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| **Date** | 27 February 2020 | **Time** | 11:00-13:00 |
| **Location** | UNHCR Zahle premises | **Duration** | 1 h 30 min |
| **Chair** | Mona Kiwan-UNHCR |  |  |
| **Attendance** | Attendance sheet shared with the minutes | | |

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| **1.0** | **Registration Updates (**as of 21 February 2020) | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 1.1 | -Bekaa total individuals registered : 348,069 HH: 75, 226  -Zahle: 155 387, Baalbeck: 113 953, West Bekaa: 61 032, Rachaya:7 633,  Hermel: 6 638 |  |  |
| **2.0** | **Epidemiology update-MOPH** | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 2.1 | MOPH ESU link:  <https://www.moph.gov.lb/userfiles/files/Esu_data/Esu_currentyear/Lebanon.htm> |  |  |
| 2.2 | Some epidemic updates: Bekaa and Baalbeck/ Hermel gov ( as of 1-Jan-2020)  Measles: 5  Mumps:1  Pertussis 9 8 of the cases was in Zahle  Brucellosis:7  Typhoid : 10  Hep A: 8  Meningitis: 5  AFP:4 |  |  |
| 2.3 | **Update on COVID-19**  **Fatality rate:** 3.4% |  |  |
| 2.4 | 1-Questions asked by the Group:  -Type of specimen collected  (Sputum, nasal swab, oral swab, trachealaspirate, bronchoalveolar lavage, serum) for each suspected case.  2-Plan for the illegal entry to Lebanon and the issues related for the lack of monitoring??  -For now at MOPH there is no official plan  3- Is there any planned training for the health centers including MOSA centers?  -Yes there is a plan to do so  4- Type of follow up at home level for the travelers coming to Lebanon?  -Travelers are being asked to be quarantined at home  -Phone follow up on daily basis and if the traveler showed any symptoms they will be referred to Hariri Hospital.  5-any plan by the ministry for travelers not applying MOPH recommendation for the 14 days quarantine?  6-measurments and SOPS for the hospitals and health services providers in bekaa:  There is a training plan  7-Are LRC equipped and trained for the referral of corona suspected cases:  Yes there is and the hospital/patient should contact MOPH and MOPH will refer the trained LRC staff.  8- How will charge the hospital admission:  UNHCR will cover 100% for Syrian refugees  \*Recommendations from MOPH to the health working group:  To support in dissemination of awareness sessions about this topic (Hand Hygiene, coughing, etiquette, using the materials prepared by MoPH WHO UNICEF  9-Recommendations needed for the use of N95 mask? To follow WHO recommendations for the use of PPEs |  |  |
| **3.0** | **Step-by-Step initiative for e-mental health intervention** | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 3.1 | **Information about Step-by-Step:** It's a self-help, story-based, minimally guided intervention designed by the World Health Organization and launched by the National Mental Health Programme at the Ministry of Public Health in Lebanon and pilot tested for three years. The intervention was adapted to the local context through a participatory approach involving the main groups living in Lebanon: Lebanese, Syrians and Palestinians. Results from the process evaluation have clearly shown that it was feasible and accepted among different population groups in Lebanon. We have now reached the final and definitive phase of the research where we test its effectiveness and cost-effectiveness with 1136 participants (half of which should be Syrians). The final aim is to prove its effectiveness so that we ultimately make it available for the general public.  Below is an explanatory animation about the program:  [https://www.facebook.com/nmhplebanon/videos/780962205736857/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fnmhplebanon%2Fvideos%2F780962205736857%2F&data=02%7C01%7CKIWANM%40unhcr.org%7Cf23f9a87e98043e9c9d108d7bc24aea2%7Ce5c37981666441348a0c6543d2af80be%7C0%7C0%7C637184738050822163&sdata=XcOcaqKHUpq2v8m1Afr2zUbo7tRnaoPbUVjuFFx8Egc%3D&reserved=0)  And here's the recruitment video:  [https://www.facebook.com/nmhplebanon/videos/461242808108617/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fnmhplebanon%2Fvideos%2F461242808108617%2F&data=02%7C01%7CKIWANM%40unhcr.org%7Cf23f9a87e98043e9c9d108d7bc24aea2%7Ce5c37981666441348a0c6543d2af80be%7C0%7C0%7C637184738050832159&sdata=ck%2Bd7Qq2It%2BkrcWC7apeePSqgdbaxo8F59yN%2Fgfw9zI%3D&reserved=0)  **How can you support:**  As we need to recruit 568 Syrians by end of May 2020, we are approaching organizations who work closely with the Syrians to help us disseminate the research project by:  - Sharing our social media posts on your pages, or  - Sharing 1 post every few weeks on WhatsApp with your beneficiaries  - Or through sending an SMS if applicable  - Or just by telling people about it and referring them to the app/website  It really depends on your preferred method of dissemination. We will be providing you with the posts, all you need to do is to help us reach the community through you..  **-->  If interested, please let us know what is your preferred method and if you are willing to post the recruitment video in your waiting room areas.**  Please follow the NMHP pages:  Facebook: [https://www.facebook.com/nmhplebanon/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.facebook.com%2Fnmhplebanon%2F&data=02%7C01%7CKIWANM%40unhcr.org%7Cf23f9a87e98043e9c9d108d7bc24aea2%7Ce5c37981666441348a0c6543d2af80be%7C0%7C0%7C637184738050842150&sdata=oSs18HpqDVPFL7%2FVA6oUQxznoos36mvH%2BFgnFYyQSzs%3D&reserved=0)  Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/nmhplebanon/](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.instagram.com%2Fnmhplebanon%2F&data=02%7C01%7CKIWANM%40unhcr.org%7Cf23f9a87e98043e9c9d108d7bc24aea2%7Ce5c37981666441348a0c6543d2af80be%7C0%7C0%7C637184738050842150&sdata=fQPE0jgHrDVRdwb5BcGILBsKG8mKaIP619280VhlGFk%3D&reserved=0)   Twitter: [https://twitter.com/NMHPLebanon](https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Ftwitter.com%2FNMHPLebanon&data=02%7C01%7CKIWANM%40unhcr.org%7Cf23f9a87e98043e9c9d108d7bc24aea2%7Ce5c37981666441348a0c6543d2af80be%7C0%7C0%7C637184738050852143&sdata=HIF0sypAlo%2FuYSpJu3%2Br3Hd4g3f01UmWOk2hGiolWyU%3D&reserved=0) |  |  |
| **4.0** | **2020 Partners Funding gaps – discussion and recommendations** | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 4.1 | - Humedica: They received funds to keep the support to Makseh Health center until October 2020  -MdM: as of march they won’t support Amel clinics at Ain and Kamed al lawez, but Amel do have a two year fund for those two centers.  -For Qaa PHC they have funds until the end of April, but they might allocate funds to support the PHC and the MMU until the end of the year.  -IMC: They started the support in both Nafila and Faour PHCs.  Starting from March 2020 they will start supporting all the previously supported clinics (Except MOSA Balback due to program issues, IMC do have the possibility to replace the center with another center in the same area).  -Qabelias: Need for a donor to support Qabelias center.  -IMC they are planning to support a clinic in Arsal |  |  |
| **5.0** | **Situation update and challenges related to the current situation (e.g., access to acute and chronic drugs, lack of consumables and medical supplies, access to the PHCs/SHC…)** | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 5.1 | IMC:  -They started to see an Increase in the number of Lebanese patients at the level of their supported PHC.  -IMC are preparing a list of materials to support their clinics  -Gap in the patients’ medical files by MOPH, thus MdM and IMC are printing the files at their level. |  |  |
| 5.2 | No gaps in the Acute drugs as reported by the members of the working group  IMC PHC supported clinics started receiving the Acute medications |  |  |
| 5.3 | **Chronic medication:**  Shortage in NCD: complete Gap in some medications as reported by LRC |  |  |
| 5.4 | MTI: they are interested to do a research on the access to Chronic medication |  |  |
| **6.0** | **Partners updates** | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 6.1 | MALTE ORDER: planning to do Hygiene promotion sessions at the level of schools (Private and Governmental in north of bekaa) currently in the process of getting MEHE approval. |  |  |
| **7.0** | **Arsal update** | **ACTION** | **DUE DATE** |
| 7.1 | Advocacy to supporting a hospital in Arsal specially to manage NICU |  |  |

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