

## Sexual and Reproductive Health Sub- Working group meeting 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2021.

### **1. Review of the last meeting action points and meeting minutes:**

### **2. Frequency of the SRH SWG meetings and Proposed calendar:**

The result of the Survey: The majority of the group requested to conduct a meeting on Tuesday at 10 am for one hour only in the fourth week of the month. The meeting minutes will be shared one day after the meeting, while the 'partners' presentations will be shared two days before the meeting.

### **3. SRH Programme Costing 2021-2027**

- The costing is based on the needs on the ground from the Jordan context. It is proactive, comprehensive, and evidence-based.
- The program costing covered eight intervention areas (SRH in emergency settings, SRH-HIV linkages, Midwifery, family planning, cervical cancer, Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care (EmONC), Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance and Response (MPDSR). The total required budget around 54 million.
- The link to the presentation:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K3hYeAI9zlmMZpQgp1d4h5zG4aemothZ/view?usp=sharing>

### **✓ Disability and Age Task Force (DATF) presentation**

To be presented in the next meeting.

### **✓ SRH SWG 'members' updates:**

- **JHASI:** still operating in 4 clinics. Providing comprehensive SRH services including ANC, PNC, FP, referral for C-sections (35% of total deliveries). Due to the increase in the number of cases of COVID-19 cases inside the camp, regular PCR testing (every two weeks) conducting on a regular basis based on the recommendation of the health coordination group at Zaatari

- **IFH:** A study was published about the effect of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) on the quality of life of individuals residing in Jordan.

This study aimed to study the level of quality of life during the pandemic and its relationship to the variables sex, age, academic level, and employment status.

The size of the study sample was (1409) of both sexes, divided into 947 females (67.2%) and 462 males (32.8%). The researchers used the World Health Organization Quality of Life-BREF questionnaire as a determinant of quality of life. The results indicated that all participants' quality of life was moderately disrupted during the Covid-19 pandemic in all domains, with a total arithmetic mean of (3.21) and a standard deviation of (0.617). Results also indicated no significant statistical differences attributed to the gender variable and that the age group (more than 50) showed better Quality of Life with the highest arithmetic mean (3.38). Moreover, statistically significant academic level-specific differences were observed, with the academic level (postgraduate studies) exhibiting higher Quality of Life, followed by the groups (bachelor's, diploma, and high school) in order. There were also statistically significant differences attributed to the employment

status in favor of employed individuals compared to (not employed, partially working/sometimes working).

The link to the study is [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QEOo\\_OvpiM2ayhVQkS-lkej1jd8TytK/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QEOo_OvpiM2ayhVQkS-lkej1jd8TytK/view?usp=sharing)

- **JPS:**

Offer referrals of life-saving emergencies, reproductive health cases "NVD and C-section deliveries" and neonatal care. Also, Provide cash for health for Syrians and vulnerable Jordanians.

JHASI raised a concern about challenges identified when referral of some cases took place that are not considered an emergency case, such as a woman with Ovarian cysts and neonatal screening.

JPS will meet with JHASI to address these challenges during the next SR SWG at the Zaatari camp in the presence of UNHCR. The aim is to improve the Quality of care offered to patients and to ensure their safety.

AP: TO address this challenge in the next Zaatari SRH SWG meeting

- **IMC- Irbid Hospital:**

There is a maternity ward where both NVD and C-sections are offered. Until now, a total of 400 deliveries happened in IMC hospital. Also, the hospital has ANC and PNC clinics. These clinics offered, until now, 3000 ANC and 400 FP services.

- **AMR:** Arabian Medical Relief "AMR" are providing the SRH services in two locations:

1. Zaatari Camp through Maternity and Childhood Center funded by the founder of Goodness. This center is providing Antenatal Care, Post Natal care, Family Planning, and Gynecological consultations

Starting from Jan 2021, the center was served 551 patients: 44 patients <18 and 507 patients >18.

2. Azraq Camp through Sheikh Jasem Bin Jaber Al Thani (V2); the RH clinic covered by one gynecologist specialist doctor two days weekly, and one midwife five days weekly. This clinic was served 5508 in 2020.

The services provided are ANC, PNC, Health awareness, FP (4 methods of FP OCP, injectable, male condoms, IUCD," health services for non-pregnant women.

The link for AMR updates: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/16Jhx336mPvhMj-j7XFlxmgBop6UeYfdY/view?usp=sharing>

- **IRC:** kindly find the link of the March

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1pfrIgm55VRP4MqiHjWnqvREuGvOexK71/view?usp=sharing>

✓ AOB:

The next SRH SWG meeting will be conducted on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April 2021 at 10 am.