

# Minutes of the Reproductive Health (RH) Sub-Working Group

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## Agenda

- SRH activities - Partner updates.
  - ✓ Midwives for FP training – LOM + UNFPA – updated list of centers
  - ✓ JUNTA meeting updates
  - ✓ Follow up on IEC material review committee – MoPH
  - ✓ FP reporting by partners – RH dispensaries & MMU
  - ✓ Data on home deliveries 2018 – Medair & IMC
  
- AOB

## Summary of discussions and action points

### **SRH activities - Partner updates**

- UNFPA briefed on the 2018 partnership with LOM that will entail enhancing capacities of health care providers (mainly midwives) on family planning counseling including sensitizing key management personnel from health outlets and building the capacity of 117 midwives on family planning benefits, contraceptive methods, family planning human rights protocols and counseling modalities. The midwives will be chosen from the South and Beirut/Mt. Lebanon regions. The partnership will kick off as of June 2018 and the facilities/midwives have been identified through the support of MoPH and UNHCR and other partner NGOs/INGOs.
- UNFPA presented summary of JUNTA meeting updates held on March 29, 2018. The updates were related to provision of VCT trainings and HIV rapid tests for the prioritized CMR facilities. Under the MER1 project (global fund) NAP has accepted to provide VCT trainings and HIV testing kits in 2018 for the CMR prioritized facilities. In this regard, facilitation support would be requested from partners to contact the CMR facilities to request potential staff to be trained with their contact details.
- UNFPA and MoPH sought nominations for IEC material review committee. The committee under the leadership of MoPH will seek consensus based on the review of the SRH IEC material on key messages standardization to be used in the field in regards to various components including ANC, PNC, STIs, FP and other as seen important. MoPH to call for the meeting.
- Data for Q1 2018 was presented on the FP and ANC carried out through RH dispensaries. MoPH reported for the first quarter on SRH services available through 72 RH dispensaries. The new reporting tool and process was developed by SRH SWG and the RH dispensaries were trained by UNFPA/MoPH.

	Lebanese	Syrians	Palestinians	< 15 years	15-19 years	20-49 years	> 50 years	Female	Male
<b>FP</b>	651	5979	10423	29	1135	16374	54	11634	12627
<b>ANC/ PNC</b>	<b>794</b>	<b>12472</b>	<b>9798</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>2959</b>	<b>19443</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>45682</b>	

- Home deliveries data for Q1 to be shared by IMC and Medair.