

Date: Thursday, 31 October 2019

Venue: UNHCR office

Time: 10:00 – 12:00

## Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Introduction/ Agenda
Review of last meeting action point
Situation Update
Preparedness Plans-Flu vaccines in Camps/outside, Winterization plans
Jordan Response Plan (JRP 2020/2022) update FTS Planning & Reporting JRP / 3RP
Health Agencies Update, including resilience plans and challenges.
Sub-sector working groups – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/ WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF) / Community Health Platform (MEDAIR)
Proposed Assessment/Research- including short projects on humanitarian issues.
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## 2. Review of action points of previous meeting

	<p><b>Reviewing the agenda of the previous meeting:</b></p> <p>More briefing will be made after the MOPIC presentation on JRP they delivered in the HPF meeting took place yesterday August, 28th, 2019 <b>Done</b></p> <p>IACU to plan one day workshop on the new JRP, meanwhile the partner will move ahead with their planning for the next year. <b>Done</b></p> <p>Partners to update the FTS data Immediately. <b>Ongoing</b></p> <p>OCHA is working on resources mobilization for their second funding cycle. Health Sector was picked up as a priority sector. <b>Still pending</b></p> <p>IMC will present in the next meeting the findings of their Mental Health Assessment. <b>Next meeting</b></p> <p>The sector lead to continue sharing the updated figures on situation update <b>ongoing</b></p> <p>Sector lead to update the group on OCHA funding. <b>Next meeting</b></p> <p>WHO to share the UN preparedness plan for Flu season. <b>Next HSWG meeting</b></p> <p>WHO to share the Flu /ICT material with partners. <b>Next HSWG meeting</b></p> <p>UPP to present their new project in the next <b>HSWG meeting</b></p> <p>The chair to share UPP email with the group for referral purposes.</p> <p>IRC to share the monitoring report with the sector chair to be circulated with the partners. <b>Next HSWG meeting</b></p> <p>Help age to present the elderly people assessment methodology in the <b>Next HSWG meeting</b></p> <p>IRC to share the relationship between community health and communicable disease research findings. <b>Next HSWG meeting</b></p> <p>IMCC will share the update on Mental health by email</p>
<b>Action Points</b>	

## 3. Inter-Agency Coordination Unit nit update - Jordan Response Plan (JRP 2020/2022) update

	<p>Inter-Agency coordination Associates provided a quick update on the on the status of JRP, 3RP and the Financial tracking system (FTS).</p> <p>The three new JRP Pillar Structure are:</p> <p><b>Refugees /Humanitarian</b></p> <p><b>Resilience</b></p> <p><b>Infrastructure/Capacity Building</b></p> <p>Health is confirmed as a standalone sector.</p> <p>Joint Comprehensive Vulnerability Assessment: MOPIC is taking the lead of the combination of separate assessments to ONE unified assessment.</p> <p>MOPIC is expected to launch the sectors task forces through the line ministries very soon (The time frame is not confirmed yet) the templates for JRP are ready to be used by the taskforces.</p>
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	<p>FTS reporting and the monitoring is <b>going well</b>, and partners are encouraged to continued reporting regularly. Data is shared with the donors aiming to fill in the funding gaps.</p> <p>The Sector Chair followed-up on UNICEF comment on the long delay of the project approval issue faced all sectors including health, he raised it up at the ISWG aiming to advocate for improving project approval process at high level especially the timing is challenging that it crossed with the preparation for the new JRP and the delay of JRP. He added that there is a need to set up mitigation measures tools to improve and accelerate the project approval for the new JRP and MOPIC has to establish guidelines for project approval process.</p> <p>Q: What is the definition d of the infrastructures?  A: There is no clear definition yet but the JRP documents will have clear guidance on.  Q: The PPT of JRP included specifics date and information is it still the same?  A: The JRP PPT was presented in July2019 workshop where the door was open for one week to receive feedback from the partners which were considered in the updated version.</p>
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4. Health Agencies Update / Situation update-UNHCR	
<b>Iraqis Refugees</b>	Total registered: <b>67,266</b> 386 registered in 2019, 14 arrived in 2019
<b>Yemeni Refugees</b>	14,703 Yemen <b>529</b> registered in 2019.
<b>Sudanese Refugees</b>	<b>6,116</b> Sudan <b>381</b> registered in 2019
<b>Somali Refugees</b>	<b>743</b> Somali 10 registered in 2019
<b>Others</b>	Others: <b>Others: 1,687</b> with <b>138</b> registered in 2019
<b>Syrian Refugees</b>	Total Registered: <b>654,568</b> Syrians 17,958 newly registered in 2019 of which 1,055 arrived in 2019. 76,421 in Zatari, 40,128 in Azraq and 6,482 in EJC
<b>Returns:</b>	UNHCR has verified that at least 64,381 Syrian refugees have spontaneously returned to Syria in 2019 (as of end-August). Some 56,047 Syrian refugees spontaneously returned to Syria in 2018, while according to OCHA total IDP returns in 2018 were 1.4 million.

<p><b>Berm Updates</b></p> <p>Financial situation</p>	<p>The suspension of Non-Syrian registration remains in place with 4,924 individuals/3,327 cases of 32 different nationalities pending new registration. UNHCR's continues its advocacy to resume registration to ensure that those in genuine need of international protection can be identified and assisted</p> <p><b>Berm Update</b>          Total estimated population 12,000, Average of 110 patients daily with huge fluctuations          Total of visits of patients since 15 Dec 2016 for consultation, management and treatment until the reporting date 100,741          Total of cases admitted to Jordan since 15 Dec 2016 until the reporting date:2021          Total number of cases currently in Jordan for treatment 04          Referral cases is decreased in the berm</p> <p>Ref. 52% funded          Res. 81% funded</p>
<p><b>Action points</b></p>	<p>The sector lead to continue sharing the updated figures.</p>

Health agencies update	
<p><b>Activity Info</b></p> <p><b>OCHA Funding</b></p> <p><b>WHO</b></p>	<p>Activity info to be continued updated for reporting purposes.</p> <p>OCHA is working on resources mobilization for their second funding cycle. Health Sector was picked up as a priority sector.</p> <p>Nazima addressed this question: How you are prepared for the flu? (Awareness sessions on the flu, Vaccination, How they can Access it etc...) as a brain storm discussion:  <b>WHO</b> representative provided and update on the Flu season, he mentioned the Flu season has started one week ago and they expected it to be a tough one comparing to the last year. There is a <b>UN preparedness plan</b> it will be shared with the sector chair who will circulate it to the sector partners. The circulating viruses is Type A which is tough.</p>

	<p><b>UNHCR:</b> In the camps side Sector Chair mentioned that UNHCR prepared a multi preparedness sectorial Winterization plan including health component. Awareness activities is part of the preparedness plan. Surveillance system is active as well there, and its part of the health information system to monitor the flu.</p> <p><b>Medair:</b> They are conducting training for community health volunteer on the communicable disease including Flu aiming to increase awareness on the transmission of the flu.</p> <p><b>NRC:</b> They are starting a community health project in Amman, Mafrqa and Irbid. It will be implemented jointly with RHAS. They will include the service delivery package including awareness on the Flu, targeting local community and urban clinics staff.</p> <p>Q: Any standardised ICT material on Flu?</p> <p>A: WHO yes, we will share the Flu /ICT material with partners</p> <p><b>RHAS:</b> is active in 60 clinics they will add the flu awareness sessions into the awareness activities</p>
<b>Action points:</b>	<p>Sector lead to update the group on OCHA funding</p> <p>WHO to share the UN preparedness plan for Flu season.</p> <p>WHO to share the Flu /ICT material with partners.</p>

#### 5 . Subsector working groups – Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/ WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF), Community Health Platform (Medair/IRD)

<b>RH /SGBV (UNFPA)</b>	<p>UNFP new representative announced that in Za'tari Comprehensive women friendly heal care Center is equipped with a training hall. Any one needs the training services can contact us. UNFPA is providing the camps with family planning and they are updating the expired medications in Azraq and Za'tari Camps. the training activities is ongoing, and two training sessions are planned for November.2019 in Za'tari. RH meeting was held last week with partners. they had presentation on neonatal death. They introduced Amali application in the meeting which is very newly launched APPs. Clinical management of rape is an ongoing service.</p>
<b>UPP</b>	<p>UPP new project will start in Noember,2019, it covers tow components, Protection and Health. The health includes Comprehensive rehabilitation and occupational therapy sessions accompanied with distribution of mobility aid to persons with disabilities in Amman, Zarqa and Irbid. It will be home-based filed visits. The same project team includes mental health based in <b>KHotwetna</b> Association in Zarqa. Another activity under this project which is play therapy sensory group in collaboration with <b>Be Positive</b> Association in Amman. They will present their project in the next HSWG meeting. UPP is looking</p>

	for any partner who is doing winterization activities that they can establish linkages and to integrate it in their project. They are receiving referral cases of disabilities who needs rehabilitation session. The chair to share their email with the group.
<b>Qatar Charity/Red Crescent</b>  <b>MOH</b>	<p>Started in 2013 in Jordan, in 2017 started working on health sector. They support EOI the implementing partner in building Zatari comprehensive health centre.</p> <p>Provided an update on the measles. last case recorded was in August 2019. They are not sure that if its last case, they may other cases, but the resilience system couldn't catch them. MOH measles response plan is pending so far.</p> <p>Q what is the cases geographic area camps or urban areas?</p> <p>A: first cases was detected in Azraq, camp in April-May, 2019.the second cluster was in Bashir hospital then Salt then Zarqa and Madaba among gypsies and the prisoner's rehabilitation centre.19 cases were identified in Amman in August.</p>
<b>Medair</b> <b>(CH platform)</b>	NA
<b>Mental Health</b>	<p>Dr. Adam briefed the participants on Johns Hopkins' Center for Humanitarian Health, they would like to present their current initiative that they are working on a project titled "Public Health Indicators for out-of-camp settings", in close collaboration with WHO. We are developing sets of indicators to measure results in a variety of public health domains (from health status to quality and coverage of acute/chronic/preventive services). Proposed indicators are adapted to different humanitarian contexts, depending on accessibility and resources availability. We are gathering feedback on the feasibility and usefulness of the proposed indicators in three crises (DRC, Syria and South Sudan). For this purpose, we wish to present this initiative in Amman to the humanitarian actors and discuss with you about your experience around monitoring and evaluation of your activities. All agreed to meet with Johns Hopkins' on Tuesday 12 November 2019 from 10:00-12:00 at UNHCR.</p>
<b>Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/IMCC)</b>	<p>IMCC will share the update on Mental health by email. As on the health services business is going on as usual. The only new thing that they update their referral from JHAS. IMC is leading the referral hub in Zata'ri camp.</p>
<b>Action Points</b>	<p>UPP to present their new project in the next HSWG meeting</p> <p>The chair to share UPP email with the group for referral purposes.</p> <p>IMCC will share the update on Mental health by email</p>

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Health Agencies update	
<b>IRC</b>	<p>They have Urban clinics in Mafraq and Ramtha in which they will continue delivering primary health services for the coming year, Zatari health Clinic in district six will continue delving services for one year. In Azaraq they have RH services is 3 RH clinics in collaboration with UNFPA. They have launched their community health program in Amman, Mafraq and Irbid in collaboration with the RHAS , in addition to their mental health project they are awaiting for the project approval which is expected in November- December. We have another project which is more fit into resilience side of HRP. they are expecting the project approval next month December,2019 it includes supporting 10 of ministry of health clinics 5 in Irbid and 5 in Mafraq to be supported by equipment. IRC strategy is to support ministry of health facilities in a great fashion. IRC finalized the round eight of the monitoring report of Refugees Access to the health services. It will be shared with the sector chairs to be circulated to the partners.</p> <p>UNFPA Q: Any update on Amali mobile APPS  A: No update</p>
<b>SAMS</b>	<p>Their last mission in Jordan conducted between 18,19 October they provided primary and secondary health care in Za'tari and in four governorates Irbid, Amman, Mafraq and Zarqa.</p> <p>Q: for the secondary health care from where you get the referral?  A: they visited UNHCR referral hub.in addition they refer cases from their primary health into secondary health services.</p>
<b>JPS's</b>	<p>JPS has an ongoing project activities funded by OCHA in support for Syrian refugee in camps settings for provision of Secondary and tertiary health care services including EOC with access to NNC and child care, lifesaving and medical care for the critically ill.</p> <p>A total of 65 cases were supported in October from the camps, including 20 cases received from Zaatari RC , and 28 case received from Azraq RC of which 16 cases were CS, 12 NVD, 8 EOC, 11 NNC, 6 DC and 12 LES.</p> <p>JPS has also an ongoing activities in support of secondary and tertiary services for refugees in host communities in October 2019, as follows:  A total of 1535 cases were supported in October. Of the supported cases were 632 Syrian, and 903 cases were from other nationalities; Sudanese (402), Iraqis (216), Yemenis (137) and Somalis (32). Of which, 691 cases were provided with Investigation/Consultation services, and 844 cases were provided with treatment/Intervention services.</p> <p>JPS started providing secondary and tertiary services for refugees in Azraq and Zaatari camps on 28/Oct as implementing partner of UNHCR as follows:  101 cases were supported; 71 cases from Zaatari and 30 from Azraq. Of which 57 cases were provided with Investigation/Consultation services, and 44 cases were provided with treatment/Intervention services.</p>

	They are supporting the referral cases in Za'tari and Azraq camps as an IP for UNHCR since 28 of October.
<b>Action Points</b>	IRC to share the monitoring report with the sector chair to be circulated with the partners.

6. Proposed Assessments/Research	
<b>Help Age</b>	They are planning to conduct needs assessment on March 2020 for elderly people of 60years old in four governorates, Amman, Zaraq, Mafrq and Irbid. Targeting host community and refugees
<b>IRC</b>	IRC research project is under way it focuses on the relationship between community health and communicable disease in humanitarian setting in Mafrq and Irbid governorates.
<b>Action Points</b>	Help age to present the elderly people assessment methodology in the next HSWG meeting IRC to share the relationship between community health and communicable disease research findings.



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<b>SAMS</b>	MOH asked for confidential information on the patients who received surgeries. They are planning to send MOH regretting letter for their request. The sector chair recommended as long you didn't receive any request in writing at this regard, we do advise not to send any letter to MOH.
<b>Action Points</b>	Next HSWG meeting will be on 19 December 2019 (WHO)