

Agenda	Discussion/Update	Action/ Follow-up
<p>Health Sector Updates</p>	<p>Health Sector Bulletin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Sector noted the significant contribution from partners. As the Health sector bulletin has a provision to highlight a partner's contribution, highlight significant individual events, achievements, and progress, the Health Sector reminded partners to share their inputs for the health sector bulletins regularly. <p>Change in Health Sector Information Management website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/operations/bangladesh/health will be inaccessible as UN OCHA is going to archive the humanitarianresponse.info platform from May 2023. https://response.reliefweb.int will be the next-generation humanitarian coordination platform and is replacing HumanitarianResponse.info. All information and components that are available on the HumanitarianResponse.info health page will migrate to a new web page (Relief Web response health sector Cox's Bazar page or a similar one) and will be shared with the partners when it is ready. <p>General Health Card</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All five UN agencies are working on the production of the general health card, two of them already completed (UNHCR and UNFPA) the printing. Hopefully, all the printing will be completed by end of April and rolled out in May 2023. <p>Scabies Survey</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The IRB committee has given ethical clearance and IRB approval for the Scabies survey, approval from the RRRC was pending by the meeting time. Based on the feedback from enumerators the survey will commence after Eid vacation, possibly 1st week of May 2023 depending on the RRRC approval. <p>JRP 2024 process: Multi-Sector Need Assessment (MSNA)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This year as a part of the JRP 2024 process, there will be a Joint Multi-Sector Need Assessment (MSNA) conducted to identify gaps. As a part of the MSNA process, the ISCG is now collecting and compiling secondary data from each sector whether it is published or not. The health sector requested partners to share the result of any kind of survey, assessment, etc. that were done in 2022 to facilitate the process. <p>HeRAMS update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Around 30% of facilities in HeRAMS have not updated their data in HeRAMS for which the verification process could not be started yet. The Health Sector requested partners update their facility status in HeRAMS as soon as possible to facilitate the data validation and verification process. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Sector to share the new Health Sector web page link with the Partners when it is ready. Partners to share the result of any kind of survey, assessment, etc. that was done in 2022 to facilitate the MSNA process. Partners to update their pending facility status in HeRAMS at their earliest.
<p>Bangladesh ETS: IoT update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Bangladesh Emergency Telecommunications Sector (ETS) presented the Internet of Things (IoT) module along with how it works, its details, sensors covered, benefits, etc., and the idea of establishing this in the partner's warehouse. The installation of IoT in the partner's warehouse will be facilitated by the ETS and will be free of cost. Partners who want to install it in their warehouses are requested to communicate with Patrick MIDY, ETS Coordinator at patrick.midy@wfp.org or +8801701227545. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners to communicate with ETS if they want to install IoT in their warehouses.
<p>AWD/Cholera Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Epidemiology WG has briefed the situation of the current upsurges of Cholera where an exponential increase in the number of culture-confirmed cholera cases has been observed in Epi weeks 13-14, 6 folds increase in the number observed with 51 culture-confirmed cases compared to the 9 culture-confirmed cases in Epi weeks 1-12. With this, the total cumulative culture-confirmed cholera cases stand at 60 in 2023. Though no confirmed cholera deaths reported, 2 suspected AWD deaths reported so far. Clusters of Cholera confirmed cases were detected in Camps 2W & Camp 6 accounting for 67% of the total cases during the upsurge; Camp 2W (sub-block B2, C1 C2): 27 cases and Camp 6 (Sub-Blocks A5 & A6): 13 cases. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 63% of cases were identified among males and 72% of the affected people are under 17 years of age. The Health Sector has suggested showing age breakdown more appropriately such as under 1, under 5, under 18, above 18, etc. • Through Joint Assessment and Response Team investigation, 44% of the confirmed cases were found unvaccinated in the last OCV campaign. In the last OCV campaign (2021) these two camps showed around 80% coverage whereas the overall coverage for the campaign was 87%. • The water quality test documented a low level of residual cholera and a simultaneously higher level of contamination in the households than that of the community water collection point in particular in Camp 6 and Camp 2W which is aligned with the epidemiological evidence. • Overall, the findings indicated potential point source contamination at initially untreated common water network necessitating the cluster of cases in the two camps, and this is worsened by poor sanitation and water handling behaviors at the household level. • Cholera response activities are ongoing, this includes WHO-led Rapid Risk Assessment in Camp 2W, Targeted WASH Sector interventions in Camp 2W and 6, DPHE was contacted to boost the chlorination of water networks around the two camps after the JARTs investigation detected contamination of water sources. • A special Epidemiology Working Group meeting is happening weekly basis to review the cholera situation and provide guidance on appropriate multi-sectoral response. 	
IRC: Fire Response and Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Rescue Committee has presented a brief summary and update on the fire response and recovery following the 05th March 2023 campfire. The process of reconstructing the facility in their previous site is ongoing. 	
COVID-19 Vaccination Retreat: GK-Feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GK has shared their experience on the Joint convening on Covid-19 Vaccination in humanitarian settings and contribution to broader pandemic preparedness in Nairobi, Kenya, that was held on 14th & 15th Feb 2023. The objective of the convening and thematic areas including lessons learned was briefly discussed which may be helpful to prepare future pandemic planning and response in humanitarian settings, especially in terms the vaccine delivery. 	
Working Group Updates	<p>CHWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHWG shared their regular update that includes weekly reporting compliance, household-level coverage, and pregnancy surveillance. 80% facility delivery was recorded in 2023 so far. <p>SRH WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The SRH WG is revising the SRH WG TOR in response to the rationalization, this includes Strengthen engagement with the local health authorities, coordinating training information and nomination with the health sector, developing a pool of SRH trainers and Knowledge Hub, activating quality assurance measures, updating SRH part of the Referral pathway. • Maternal and Child Health Card is in the design and consultation process. • MPMSR Update: The number of maternal deaths in 2023 is 23 so far, 15 at facilities. The causes were mainly hemorrhage and hypertensive disorders. The Annual report 2022 will be shared with SRH WG partners. <p>MHPSS WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CPSS and MHPSS WG jointly are reviewing the PSS module. • CPSS and the Child and Adolescent MHPSS task team will jointly conduct some FGD to understand the needs and gaps in child & adolescent mental health. 	

Next Meeting: Tentative Date- 10th May 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** TBA