Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Date: Monday, 20 January 2020
Venue: UNHCR main office (EMOPS)
Time: From 12:00am to 14:00pm

Agenda

1. Introduction
2. Review of last meeting action points
3. Situation updates
4. Health agencies update
5. Update on H1N1 pandemics in Jordan
6. Sub-sector working groups update – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF) / Community Health Platform (MEDAIR)
7. AOB

2. Reviewing the agenda of the previous meeting Action Points:
   ▪ Partners to update the FTS data Immediately. **Ongoing**
   ▪ Sector lead to update the group on OCHA funding (JHF). **Done**
   ▪ IMC will present in the next meeting the findings of their Mental Health Assessment. **Next meeting**
   ▪ The sector lead to continue sharing the updated figures on situation update. **Ongoing**
   ▪ WHO to share the Flu /ICT material with partners. **Prepared / to be shared next meeting**
   ▪ UPP to present their new project in the next HSWG. **Done**
   ▪ Help Age to present the elderly people assessment methodology. **Not attending**
   ▪ IRC to share the relationship between community health and communicable disease research findings. **Ongoing** - still under implementation and not finalized yet – **next HSWG meeting**
- IMCC to share the Assessment report. **Next meeting**
- UNHCR to share their PPT on non-Syrian Refugees. **Next meeting**

### 3. Situation updates

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<td>The Chair of HSWG, Dr. Adam Musa Khalifa, provided an update on refugee’s status in Jordan as per January 2020 and on OCHA Cycle two funding:</td>
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<td>- <strong>Syrian refugees</strong>: there are 5,556,948 registered Syrian refugees as of 09 January 2020</td>
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<td>- <strong>Iraqis refugees</strong>: 245,810, registered</td>
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<td>- <strong>Syrian refugees in Turkey</strong>: 3,576,659</td>
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<td>- <strong>Syrian refugees in Lebanon</strong>: 914,6488 registered</td>
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<td>- <strong>Number of Syrian refugees registered with UNHCR in Jordan</strong>: 654,692 registered</td>
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<td>- <strong>Egypt refugees</strong>: 129,426 registered</td>
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<td>- <strong>North Africa refugees</strong>: 35,713 registered</td>
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| Rukban: |
| The total number of Rukban camp population is 12,700 persons. Total of visits of patients since 15 December 2016 for consultations, management and treatment until the reporting date 108121. Total of cases admitted to Jordan for secondary health care level since 15 Dec until the reporting date 2091. The average number of patients per day at Rukban clinic is 123. The total number of patients currently on treatment in Jordan is 12. Medical referral is restricted for emergency and life-saving interventions. |

| The outcome of the **Jordan Humanitarian Fund – JHF (OCHA)** 2019 2nd standard allocation was USD1, 023,280 for JPS, QRCS and Vento DI TERRA. Due to financial limitations and the pressing needs in the winterization project, OCHA was unable to allocate funds to MEDAIR’s project. The following are the projects that were funded under the Health sector: |
### Azraq camp

The CERF (Central Emergency Response Fund) has been approved by the SG for Jordan an amount of USD 6 ml (Pool fund) underfunded protracted emergencies.

UNHCR Officer provided a quick update on Azraq camp. The number of the (Hepatitis A) is stable. A meeting with WASH colleagues in the camp was held, they decided to go further with the community aiming to track the cases, they will do house visits to assess the sanitation conditions. UNHCR provided primary health care services through four health centers in four villages and collaborating with IMC to support the referral cases inside the camp and they secured ambulance to service village five.

### Action points

- The sector lead to continue sharing the updated figures.
- IMC to share the Mental Health Assessment report.
- WHO to share the Flu /ICT material.

### 4. Health agencies update

### 5. Update on H1N1 pandemics in Jordan

**JRP/ Activity Info and JFT**

Activity info and JFT to be continued updated for Dashboard and JFT reporting purposes. The PSS of the sector has been compiled and submitted to MOPIC. We received MOPIC feedback on. Sector Chair to be meeting with
| WHO                                      | MOPIC focal point the day after tomorrow to do more advocacy that they requested big reduction on the PSS and reached 50% on the community mobilization projects.  
|                                          | The sector chair announced that UNHCR external relations team will approach the partners to share Health success stories whether in the camps or host communities.  
|                                          | WHO representative confirmed that the measles season is a very tough one. Until January 19th, 2020 The Number of Confirmed measles positive cases (H1N1) is 170. 70 cases of H3N2 and 16 Flu B. Different kinds but the protection and measures are the same.  
|                                          | The Minister of MOH opened the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) for 24 hours and they up to deal with the situation. The number of registered cases is getting down 5-6 cases registered every day before it was 20-25 /Day.  
|                                          | WHO in collaboration with MOH and IOM conducted sub-national campaign for 20 days from 8-30 December 2019 covered 100 thousand children from high risk groups (Elderly people above 65 and children less than 5 years old) from all nationalities in collaboration with IOM, the Coverage was around 90%.  
|                                          | UNHCR Question: H1N1 (seasonal Flu) is the treatment for measles for free? Five of positive cases were treated. The cost covered by UNHCR. Answer: It should be covered by the MOH.  
|                                          | UNICEF comments on: MOH needs to be on the table and issue a directed protocol to all health facilities and a unify protocol of all case management no matter what the nationality is.  
|                                          | On another point the WHO is currently reviewing the reproductive health indicators.  
| UNICEF                                  | No Update.  
| Action points                           | WHO to share the sector with the H1N1 brochure and to distribute two hundred thousand copy to all stakeholders. |
### 6. Subsector working groups – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF), Community Health Platform (MEDAIR/IRD)

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<td>UNHCR</td>
<td>No major update. UNHCR have met on 7 Jan.2020 with agencies works on Cash for health. UNHCR is the only entity who support the laboratory investigations and blood transfusion for thalassemia (inherited blood disorder) among Syrian in urban areas.</td>
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<td>RH /SGBV (UNFPA)</td>
<td>Medical Referral</td>
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<td>UNHCR initiated series transition stages during 2018-2019: Caritas has replaced JHAS in all urban clinics for the primary health care. Jordan Paramedic Society (JPS) took over from JHAS for the medical referrals for Syrian and non-Syrian in urban setting. IMC and JPS for primary health care and medical referrals in both camps respectively.</td>
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<td>The sector Chair briefed the participants on the Multi donor fund. The sector chair will strongly advocate for the INGOs presence in the Jordan Health Development Partners Forum</td>
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<td>UPP</td>
<td>UNFPA to hold the sub- group meeting at the end of the current month 30 Jan.2020. They will review the RH sub working group TOR. UNFPA invited the disabilities sub working group to attend the SGBV meeting that UNFP developed guideline for SGBV of people with disabilities.</td>
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<td>IRC</td>
<td>They have started their new project Jaren it covers several components (Health Component, Protection Component, distributing mobility aids and Mental Health component). They are receiving referral cases as well.</td>
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<td>MEDAIR (CH platform)</td>
<td>IRC to share the relationship between community health and communicable disease monitoring research findings. Its ongoing, they have developed the methodology and completed the training for the volunteer who will collect the data. Findings will be shared in a workshop in Amman. Third round of complicated obstacle care for Syrian women who are suffering (High risk of pregnancy in coordination with IMC ad Medair to avoid any duplication.</td>
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<td>Medair and IMC who are Co-chairing the platform will open the door for other NGOs who are interested to replace Medair and/or IMC in 2020. The 4Ws sheet is updated. CHVs data base will be shared with all CHPF members. A small committee was formed to review the CHVs supervision tool.</td>
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**IMC**

IMC no major update business as usual in the camps and host communities. Mental Health services provided in their 14 clinics in all governorates. All services are free of charge.

Finalized the ENT mission was planned for a year. The need is high and couldn’t serve everyone. They are planning for another mission during the year. They treat only children. To share with the sector their data on the number of cases treated and Number of patients came for consultation.

Dr. Ahmad mentioned that they are meeting on Wednesday 22. Jan 2020, 1:00 pm at MOH. They will review the TOR and their Plan for this year.

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NO update

**Mental Health**

**Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/IMCC/UNICEF)**

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**Early detection and early intervention project.** (Area of intervention: Irbid, Amman, Mafraq).
- Referring children under five to the primary health centers to get early detection services - growth and developmental FU.
- Providing home-based intervention for children under six with a disability or developmental delay.
- Providing speech therapy, physiotherapy and occupational therapy for children under six.
- Provide mobility aids, prostheses, and orthosis for children under six.

**Rehabilitation project (Irbid, Amman, Zarqa, and Mafraq).**
Provide rehabilitation session through partner (Community development center and Ministry of health).
1. Physiotherapy (PT) and occupational therapy (OT) sessions.
2. Psychosocial session for person with disability.
4. Cover the transportation cost for beneficiary from and to the rehabilitation center.

**Community based rehabilitation volunteer:**
- Identify people with functional limitation and referred them to service needed.
- Conduct awareness session in the community.
- Create self-help group.
- Follow rehabilitation home program.
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<th><strong>IOCC</strong></th>
<th>IOCC provides services for people with disabilities Syria and Jordanian through their clinics in Rusaifa, Sweleh, Qwesmeh and Zarqa. They have referral path with other organizations.</th>
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| **Action points** | IMCC to share the Assessment report. **Next meeting**
To share data on ENT number of cases treated with the sector
UNHCR to present the CASH for Health sub-working group works in the next meeting |
| **Recommendations** | The Sector Chair and Co-chair strongly encouraged the partners to share information and documents by email and not to wait until the monthly meeting. |
| **Next meeting** | **Next meeting will be at WHO the last Thursday of the month (27 February 2020)** |