

Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Date: Thursday, 29 th April 2021	Venue: Teams Virtual - UNHCR	Time: From 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Participants: UNHCR, WHO, IMC, IRC, JPS, Medair, HI, IOCC, IOM, RHAS, UNFPA, ICRC, MOH, EMPHNET, MSF, Caritas, UNFPA, Medair, SAMS Humani-terra		
Agenda		
1. Introduction and Review of Action Points from the previous meeting		
2. WHO/MOH update on covid-19		
2. Covid-19 Situation Update by UNHCR / WHO		
3. PPP on the COVID-19 vaccination at the camps by UNHCR (Zaatri & Azraq)		
4. Partners Update Urban		
5. AOB		
1. Introduction and Review of Action Points from the previous meeting		
Sector Chair [UNHCR]	<p>Introduced the agenda of the meeting and welcomed representatives from MoH</p> <p>The agenda of the fourth Health Sector virtual meeting for 2021 was focused on the COVID-19 response and Vaccines. Progress on action points from last month meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Royal health Awareness Society (RAHAS) to prepare a table with proposed date for Sub working group meetings and share it with the group. Pending for the third meeting 	
2. Situation Update by UNHCR / WHO/MOH		
	Vaccination Status:	

MOH

Dr. Ali Al-Zetawi and Dr. Kamel from MOH have provided an update on the vaccination status in Jordan:

- As of 29th of April, more than one and a half million accumulative people registered (Syrian and Jordanian) for the Vaccine on the MOH platform www.vaccine.jo. 15 % of total those who registered were with the age of 60 +.
- 700000 have been vaccinated, As per April 28th of April 2021 out of them 190 thousand have received the two doses.
- Number of Syrian refugees vaccinated are 11302 first dose ;1487 second dose.
- 65 thousands of medical staff have been vaccinated ,57 % male and 43 % Female.
- As per the message shared by MOH link to report the side effects, between 14% to 16% of those who have been vaccinated may have experienced minor side effects after one or two days of receiving the vaccination: such as headache , joint pain and for short period, had pain at the injection side , fever and feeling fatigue).

% of reported side effect by Vaccinated people:

Symptoms/Vaccine	Headache	Allergias	pain at the injection side	Fever	Feeling fatigue	Redness	Swelling at injection place
Pfizer	%6.5	5.3	%22.8	2.4	11.6	2.00	2.4
Senfoarm	4.4	2	%6.00	0.5	6.8	0.4	0.5
Spotnic-V	%10	5	9.8	2.2	13.6	1.1	2.2
AstraZeneca	%23	22	%27.2	3.3	35.2	2.7	3.3

Duration of Symptoms after being vaccinated:

Vaccine	One Day	Day 2	Day 3	More than 3 days
Pfizer	% 41	%35	%10	%13
Senfoarm	%43	%27	%10	%19
Spotnic-V	%48	%23	%11	%16
AstraZeneca	%38	%36	1%2	%13

<p>WHO</p>	<p>Four kind of Vacines used in Jordan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AstraZeneca: Total Number of vaccinated people is 4500 . • Pfizer Total Number of vaccinated people is 4000 • Senfoarm Total Number of vaccinated people is 9000 • Spotnik-V • 65 % of people who vaccinate with first does, 34 % seconded does ,63 % male and 36 Female. <p>As per gender and age group we noticed higher percentage of vaccinated people with the age of 60+,the seconded age group is between 50-59 witharound 74 %.then gradulay proterized other age group 40 years and 30 years old. Most risk are people who are in direct contact with the infected persons or medical staff who are in direcet communication with people .</p> <p>Global/Regional Epidemiological updates on COVID-19:</p> <p>Dr.Nazeema, sector co-chair provided an update on global Covid-19 status :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Around 800,000 new cases recorded as of today, raising the accomulative number to 140 million cases and three million deaths. • As per the WHO global dashboard update,980 million different vaccines have been administered globally. • Eastern Mediterranean Region is in the fourth place globally ,which holds 9 million confirmed cases and 1080 deaths . • The USA, India , Barazil and France stands the top four contruies with the highest number of cases and deaths . • During the Epidemiological week 16, as of 24 of April ;the EMR recorded a decrease in the case with 2.5 % compare to the earlier week .While it recorded an increase in the deaths with14.4 % • Iran, Yemen and Tunesia are the three countries reported relatively an increase in the covid-19 case during this week followed by Djbouti Qatar and Syria. • Jordan ranked four in the region representing 8 % of of total Eastern Mediterranean Region and 55 of total deaths..
<p>Action Points</p>	

Camps Updates [UNHCR]

UNHCR Camp Updates on Refugees and Covid-19

Dr Adam provided an update on total number of Refugees and Asylum seekers registered at UNHCR: as of 28th April 2021:

Total Number of active registered refugees as Asylum Seekers in Jordan: **754528**. The Majority are Syrians with total number of **665.884**. **Around 80% of** total number of Syrian refugees in urban area is **537,506**.

17 % of refugees are in the camps ; Total Number of Refugees in Camps (Zaatari and Azraq) is 121,800, in Zaatari 79,209, 42,592 in Azraq and 6577 in EJ.

Other Nationalities

Iraqi	66,753
Yemeni	14,371
Sudanese	6, 012
Somali	709
Other Nationalities	1443

Action Points

3. PPT on the COVID-19 vaccination at the camps by UNHCR (in English)

<p>UNHCR Update</p>	<p>Dr. Fuad from UNHCR delivered presentation on COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign in Refugee Camps (Zaatari & Azraq) .He covered the following Topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of COVID-19 pandemic situation in Jordan. • COVID-19 outbreak situation in refugee camps (Zaatari and Azraq) • Countrywide COVID-19 Vaccination campaign by MoH Jordan • COVID-19 Vaccination Plans in refugee camps (Zaatari & Azraq) Role of UNHCR • MoH criteria of prioritizing high-risk population for vaccination • COVID-19 Vaccination Process • Registration on MoH Vaccine Platform • PoCs registration status by age (Zaatari) • PoCs registration status by age (Zaatari) • Other
<p>4. Sub-Sector Working Groups: Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF) and Community Health Platform (MEDAIR)</p>	
<p>UNFPA / RHWG</p>	<p>Ms. Jihan Salad provided \ the RH update on behalf of UNFPA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A comprehensive costing exercise has been undertaken of Sexual and Reproductive Health programming for the period of 2021 – 2027 led by UNFPA. The costing is evidence-based, proactive, comprehensive, and based on the needs on the ground from the Jordan context. 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. 2. The King Hussein Foundation presented their plans around implementing a new comprehensive study on the Survival Strategies and Implications on Sexual and Reproductive Health in Forced Displacement. This research aims to find out the factors that affect the access of the local community and refugees to sexual and reproductive health services, in addition to knowing the extent of the impact of the

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displacement journey and the various factors on the refugees need for these services, their availability and access to them.

The study will produce evidence to guide public policies and health interventions to improve the refugee situation and improve sexual and reproductive health services. The study focuses on the countries receiving the most refugees, which are Lebanon, Beirut), Jordan (Amman), and Turkey (Istanbul).

3. A toolkit for health care providers on educating parents on Adolescents and Youth SRHR has been developed by UNFPA Jordan in collaboration with the Ministry of Health and the Royal Health Awareness Society under the Shababna Project. The toolkit includes interactive sessions covering a variety of SRHR and GBV-related topics, including how parents can discuss adolescent and youth health-related topics. The toolkit includes short videos that health workers can utilize with their parents, groups via social media platforms, and generate discussions around them.
4. The National Maternal Mortality Report 2019 has been officially launched under the auspices of the Jordan Ministry of Health and USAID on the 27th of April 2021. The report provides a breakdown of the maternal deaths by age groups, by nationality, by the level of delay (for instance, the maternal death cases due to delay in seeking care, delay in receiving care, delay in seeking and reaching care, delay in seeking and receiving care, and maternal death cases with no delays). One of the key findings is the importance of reducing unnecessary cesarean sections performed and the need to increase the uptake of quality and effective family planning methods to avert maternal deaths.

IMC

- For Azraq covid 19 center which is a 50 bed capacity inpatient care facility, during Q1 a total of 355 admissions, of those admissions only 9 patients were referred to Zarqa governmental hospital for the need of a more advanced care not available at the center. Also IMC provided a total of 1980 outpatients consultation.
- IMC medical staff received a training about COVID-19 vaccine administration in both camps and currently support MoH in the vaccination at both camps.
- The community health team is continuing the community mobilization toward vaccination by providing education about the importance of the vaccine and providing help to register on the platform on spot, this included shelter visits and the presence of a CH volunteer in the health facilities reception areas and in the NCD clinics in the camp. In addition to a dedicated help line for the vaccine and follow up on

<p>CASH for Health</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many NCD patient feels uncomfortable getting the vaccine that it might be interaction with their medications. there are different fears and concern regarding the vaccine and what is mentioned in the media. We need to be careful with the messages we need to convey to NCD patient as they are people with at high risk. Messages should rely on medical advice, unfortunately we have seen on different studies notice that a few number of medical staff are vaccinated as per the presentation conducted by UNRWA. 30% of medical staff were vaccinated. • WHO started a month ago in collaboration with Caritas a project to train a team of 45 nurses at MOH on risk communication and information on all vaccines, they have reached around 20000 NCD patient (Jordanians and Refugees), nurses do 10-15 minutes calls to answer all questions by the patients and provide information on how to register where there is a very useful link on the UNHCR help page website that details all steps with questions and answers with the patient ; at the end of the call they do small survey to find out if they are convinced to take the vaccine and to register. This initiative was very positive and many people have registered for the vaccine • Working with community volunteer, IRC and RAHAs are conducting studies on communication campaign and looking forward to see the results. <p>NA</p>
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<p>TDH Italy</p>	<p>from Zaatari Camp,8 (1.62%) were from Azraq Camp, 10 (2.02%) cases were from nationalities other than Syrian; Sudanese (6) (60%), Iraqi (2) (20%) and Yemeni (2) (20%). Of which 117 (23.7%) cases were provided with Investigation/Consultation services, and 377 (76.3%) cases were provided with treatment/Intervention services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In addition to that JPS continues facilitating CFH interventions implemented directly by UNHCR in 2021, through follow-up with patients and hospitals with a total number of 1,386 cases. In April, a total of 463 cases were supported, out of which 427 (92%) cases were from Syrian Urban while 36 (8%) were from nationalities other than Syrian. All the supported cases received treatment/Intervention services" <p>NA</p>
<p>HI</p>	<p>HI Rehabilitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the rehabilitation platform HI and MoH collected the platform member objectives that will be inserted on the coming ToR, which the ToR now under discussion with MoH. Additionally, MoH keeps distributing the National rehabilitation strategy copies for the relevant people. Some of the National rehabilitation strategy activities are added on HI proposal for the coming projects. • The rehabilitation intervention is ongoing for our identified beneficiaries by our partners; physiotherapist session, occupational therapy sessions and provision of assistive device. • The capacity building plan is ongoing for our partners which including training, case management meetings, coaching training...etc. • At the community level, HI CBR volunteers provided basic rehabilitation intervention for our beneficiaries which the beneficiary's needs assessed by the technical people at the services provided level.
<p>Medair/Community health platform update</p>	<p>Early Detection Early Intervention (EDEI):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EI units in MoSD centers in Amman and Irbid, were resumed their work last week and the staff is providing sessions for the children.

RAHAS	NA
SAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAMS through an internal mission did ophthalmology surgeries and interventions for 32 squint and retinopathy cases, also will do ENT surgeries next couple of month for cases referred by UNHCR and SAMS outreach team • SAMS have some coordination meetings with MoH to do a needs assessment for physiotherapy and rehabilitation services in Jordan to work through MoH clinics so we request from colleagues to help us if any NGO do such activities to contact SAMS to collaborate and fill the gaps in rehabilitation and physiotherapy as recommended and requested from MoH • SAMS is conducting a capacity building and training sessions for MoH, MoSD staff and CBOs related to mental health and psychosocial support topics
IRC	NA
MSF	NA
Humani-terra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HTI has concluded its March 2020-March 2021 project ,they started their activities in mid-august (4 months later to our project plan) • consulted around 950 patients and operated 544, exceeding their target of 380 operations. • also conducted a dedicated paediatric surgery mission for beneficiaries residing in camps (30 patients were operated) with the help of IMC. • HTI has also successfully done 2 Cochlear implants surgeries during this period. • Their new project started on 1st of April 2021. They will be organising a couple of camp-patient dedicated missions. • HTI has discussed with the MoH to signing and agreement to refer patients in need for our services, to help decrease the load on the MoH hospitals.
Action points	HI and SAMS to conducte biletral meeting to discuss collaboration between them.

6. AOB	
Action Points Recommendations	Amal to prepare a table with proposed date for Sub working group meetings and share it with the group.
Next Meeting	27th May 2021 from 10:30-12:30