

Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday 19th Apr

Venue: UNFPA office

Time: 09:30-11:30

Attendance:

1. *Ali Al-Gharabli-UNFPA*
2. *Bahaa Mhaidat-UNFPA*
3. *Dr. Dina Jardaneh – UNHCR*
4. *Nidal AL Massadeh – UNHCR*
5. *Dima Hamasheh-UNFPA*
6. *Razan Mousa – IMC*
7. *Neveen Abd Al Hameed – IFH*
8. *Nadia Al Safadi – MOH*
9. *Nisreen Al Bitar – HSD*
10. *Lubna Shannic – Caritas*
11. *Renad Fakhoury – Caritas*
12. *Ruba Abu Taleb – IMC*
13. *Nawal Al Najjar – IRD*
14. *Elsa Groenveld – MEDAIR*
15. *Dr. Maha Al Saheb – IFH*
16. *Khaleel Abulamoun – IRC*
17. *Rachel Howard – IRC*
18. *Tederico Turchetti – TDH Italy*

Agenda:

- ✓ *Welcoming remarks*
- ✓ *Follow up on last meeting action points*
- ✓ *Health Access and Utilization Survey 2017: A focus on RH*
- ✓ *Discussion*
- ✓ *RH Services: Mapping tools*
- ✓ *Camp Update (Zaatari and Azraq)*
- ✓ *Agency Update*
- ✓ *AOB*

✓ Follow up on last meeting minutes:

- ✓ *To circulate the RH mapping services sheet (Matrix) with all partners: **Pending***
- ✓ *UNFPA to share the JICA's presentation: **Done***
- ✓ *SCJ will share their updated nutrition and MUAC screening matrices with all partners: **Pending***
- ✓ *EMPHNET to share the meeting date with the stakeholders involved in RH services: **Pending***
- ✓ *MoH to share the post abortion manual for counselling with all partners: **Will be shared once finalized***

Introduction:

- As of end of 2017, 655,624 Syrian Refugees Were registered with UNHCR including refugees hosted in Zaatari Camp, Azraq camp, EJC and King Abdullah park (KAP)
- At the end of Dec 2017, 65,922 Iraqi Refugees were registered with UNHCR in Jordan. Due to the escalating violence in Iraq, it's expected to see an increase the number of Iraqis Asylum Seeker.
- UNHCR also assists refugees of other nationalities including Sudanese, Yemenis

Research Objectives:

- Assess the access/utilization of refugees (Syrian and non-Syrian) to health services within non-camp settings.
- Identify the main challenges that have been facing the refugees in accessing health services.
- Asses the perceived ability to access medical care and specialities.
- Assess the affordability of medicine and health services among refugees within non-camp settings.

Research design: (Research methodology and target respondents):

<https://data2.unhcr.org/en/documents/details/63479>

✓ UNFPA to share the presentation with all partners

✓ *Mapping RH services: Discussion*

Mapping Tools:

- *For RH services, there should be updated services of the centres that provide RH services such as CMR and the availability of kit and trained staff, in order to use this mapping tool because it's available and accessible to everybody.*
- *For the mapping is to have a mapping tool and mapping product for all RH services.*
- *Due to the changes of the new MoH policy, people will have less access to the RH facilities, so for better coordination between UN agencies, the partners should know where the gaps of the RH services are located, in order to be reflected to the donors.*
- *Any partner can add to the Mapping Matrix.*

Action Points

- ✓ **To share the updated RH services Matrix with all partners in order to add their services to finalize it.**

✓ Camp Updates

Azraq Camp:

- **IRC:** continuing the delivery of RH services in the villages 2,3, 5 and 6
- Received the calls of proposals and now in process of reviewing the calls.
- One gynaecologist joined and will recruit another one.
- The number of services provided is shared with UNFPA.

- **IMC:** For Community Health Team, awareness sessions for RH services and focusing on male involvements and will do more planned sessions.
- Focusing on TT vaccine for WG and child
- Training for immunization for the vaccine cards
- Since beginning of Apr, 81 cases referred to the clinics in Azraq for vaccination
- Emphasising the PNC visits working with IRC
- Applying the breastfeeding observation aid, now IMC is utilizing the tool and following up on women referred outside the camp within 48 hours.

- **UNFPA:** To hold an RH coordination meeting at Azraq camp on monthly basis at the end of each month.
- 5 actors for the RH coordination meeting (UNFPA, UNHCR, AMR, IRC and IMC)
- To have a representative from each village to address the challenges faced in regard to RH services.

Zaatari Camp:

- **IRD:** handed to SCJ and they started their home visits
- **IRD** will start disseminating msgs for ANC and community engagement by using focus groups and community meetings and brochures for the preparation for the community centre
- **UNCHR:** The neonatal death audits done by EMPHNET regularly in Zaatari and Azraq Camps
- One of the major things noticed by the audits is filling properly the Antenatal cards by agencies providing health care as it should be completed by agencies working RH in the camps.

Action Points

- ✓ IMC to share the breastfeeding tool with all partners

✓ Agency Update:	
	<p>MoH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National campaign awareness is continuing till Jul for free of charge - Working on the manual of post abortion booklet - In process of training for IUD and logistics <p>IFH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - RH protocol training will take place in Geneva Hotel 24th-25th Apr - The training plan will be shared so the partners can provide their nominations <p>UNHCR:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cash for health, will be modified next month (observing the new rate) - The updated rate (JOD 185, JOD 550) - The CHV tool kit was modified with the consultant as it was shared with MoH and waiting for approval and feedback for the updates. - New partners in Irbid and North mobile unit is Caritas - JHAs new implementing partners in Amman and Mafraq <p>IRC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resuming mobile clinic in Mafraq in Apr as the fund was secured - Second shift in Mafraq clinic is waiting for approval <p>HSD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Conducted trainings with MoH on IUD, Implanon and pathways - On job training to tackle the shortage of staff - 58 Community Health committees working with the community to improve the RH, Maternal, Neonatal and Child health awareness. - Outreach program with IFH and Jordan Association for FP and protection. - The outreach program is to give primary health care brief msgs (Only Referral) - The project with MoH is to develop application called the Health Map Jordan on mobile phones, and this map will take you to the nearest Health Service Delivery point - Conducting the second service delivery improvement integrated with the new 55 Health Centres and 10 NGOs <p>TDH:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two projects will be started in Zarqa - Mobile Unit based in Zarqa will be moved to Azraq camp (FP, genealogists and lab tests)
Action Points	✓ N/A

✓ AOB	
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Action Points	✓ Next RH meeting: 24 th May