

In-Person Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date: 18/01/2023



Agenda	Discussion/Update	Action/ Follow-up
<p>Health Sector Updates</p>	<p>GHC COVID-19 Coordination study GHC has planned a workshop on 23rd January 2023 with the partners to discuss the preliminary result.</p> <p>EOI for SAG membership 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The health sector opened the SAG membership application for 2023. The application form can be found here. The Deadline for the submission is 24th January 2023. <p>MHPSS Technical Working Group Leadership: In line with the coordination streamlining recommendations, the health sector has recommended IOM and UNHCR assume leadership of MHPSS TWG.</p> <p>Scabies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Sector is concerned about the current situation of scabies in camps and reminds health facilities to scale capacity for case management services, emphasizing the use of ivermectin as an alternative treatment as well-affordable and easy to administer where there are no contraindications. Health Sector will follow up with Epidemiology, case management, and IPC TWG for arranging training on better case management of scabies and the use of ivermectin. <p>Facility update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some health facilities closed due to the fund shortage. While bilateral discussions are encouraged, partners should ensure the health sector, Civil Surgeon, and RRRC is notified immediately of such closures in line with the health sector facility closure procedures. If a health facility needs to be taken up by other service providers, the expression of interest must be widely and transparently coordinated with the sector so that all other partners are aware. Partners are discouraged from reestablishing or starting new facilities without health sector approval emphasizing two facts, <ol style="list-style-type: none"> even after the closure of the facilities in some areas, there may not be a priority justification to reopen such facilities given the existing quantity at the time. Even if there is a gap, every organization should get a fair chance to contribute to filling up the gap The health sector will recirculate the facility closing procedure. Partners are requested to adhere to this procedure in case of planned termination of operations, for example, the end of the project, transfer of facility, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Sector to send a reminder to the partners to join the workshop on the GHC COVID-19 Coordination study. Interested partners are to submit their EOI using the application form to coord_cxb@who.int by 24th January 2023. Health sector to recirculate the health facility closure procedure.
<p>Penta, Td, and Measles, Rubella Vaccination Campaign</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The second round of the Penta and Td vaccination campaign was started on 10th January 2023 in the camps The government has endorsed plans to introduce Measles and Rubella (MR) vaccine for 6 months- 7 years old children from 18th January 2023. Partners are requested to disseminate this message to the community and mobilize the beneficiaries as well. 	<p>Partners to support disseminating the message of MR vaccine integration in the community and mobilize beneficiaries to the vaccination site as well.</p>
<p>Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM)</p>	<p>The preliminary result of the Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring (CCPM) was presented and discussed with the partners. Based on the feedback, the health sector will prepare a final report and action plan to address the prioritized coordination issues.</p>	<p>Health Sector shares the final report of the CCPM with the partners.</p>

Next Meeting: Tentative Date- 1st February 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** Allegro Suites, Cox's Bazar