secondary and tertiary provided through referral to MOH facilities • No significant public health concern is reported including communicable diseases. • New arrival and routine vaccination is going on by MOH in collaboration with IOM. • Cataract surgery mission planned through Emirati Red Crescent Hospital <p>Azraq Camp:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IMC will be running 3 clinics. 2 ambulances are available but there is a need for more. <p>Zataari Camp:</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute Jaundice Syndrome cases reducing, 8 out of 14 cases tested due to hepatitis A; another hygiene promotion campaign planned; no measles cases reported since week 22 	
<p style="text-align: center;">6. Sub sector working groups briefing</p> <p><u>Mental Health IMC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHPSS assessment in Zaatari will start in one month using UNHCR/WHO toolkit; Agreement have been signed by IMC and WHO with EMPHNET for MHPSS assessment Checklist for new agencies seeking to work with Syrians in MHSSP was shared last week with the weekly report <p><u>Reproductive Health</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> UNFPA will be delivering two ambulances to MOH, initial plan was for one for Zaatari and one for Azraq, to support the referral of RH related cases and deliveries. Expected to be delivered to MOH after the Eid. In EJC, the Emirati RC has contacted UNFPA for possible areas of cooperation in EJC, given an identified gap in RH awareness and counseling. Several visits and discussions took place with UAE Red Crescent, IOM, and IFH. Agreed that IFH with UNFPA support will start RH counseling in EJC after the Eid, a rapid assessment will be conducted prior to this to identify women's RH and GBV related concerns. <p><u>Nutrition (UNHCR)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will be shared with the weekly reports MoH approved the protocols of using SAM and MAM but need to be signed. Anemia campaign (0-5 years old) will be conducted in Zaatari Saudi Clinic by Save the Children; SCF doing IYCF to Karak, Ma'an and Aqaba 	
<p style="text-align: center;">9. Partners Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSF France will start its Maternal and Child Care project in Irbid around the beginning of September. This will be in the Islamic Hospital in Irbid. MSF Holland has got the approval to start their project in Ramtha supporting Ramtha Hospital. 	

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