# Minutes of the Health Working Group Meeting

# 23 February 2021 via zoom

* **Agenda**
* Welcome and Introduction
* Terms of Reference for the group
* Update on activities
* Working Group administration and reporting
* Presentation: COVID-19 update
* Presentation: Safe meeting guide
* AoB

# Attendance

The meeting was attended by 19 members from different organizations

# Introduction new Chair

* Judith STARKULLA (WHO) [starkullaj@who.int](mailto:starkullaj@who.int) introduced herself to the partners as the interim Health Technical Working Group Coordinator and chair of the meeting
* Introduction of Arpine HARUTYUNYAN (WHO) [harutyunyana@who.int](mailto:harutyunyana@who.int) as the new group administrator and information manager
* Farewell note from Seth, the Information Management Officer to the date
* Short introduction of all the partners in the meeting (name and organization)

# Update from the Ministry of Health

Dr. Gabriel Tepelikyan provided an update on behalf of the Ministry of Health.

* Continue collaboration with WHO and partners to support people living in refugee like situation especially in the effort dealing with COVID – 19 pandemics as well as responding to the heath needs of persons living in refugee like situations.

# Presentation of TWG ToR (please find the new agreed version in dropbox)

Chair presented the ToR for the group calling on unity by all partners, encouraging team spirit, transparency and collaboration in the group (ToR will be shared in Dropbox). Sharing of information is key for the existence of the group – best we can do is to complement each other in our common goal to serve the affected population in need. Anyone with objections or suggestions to the ToR to please inform the group.

# Partner Updates (the detailed update will be shared within 3Ws in Dropbox)

# Latest population data presentation suggests 68,050 refugee like people from NK in the different governorates in Armenia. (presentation in dropbox)

* Médecins Du Monde represented by Elsa Flipon

Currently two programs running, one is targeting the needs of refugee like population

* UNDP represented by Jesse Garana

Seeking for potential complimentary session or potential collaboration in Early Recovery

* ARCS represented by Kristina Ispiryan

ARCS is involved in support since the first day of conflict. They provide the displaced people with food, clothing, hygiene items, bedding, medical equipment such as wheelchairs, walkers etc.

* Armenian Eyecare Project Represented by Nune Eghizaryan

Helping people periodically, making visits with mobile clinic, providing eyeglasses, cataract surgeries, screening etc.

* AUA represented by Lusine Musheghyan

Ongoing three project basically related to Covid -19.

* ICRC represented by Gegham Petrosyan

Supporting medical facilities consumables and equipment, also cooperating with

MoH to detect best distribution scheme.

* WHO represented by Nune Dolyan

New expert for rehabilitation mission is integrated to do assessment in 14 facilities

indicated by MoH.

* IOM UN Migration Agency represented by Nune Asatryan

15 visits have been implemented with mobile clinic facility and 200 more visits are planned in the nearest future to all regions in Armenia.

* Project HOPE represented by Armine Hovsepyan

Essential medication health boxes arrived and will be distributed shortly

* **ADMINISTREATIVE PART**
* The group has now a dropbox: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/zgwouue8aoun59h/AACIgyVYOp_xpEzVRVy5Yme4a?dl=0>
* For all to please familiarize yourself with the content. This is also the place to find all presentations, minutes, templates, info, etc.
* Reminder to all to please look at **contact list** (in dropbox) and amend missing information/correct if needed.
* Reminder to all to please help us by completing the **Sector survey** sent out by 24/02
* Reminder to all to comment on the **MSNA** health questionnaire by 25/02
* All IARP partners need to report on **5W and Sitrep reporting** template by 24/02 **Unfortunately, this is not optional**.
* **Presentation by Jennifer Collins on “Safe meeting guide”** (will be shared in Dropbox)
* **Presentation by Nune Dolyan on “Covid -19 Updates”** (will be shared in Dropbox)
* **AoB and a good week to all!**