

In-Person Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date: 03/05/2023



Agenda	Discussion/Update	Action/Follow-up
<p>Health Sector Updates</p>	<p>Security Situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The security situation has remained relatively calm with reduced incidents. Despite the de-escalation, partners are advised to remain vigilant and follow security and safety measures. <p>Weather update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners were alerted of the weather events developing in the deep sea at the time with a potential to develop into a cyclone storm. Appropriate preparedness activities are being coordinated by the EPR technical Partners were reminded to update their contingency supplies <p>WFP Food assistance: Rations cuts and implication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initially there was a cut in the food ration from USD 12 to USD 10 per person for the refugees with the speculation of further cuts in September, however, further cuts have been announced. Another USD 2 cut reducing the ration to person USD 8 per person per month effective 1st June 2023. This may negatively impact health at many levels including people with increased nutritional requirements especially for people with TB, diabetes, children under 2 years, and pregnant and lactating women who need enhanced nutritional support. The potential long-term effect also such as de-prioritization of health, asset erosion, mental health stressor, and malnutrition for which advocacy and monitoring are required. There's been consensus that Pregnant, lactating Women and children under two years will continue with their nutritional supplementation to the blankets Supplementary feeding programs. Health Sector will continue to advocate for targeting of the other vulnerable groups alike. The Health Sector requested partners to share the feedback received from the patients regarding this as all reports shared by the partners will be bundled out as a collective response. <p>Follow up: Birth Notification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the issue regarding not signing the birth notification form by the CiC for across-the-camp deliveries, RRRC sent directives to the CiC 2 weeks ago. Health Sector requested partners to share the feedback from the field if there is any other issue regarding this. <p>Emerging Issue: Camp 2E and 2W</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Camp 2E and 2W, CIC instructed CHWs to share the mortality data with him and threaten to close the facility if not given. Health Sector will discuss this issue with the ISCG and RRRC. Health Sector recommended partners adhere to the UNHCR-GOB Joint data-sharing procedures in such situations and refrain from ad-hoc data sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partners to share their stocks for emergency preparedness modules with EPR TWG when the receipt of their request. Health Sector to discuss this mortality data-sharing issue with the RRRC and ISCG.
<p>Health Information Management</p>	<p>Health Systems Performance and Public health update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Sector information management team presented the summary from Jan-Mar 2023 4W data and analysis including reporting rates and key figures. The overall reporting rate is improved compared to the past two months (94% currently), Health Sector continues to follow up and support partners to streamline reporting. The total OPD consultations for Jan-Mar 2023 recorded at 1.4 million, compared to Jan-Mar 2022 no significant difference was observed. Total inpatient admission was recorded at 24,582 with a slight increase compared to Jan-Mar 2023. Despite the closure of several health facilities following the rationalization exercise, no significant decrease was observed in OPD consultation and inpatient admission. Skin diseases and ARI remains the reason for the top consultations as per DHIS-2 (Jan-Mar 2023), however, diseases like Varicella, Ear diseases, and AWD entered the top 10 list. <p>Health Sector new webpage on rohingyaresponse.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> By the meeting time, the website www.humanitarianresponse.info had been Archived but still accessible. ISCG is shifting to a new website, https://rohingyaresponse.org/, planned to go live in mid-May 2023. Same as Hr.info in rohingyaresponse.org health sector will have a separate page showing the same information that can be found at rohingyaresponse.org/sectors/coxs-bazar/health. Health Sector is planning to continue in the RW response too. Once ready, both web pages will be shared with the partners. 	

Partners update: SALT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SALT has presented Health posts in Camp 20 updates including their approach to the treatment and list of the services provided. Health Sector appreciated their approach of quality over quantity to ensure better treatment for the patients. 	
Working Group Updates	<p>Epi, Case Management, and IPC WG</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scabies Prevalence Survey: The data collection started on 2nd May and will be continued up to 8th May 2023. As of the 1st day (2nd May 2023, 148 (23.5%) of the 629 Shelters have been visited, and 538 (19.6%) of the 2750 Respondents reached on the day. MDA Plan Updates: Quantification of Ivermectin finalized and procurement plans being initiated. Cost-effective approaches to be explored (discounted cost, one impactful round, or targeted MDA based on prevalence survey findings). Cholera: A total of 99 cases have so far been reported in 2023 with zero case fatality so far, of these 70 are culture-confirmed cholera. The Cholera upsurge seems exponential in Epi Week 12 & 13 (the highest upsurge for the same period in five years) and commenced earlier than anticipated in the Pre-Monsoon period of April /May 2023 compared to the past four years (2019-2022). A cluster of cases was identified in Camp 2W and 6. Cholera response activities are ongoing, this includes adequate case management and testing capacity, monitoring surveillance, JART activities, RCCE, WASH interventions, and coordination. Other Pandemic and Epidemic Prone Diseases: Varicella: Cases continue to gradually decline in the past five weeks including the current Epi week. Dengue: Weekly caseloads remain below 100 except for Epi week 9, with <50 weekly cases reported in the last 3 weeks. Continuous monitoring is ongoing keeping the progress toward the Monsoon phase /rainy season of 2023 in mind. <p>SRH WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRH WG is revising the SRH WG TOR in response to rationalization. Training schedules and activities will be coordinated through the health sector Training Calendar. Maternal and Child Health Card is developed and will be shared with partners for revision and finalization. To connect with the General health card, coordination is required. MPMSR Update: Number of maternal deaths in 2023 to date: 24, 16 at facilities (only 4 reported through EWARS). The causes were mainly hemorrhage and hypertensive disorders. The annual report will be shared with SRH WG partners. MPMSR Workshop will be held in 1st week of June 2023. International Day of the Midwife (IDM) will be celebrated on 7th May, the agenda and plan, stall, etc. have been shared. <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. General Health Card: CHWG is working with the health sector coordination team and UNHCR registration team on the distribution plan of the general health cards. General Health Card FAQ is prepared and presented. <p>MHPSS WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MHPSS WG is planning an Assessment for Child & Adolescent Mental Health needs. The task team will review the FGD questionnaires. MHPSS WG in CXB outreach by the IASC Reference Group for collaborating in research aiming to estimate the current MHPSS total budget, and integration in other sectors' budgets (Protection, Education, etc.). 	
A.O.B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAG Membership- NGO representation: Despite the health sector's several requests for expression of interest for the health sector Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) 2023 Membership Application, an adequate number of applications for national NGOs were not received. 1 membership for NGOs is still vacant and the health sector is re-opening the membership application for one last time. The deadline for submission is 7th May 2022. GBV services in Health Facilities: As per the GBVIMS data, access to the timely CMR-IPV services is not up to the mark. IEC materials are developed to raise awareness in the community. From HerAMS data barriers to accessing CMR_IPV services have been identified, the top two of them are a lack of medical supplies and a lack of training. UNFPA is providing adequate medical supplies, partners are requested to collect. Targeted CMR-IPV Training and. Supervision. 	Interested NGOs to submit SAG membership applications at coord_cxb@who.int by 7 th May 2023.

Next Meeting: Tentative Date- 17th May 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** TBA