

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scabies Prevalence Survey will be also started soon upon approval of the ethical review committee. Partners who have nominated their staff for the survey are requested to inform their staff about it. • In some camps, issues have been raised about the birth notification form not being signed by the CIC for delivery from the other camps and home-based deliveries. Partners are requested to inform in which camps they are facing this problem so that the appropriate coordination can be done from the sector side. 	<p>in HeRAMS and cooperate in HeRAMS field-level data validation procedure.</p>
<p>Working Group Updates</p>	<p>Epidemiology WG:</p> <p>Cholera</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observed increase in AWD/Cholera in the period 25th March -29 March 2023 with 14 cases of AWD from camps tested positive by Rapid Diagnostic Tests (RDTs) for cholera, among them 3 were confirmed and 9 are pending lab results. • 9 culture-confirmed Cholera cases reported so far in 2023, 4 from camp 2W (sub-block B2, C1, and C2), 2 cases in camp 8W (sub-block A36, I16), 1 from camp 6 (sub-block A6), 1 case in camp 1E (sub-block E13) and 1 case from Ukhia host community. This brings the total RDT-positive cases to 40 (30 from Rohingya refugees and 10 from the host community) and 16 culture-confirmed cases (9 from refugees and 7 from the host community) in 2023. • The distribution of cholera cases shows geographical clusters in camps. The JART investigation observed open defecation in around 20% of the households. • Activities continue in line with the Multisectoral AWD/Cholera preparedness and response plan and additional measures at a camp level in targeted camps. A coordination meeting will be called up to assess the situation for further scaling up the response interventions. <p>Varicella</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Varicella is a concern in the last few weeks, the upsurge continues with 3,176 cases reported this week, a 4% increase from 3,060 cases reported last week, and cumulative cases stand at 19,508 so far in 2023. • WHO reviewed and disseminated Varicella detection and management guidelines to case management partners & CHWGs undertaking awareness creation. <p>Dengue Fever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There was a drop in weekly confirmed cases by 36.6% from 49 cases reported the previous week compared to 77 cases reported this week • Total caseloads are 702 with 1 verified death reported so far in 2023. <p>Diphtheria</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 suspected cases were reported; New RT-PCR Rapid Test kits received • 78 diphtheria cases (6 probable and 72 suspected cases), and no fatalities <p>COVID-19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Both for host and FDMN/Rohingya refugees, transmission is under control, and no new cases reported this week. A steady decline in trends of cases continues. <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. • Green Hill has been elected as the co-chair of CHWG for 2023, and UNHCR will continue as the chair of CHWG. <p>MHPSS WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MHPSS WG's regular meeting schedule has been changed, the monthly meeting will be held on the first Tuesday of every month from now on. • Four task team has been formed. Mainstreaming and integration of MHPSS across sectors will be led by WHO, Child and adolescent MHPSS will be led by Mukti, SCI, and CPSS. The lead position for the other two task forces (Suicide prevention and strengthening focused one-to-one support) is still vacant. 	

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