

# **Health Sector Coordination Meeting**

Date: Thursday, 6 <sup>th</sup> January	2022	Venue: MS-Teams Virtual [UNHCR]	Time: From 11:00 to 01:00	
Attendance: UNHCR, WHO, MOH, IMC, IRC, JPS, Medair, HI, IOCC, IOM, , , ICRC, MOH, EMPHNET, MSF, Caritas, SAMS, Humani-terra, Help - Hilfe zur Selbsthilfe, MIRRA,UPP,CVT, Save the Children, MSF, Qatari Red Crescent, Islamic Releif Jordan,AMR, Health Appeal, Habitat jordan, UNICEF, UNFPA, TDH Italy.				
Agenda				
Review of Action Points from	m the previo	ous meeting.		
2. WHO/MOH update on COVID-19.				
3. UNHCR update on the COVID-19 Situation and vaccination in refugee camps ( Zaatari , Azraq& EJC)				
4. PPP on Health Access and Utilization Survey(HAUS) 2021 by UNHCR				
5. PPPon Tele-MHPSS Relax app by IMC				
6. Partners updates Urban.				
7. AOB				
1. Review of Action Points from the previous meeting				
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Progress on action points from last month meeting:

No Pending Action points

#### 2. WHO/MOH update on COVID-19

#### **WHO**

#### **WHO Update:**

# Global/Regional Epidemiological updates on COVID-19: (As of 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022):

Dr. Saverio BELLIZZI from WHO provided an update on global and regional Covid-19 status:

- WHO global update: As of yesterday, 5<sup>th</sup> of January 2022, the acomulative number of confirmed cases were around 294 million and over 5.5 million comulative confirmed deaths all over the world.
- At the latest epidemiological week there has been an increase in the confirmed cases in all around the world, with specific focus in the America region and the European.
- The highest number of cases was reported by the United States of America last week, with almost 800,000 new cases daily, and quite similar in France with around 200,000 cases and Italy with around 150,000 cases reported.
- The volume of omicron cases began straining the hospitals in the US, hospitalization increased by 45% over the past week and are at the highest level over a year.
- The mortality situation is a very stable with no big changes compared to the previous weeks.

# Update on Covid-19 status in MENA region:

- There has been an increase in the Eastern Mediterranean region, with a round 40% increase in reporting of cases, there was around 100,000 new cases last week compared to 76,000 new cases the week before and around 1200 deathswitha 5% decrease comparing to the previous week.
- More than 50% of countries have reported an upsurge of cases: Emirates, Somalia, Saudi Arabia . Jordan is still amongst the highest cases reported during the last week despite there is adecrease in the trend.
- The overall number of cases since the onset of the epidemic in the Eastern Mediterranean region is a round 17 million with around 315 thousand confirmed deaths.

• Iran is leading in terms of morbidity with around 6.2 million cases, followed by Iraq 2.1 million, Pakistan 1.3 and Jordan is ranked the 4th, with more than 1,000,000 cases, which represent around 6% of the total cases in the mediterrian region.

#### Update on Covid-19 status in Jordan

Jordan Update: As of Yesterday, 5th of January around 2300 reported cases with 26 deaths.

- At the the first week of January 2022, an average of 1600 cases per day were reported, which is a much lower when compared to the average number of cases per day in December around 3500, Jordan is still in a Community transmission under high level.
- The positivity rate was around 5% in the last week, it was also below 5% some days ago.
- ICU or Hopsibilization, 36% of occupancy in the Northern region, 35% in the central region, 12% in the Southern region. less than 1000 patients hospitalized right now. However, mortality remains themost concerning factor, around 230 deaths the last three weeks, This indicate a high mortality rate at the denominator of population this is combined with not very acceleration in the vaccination status. So as of yesterday 5th of January we have a slightly more than 4,000,000 people in that who have received the two doses, 40% coverage in the population.
- 832 Omicron cases has been reported, Jordan is on a decreasing trend and is beyond the peak.

## 3. UNHCR update on the COVID-19 vaccination at both camps (Zaatari & Azraq)

# **UNHCR Updates [Camps]**

Dr. Adam from UNHCR provide an update as per 5<sup>th</sup> th of January 2022 on the Covid-19 situation and the vaccination status in the refugee camps (Zataari and Azraq):

#### Vaccination status at Zatari Camp:

- Total of total registered people on the MOH platform is 31431
- A total individuals have taken the Covide- 19 first dose vaccine is around 27,209 and 23,682have taken the two doses.
- 79% have received vaccination at Zaatari camp who are 18 and above as per the MOH calculation.
- 464 who receive the booster dose

Vaccination status at Azraq Camp: Total of registered people on the MOH platform is 2622.

• A total of individuals have taken the Covide- 19 first dose vaccine is around 12,950 and 10,518.2have taken the two doses.

- 74%.% have received vaccination.
- 126 who receive the booster dose and 14 in EJC

#### Urban

- 50% is the vaccination arate among Syrian refugees in the urban.
- 40% is the vaccination arate among non-syrian refugees in the urban.

# 4. Health Access and Uitlization Survey 2021

Dr. Ibraheem Abu Siam from UNHCR delivered apresentation on the findings of the Heal Access and Utilization survey. He covered the following topisc:

- Methodology, Samplea nd Size
- o Households Demographic
- o Genderal knowledge on health access
- Antenetal care
- Children Vacination
- o Family Planning
- Chronic Diseases
- Impairment
- o Monthly Health Access Assesemnt.

## o 5. Presentation on RELAX MOBILE APPLICATION. IMS Tel.MHPSS experience-Jordan mission.I

Ahmad Al-Shibi from IMC delivered apresentation on RELAX MOBILE APPLICATION. IMS Tel.MHPSS experience-Jordan mission.

- He tackled the following topics:
- o Overview on IMC Mental health & Psychosocial support (MHPSS)
- o Outcomes 2021

- Covid-19 Pandamic Impact on MHPSS
- o Relax Mobile Application
- o Awareness-Raising/MH literacy
- Capacity Building and Strengthening MHPSS
- o Statistics and Outcomes Nov. -Dec. 2021
- Marketing Strategies

#### **Action Point**

6. Sub-Sector Working Groups: Reproductive Health (UNFPA), Mental Health (IMC/WHO), Nutrition (Save the Children Jordan/UNICEF) and Community Health Platform (MEDAIR)

#### **UNFPA/SRHWG**

Dr.Jihan Slad from UNFPA provided an updateon the UNFPA and SRHWG:

- UNFPA officially launched the Jordan National Sexual and Reproductive Health Strategy on the 12th and 13th of December, 2021, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health and Higher Population Council at the Landmark hotel. A diverse group of stakeholders attended this meeting, including representatives from the ministry of health, civil society, non-governmental organizations, and academia. The event aimed to mobilize commitments to fully implement a comprehensive package of quality sexual and reproductive health and maternal and newborn health, with a specific focus on achieving three zeros by 2030: zero preventable maternal deaths, zero gender-based violence, and harmful practices, and zero unmet need for family planning services.
- The event served to update stakeholders in the maternal and newborn health community on the progress made in providing quality sexual and reproductive and maternal and newborn health services based on the latest, high-quality data and a thorough analysis of the country's population and development needs. The event also aims to discuss the remaining steps to be taken to achieve a full and accelerated implementation of quality services to end maternal deaths once and for all in the country. In addition, a diverse group of panelists who we see as leaders in global health has discussed issues around maternal and newborn, reproductive health, quality of care, strengthening health response to gender-based violence, and national standards for youth-friendly health services.
- UNFPA also officially launched the Women's Friendly Health Care Services Project" in cooperation with the National Women Health Care Centre (NWHCC) on Thursday, 23rd of December 2021,

# between 10.30 and 1 pm at the landmark hotel. The Objectives of the launch is to update all stakeholders on the progress made in the first phase of the accreditation process of selected facilities for the provision of an essential package of SRHR services, as well as to discuss the second phase of the accreditation process and Unfinished Business: persisting gaps, shortfalls, and remaining challenges that are hindering the full and accelerated implementation of the essential package of SRHR services at scale and strengthening the quality of maternal and newborn health service delivery in particular, and, in line with the three foundational and cross-cutting principles of Equity in access, Quality of care, and Accountability.

#### MHPSS SWG/IMC

Dr. Ahmad Bawaneh, provided an update on the MHPSS working group:

- MHPSS-WG meeting took place on 15th December 2021, and the next meeting will be on 18th January 2022
- Filed reported barriers on MH services accessibility at MOH; unaffordable User fees and unavailability of transportation
- Increase demands on I/NGOs' MH and PSS services

#### **IMC Update**

- IMC delivered a presentation on NEW innovative Tele-MHPSS "Relax Mobile Application" aimed to improve accessibility, MH literacy, and capacity building of stakeholders
- IMC, on behalf of MHPSSWG, finalized and published the 4Ws(Who is doing What, Where and When in Mental Health and Psychosocial Support Services) in Jordan
- As part of the WHO Special Initiative for Mental Health, WHO Jordan is conducting a survey aimed at assessing the access and coverage of mental health services in Jordan.
- In collaboration with IMC, UNHCR, and Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, GIZ launched
  a suicide prevention exhibition: Where is the light of hope when living seems pointless? CALL FOR
  CREATIVE REFLECTIONS. IMC host an online exhibition to share helpful resources and transform
  stories of pain into messages of hope for those who feel trapped. Help us raise awareness on
  suicide prevention in Jordan by submitting your creative reflections (e.g. poems, paintings, music,
  photos), your story of hope, or what has helped you until 20.01.2022. For more information visit:
  wojodi-amal.org

# **UNICEF/ Nutrition Working** Dr. Buthayna Al-Khatib provide an update on Nutrition Working Group: • they are revising the Nutrition Working Group TOR as they are moving from emergency to Group resilience and development. • they are working together with all UN agencies to review of the nutrition section that is going to be present during the Department of Statistics in the upcoming Demographic Health Survey. CHPF: Medair/CHPF Ms. Amira Amin provide an update on the CHPE and Medair: • The CHPF meeting was held in Tuesday 4th of January 2022, The main discussion of CH task force is the latest update from the MOH and all partners about the community health activities • all community health partners were encouraged to update the 4Ws document to have a clear picture of the community health activities for 2022 • they are looking for a new partner to be a co-chair for the CHPF to replace our IRC colleagues, so if any partner is interested to nominate themselves, please send an email to Chair of the CHPF ( Ameera Amin- amira.ameen@medair.org) **Medair Update:** No major update from Medair side NA **NCD-Sub WG**

# 5. Partners updates urban

# Partners updates [Urban]

#### **Caritas**

#### SAMS

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- Caritas has continued to provide PHC services in all clinics, during the month of Dec 2021, Caritas provided 7825 PHC services and has provided NCD medications and follow ups for 1135 patients
- Dr. Mohammad Alhariri provide an update on behalf of SAMS:
- SAMS Baider Wadi Alsir physiotherapy clinc working days into 6 days per aweek starting from January 2022.
- SAMS medical mission will satrt from 22-27 of January 2022. They will implement three surgeries: Cardiology, myologie surgery for two types sketch and the sequence for pediatric and dental surgery for pediatric.
- SAMS is conducting free medical days and urban in this medical days, theywill give awareness about the corn about Corona COVID-19 for the patient and the clinics.
- Regular work on Mental Health.

#### Rehabilitation

- The ToR for the national rehabilitation platform was signed and validated from the ministry of health .HI is going to conduct the rehabilitation platform to work on the new objectives that were set to facilitate the implementation of national rehabilitation strategy.
- A variety of technical training were conducted to HIpartners
- The referral process is ongoing for our beneficiaries that include CBR team identified the beneficiaries and then refer them to HI partner to receive the appropriate rehabilitation
- The rehabilitation intervention is ongoing for their identified beneficiaries by their partner (physiotherapy, occupational therapy and P&O).
- The capacity building which contain case management, coaching, information session, training for their partners is ongoing.

## Early childhood development

ECD is working in 3 levels

1st level: Authorities

	<ul> <li>MOH: After choosing the new PHCs that will work, with HI during this phase of the project and currently the ED TO is working on assessing the needs of the PHCs (training, equipment and all needec support) a steering committee is formed from MoH to be responsible on the implementation of the DDH and CP guidelines. MOSD: a new Early Intervention unit is established in Almanar Center in Alwasatieh district. And induction and technical trainings are delivered to the staff. HI agreed with the ministry to work with one nursery in Zarqa to make it inclusive nursery to be ready and safe to receive children with disabilities. And the staff is doing a mapping to choose two more centers to establish new EI units in Amman and Mafraq</li> <li>2nd level: service providers</li> <li>PHCs: the TOs are doing regular visits to the old PHCs to support them and provide any technical assistance, Manar centers: technical trainings are delivered to the staff to be able to provide sessions to children (PT, OT, Speech and special education</li> <li>3rd level: community</li> <li>New children were enrolled to receive different services by the volunteers and the MoSD staff in center-based and home-based. HI signed the contracts with the suppliers of the P&amp;O, Visual and hearing aids to start providing these services to the children</li> <li>NA</li> </ul>
HoM HumaniTerra – Jordan	• NA
MSF	• NA
RAHS	
40.5	Dr. Alaa Aljawabreh proived an update on CDE:
CDE	CDE is conducting orthopedic and a cardiac surgeries by international and local team,  CDE started wearling an account resist for deal by Equal to account to the six account to th
	<ul> <li>CDE started working on anew project, funded by Equal to complete their same last year project and the first automatic Commission will start in March2022.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>CDE is in the preration phase to conduct an early detection campaign during January 2022 .</li> </ul>
	CDE is conducting an orthopedics mission for lower and upper limbs and Cardiac for children and early detection campaign. They will conduct eleven campaigns in Amman.

	<ul> <li>And also CDE provide medical awareness presentation for medical staff and or non medical stuff about the orthopedic.</li> </ul>
Qatari Red Crescent(QRC)	• NA
Islamic Relief Jordan	• NA
Health Apeal Society	• NA
AMR	• NA
ICRC	• NA
EMPHNET	• NA

5. AOB		
Action Points		
Next Monthly Meeting	Thursday, 24 <sup>th</sup> of February 2022 from 11:00 to 1:00	