**Reproductive Health Sub-Working Group Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** Thursday – 20th April 2017

**Venue:** UNFPA office

**Time:** 09:30-11:30

**Attendance:**

1. **Dr. Faeza Al Jalo-UNFPA**
2. **Deifallah Alsheikh – UNFPA**
3. **Ali Al-Gharabli - UNFPA**
4. **Dr. Hanan Najmi – MOH**
5. **Dr. Dina Jardaneh – UNHCR**
6. **Ranad Fakhoury – Caritas**
7. **Nawal Al Najar-IRD**
8. **Safa Nadi-JWU**
9. **Afnan Loqman – IOCC**
10. **Fadia Al Jaber-MOH**
11. **Israa Abu Jamous – SCJ**
12. **Aya Lafi – IOCC**
13. **Haneen Abu Laila- MEDAIR**
14. **Abeer Mwaswas - MOH**
15. **Nidal AL Masadeh – UNHCR**
16. **Ola Hattab – JICA**
17. **Etimad Abbas –WHO**
18. **Amira Amin - JPS**
19. **Megumi Shuto – JICA**
20. **Shereen Abu Hwiaj- JICA**
21. **Clive Omoke-IRC**

**Agenda:**

1. Welcoming and Introduction
2. Follow up on last meeting minutes
3. Male Involvement/Integrate approach between UNFPA/IPs in Zaatari Camp
4. Inter-agency nutrition survey/Recommendations related to RH SWG
5. Camp update
6. Agency Update.
7. AOB

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| 1. **Follow up on last meeting minutes:**
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|  | * To share IMC presentation awareness raising update: **Done**
* To share the presentation by UNHCR Cash for health: **Done**
* MEDAIR to provide more information about home deliveries: **Pending**
* Caritas to share the educational new born package with the group: **Done**
* Dr. Faeza to circulate the list of mapping services: **Done, waiting for feedback from all partners**
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| 1. Male Involvement/Integrate approach between UNFPA/IPs in Zaatari Camp
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|  | The updates for the male involvement in Zaatari Camp:* Through coordination with UNFPA’s implementing partners at Zaatari camp (QS, JHASi and IFH) that UNFPA conducted the RH core messages session for their staff.
* Based on RH core messages session conducted UNFPA identify the gap/need for them and create the plan for them as monthly based and the coming one will be the coming Wednesday 26.4.2017 at QS- Zaatari camp.
* UNFPA in coordination with the implementing partners to fix the date/day for the sessions every month to cover the below topic:
	+ Antenatal care
	+ Maternal nutrition
	+ Breast-feeding
	+ Postnatal care
	+ Preparation for safe delivery
	+ Danger signs during pregnancy and after birth
	+ Vaccination
* In additional to that and through RH- Zaatari coordination meeting, UNFPA in process to conducting the RH campaign for all of volunteers their about RH topics and will be targeted to male involvement and engagement point.
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| **Action Points** | * UNICEF will discuss with MoH about the national program to include more people and to figure the cost
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| 1. Inter-agency nutrition survey/Recommendations related to RH SWG
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|  | The final results were shared on UNHCR web portal in addition it was shared with all partners and  |
| **Action Points** | * UNFPA to make sure IFH includes in the trainings they are conducting now for the CBOs on adolescents nutrition
* Nutrition WG to develop unified key messages on Adolescents girls nutrition and share it with the RHWG to make sure partners providing RH services to have these key messages integrated through their clinics activities
* UNFPA will add to mapping services matrix a row for agencies to fill if agencies are doing MUAC screening for CBA women in their clinics. Once clinics identified trainings will be conducted by key agencies on MUAC screening and a referral pathway will be established. Agencies will be kindly requested to comply and follow up with the clinics on the integration process when requested.
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| 1. **Camp updates**
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| **Discussion** | **IMC:** **Azraq Camp:*** IMC continue providing RH services to the Azraq Camp
* In March, the community health team have launched a campaign for family planning awareness sessions, and they did shelter to shelter visits and they have done 3200 home visits and educating almost 5000 individuals about the RH services
* Also, the community health team identified cases and referred them to the clinics.
* In the camp level, IMC in cooperation with UNICEF, UNHCR, ACF and ACTED is taking care of Scabies disease.
* A discussion was posed regarding having female gynecologist in both camps.
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| **Action Points** | * **N/A**
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| 1. **Agency Update:**
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|  | **MoH:*** A committee will meet in MoH for the maternal guidelines and action plan

**JPS:*** About General referral project : JPS served in total (114 case) from Syrian refugees inside the camps & Urban area and vulnerable Jordanian divided as the following:

- Normal Vaginal Delivery (60 cases were served) 14 from camps- C/S delivery (23 cases were served) 9 from camps- NNC (13 cases were served) 11 from camps- EmOC ( 18 cases were served) 12 from camps**Caritas:*** Educational sessions for the new born babies, how to handle
* Caritas is providing breastfeeding shawls through their centers
* Also, Caritas is providing key messages in breastfeeding sessions in positioning and lactating

**IRC:*** IRC have provided the RH services initially the primary health care services in Mafraq and Ramtha and mobile clinics in Irbid and Mafraq and Zaatari as well. IRC is in the final stages of negotiation of funding opportunities with donor for their reproductive health program.
* Working with HSD in Mafraq and Ramtha for reproductive health services and providing quality services for new born.

**WHO:*** WHO expressed their readiness to provide any technical support for ANC & PNC

**JICA:*** The JICA’s project in collaboration with Woman and child health directorate is focusing on arranging health promotion workshops at the level of village health centers
* The project is running on its second year.
* The project providing ANC, PNC and family planning services in addition to screening of malnutrition cases of women and children
* Established 14 community health committee in focus village health center area and conducted three workshops for health promotion activity to train them about how they make action plan and how to support the project for the specific community

**MEDAIR:*** Community health program and cash for health program (cash for delivery) is

running as normal**JWU:NA****No major updates****IOCC:*** In March, a training was conducted in Amman and Mafraq for the community rehabilitation for the disability project and how to deal with people with disabilities
* Preparing to open a center in Azraq Camp for disabilities
* Stopped conducting IYCF sessions in all governorates till receiving the hygiene kits from the shipment

**SCJ:*** Last working day for IYCF in the south was the end of March and the end of Jun will be the last working day in the camps.
* Now in the process of handover for the next three months
* MUAC and IYCF sessions for IRC in the camp for the gynecologist and midwives and nurses to start doing MUAC screening in daily basis in their offices
* Anemia screening in Azraq camp is under discussion with IMC for village#5 and with AMR for village#2 for female in reproductive age.
* Total males who attend our IYCF sessions in the camps in March were 404 and in Apr were 128 (till 20th Apr) in Zaatari, Azraq & EJC

**IRD:** * Out of 80 CHVs working in the urban area with the Syrian component 20 were identified as a core team giving health education sessions on different topics.
* 20 health sessions were given in 20 MoH directorates and covered around 480 individuals (Syrian and Jordanian)
* The next step is to cover the NCDs.
* For Iraqi component, IRD will start a new training cycle with 33 volunteers.

**UNFPA:*** UNFPA is in the process of going into the coming strategic plan for the coming 5 years and it was started early this year.
* The main mandates which the strategic plan will focus on are :the population and development , RH, adolescents and youth and advocacy, taking into consideration the exercise and the experience of the past years with partners.
* Family planning methods are provided to MoH and IPs
* UNFPA priority is to work on the RH protocol with MoH
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| **Action Points** | * **N/A**
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| 1. **AOB**
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|  | * Raised by **UNFPA**:
* Situation at the berm, UN agenesis are facing lifesaving challenges at the berm for the most needed population
* Dr. Faeza circulated the RH mapping services, regarding the activities (who’s doing what) and the MUAC will be added to the templates, if it is done by the agency or not
* Also, Dr. Faeza will add the IPs who are providing services to unregistered Syrian population
* Next meeting will be 18th May 2017 at UNFPA office 9:30 AM
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| **Action Points** | * Dr. Faeza will circulate the final version of the mapping services
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