

Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date: 15/06/2023



Agenda	Discussion/Update	Action/ Follow-up
<p>Health Sector Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteer Data Sharing: Based on the RRRC endorsed Guidance on Volunteer Engagement on September 2022, partners must share volunteer information with RRRC through the UNHCR. However, some partners are not reportedly complying. RRRC gave a new deadline of 30 June 2023 to share this data, as per the Section D of the Guidance on Volunteer Engagement, it is required that agencies share with UNHCR specific data pertaining to the participating individuals (refugees and/or host community). UNHCR in turn will consolidate the data and share it with the Office of the RRRC. Health Sector requested all the partners share the data soonest and discuss and inform UNHCR if they cannot do so within 30 June. Otherwise, the RRRC may take discretionary actions. • Issues regarding mortality data sharing: The issues around mortality data sharing by CHWs remain unresolved despite previous assurances from the office of the RRRC. The health sector continues engaging with RRRC and CICs regarding this issue. • General Health Card: All one million copies of general health cards have been printed by the 5 UN agencies (IOM, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, and WHO). Community Health Working Group is working with the UNHCR registration team to finalize the distribution plan. The distribution of the cards tentatively will be started in mid-July. • Scabies MDA: As the survey result (prevalence of scabies) meets the threshold for MDA, the health sector preparing for MDA. The Sector had sent an email to the partners to know the stock of drugs and their wiliness to contribute to the MDA. Not many partners reported in that link. The link is still open, and the health sector requested partners to share their drug availability and wiliness of participating in MDA through the link. Further information regarding MDA will be communicated by the sector later. 	<p>Partners are to sign the DPA and share the volunteer data by 30 June 2023. Health Sector to share this related communication with the partners.</p> <p>Partners to share the MDA drug availability and their wiliness of participating in the MDA with the sector.</p>
<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-May 2023 4W reporting rate by facility, in May 2023 the reporting rate is 94%, 8 facilities have not reported for May 2023, and among them, 3 facilities have not submitted a single report in 2023 (MSF-151, MSF-495, RTMI/ Pathfinder – 357). The Health Sector reiterated the fact that not reporting in the 4W means your activities are not reflected to represent the overall response scenario and emphasized reporting timely and correctly. • Compared to 2022, the trends of OPD consultations and in-patient admission in 2023 so far remain the same despite some facilities closing down following the rationalization exercise recommendation indicating that current facilities may still be adequately delivering the services. The higher number in 2023 can be due to the reporting rate also which has significantly improved compared to 2022. • The top 10 causes of morbidity in DHIS-2 for May 2023 remain like April having skin disease at the top, ARI, Gastroenteric problems/ PUD, Musculoskeletal problems, Hypertension, Diabetes Mellitus, AWD, etc. in the list. • Partners were requested to follow proper facility closing procedures and facility status in HeRAMS while closing a facility and update a facility status in HeRAMS immediately if there is any changes in terms of functionality and service availability. <p>Updates on the new webpage on rohingyaresponse.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The website www.humanitarianresponse.info had been Archived but still accessible. ISCG is shifting to a new website, https://rohingyaresponse.org/, which was planned to go live in mid-May 2023, but has not gone live yet. The sector will inform partners when the website will be live. <p>Health Sector Training Calendar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The health sector showed the snapshot of the training calendar for June and July 2023 and requested partners to follow the training calendar regularly and nominate participants for the required training. 	
<p>Referral Coordination Overview/recap</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In September 2022, the new referral SOP was approved, as per the SOP, the approved unified referral form needs to be used for all levels of facilities and an incomplete referral form is not acceptable. The key concept of referral loop and pathway, Decision support mechanism for non-emergency referral, etc. was discussed. • Partners were requested to fill the online Health Sector Referral Incident Monitoring Log correctly for all the referrals, the tool can be found here. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication regarding patient referral was discussed as it was observed previously that after sending the patient with the referral form, the sender facility does not communicate with the receiver facility. The health sector reiterated that it's the sender facility's responsibility to inform the facility who is receiving the patient. 	
<p>Working Group Updates</p>	<p>Epidemiology, Case Management, and IPC WG updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dengue Situation Update: 67 new cases were reported this epi week 23, which is a 31% increase from the number (51) of the previous week. The cumulative cases stand at 1,306 confirmed and 2 deaths (verified) with a CFR of 0.15% reported so far in 2023. There is a lot of media talk observed regarding the dengue issue, dengue cases are rising in the camps, but it is following the seasonal trends considering the fact that in 2022 the documented upsurge was observed since week 23 and continued till week 40. Dengue preparedness activities are ongoing, Epidemiology TWG has Proposed for Multi-sectoral Preparedness meeting with Shelter, Environment, and WASH Sectors, Epi Team, and TWG utilizing EWARS and Sentinel Surveillance to continuously monitor trends for alert, Action, and Epidemic threshold and share updates with Health Sector partners, The entomological survey and procurement of RDT kits underway is due during the monsoon period. • COVID-19: The Covid-19 transmission started from week 22 for FDMN and week 20 for the host community with 9 new cases reported from camps and 2 new cases from the host community in this week. • Other Pandemic and Epidemic Prone Diseases: Cholera: One new suspected cholera case was reported this week, in 2023 78 confirmed and 36 suspected cases were reported so far. Diphtheria: 8 cases were reported this week (6 suspected and 2 probable), In 2023 a total number of 134 cases were reported, of these 4 were confirmed, 10 were probable, and the remaining 120 were considered suspected cases. • Scabies MDA Strategy and Implementation Plan: The proposed strategy is to go house to house in the designated catchment area of a CHW, Half of CHW's routine work area would be covered; 10-15 households per day. This will require 12 days max to complete the MDA with the revisit. Health Sector proposed to include other volunteers from different sectors such as nutrition and WASH so that the MDA can be completed in less number of days, the sector will coordinate the nutrition and WASH sector regarding this. The modality of administration will be Directly Observed Therapy (DOTS). The date for MDA will be selected based on the Drug availability and the upcoming COVID-19 vaccination campaign. <p>SRH WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A list of SRH trainers is revised and finalized., to be shared with HS. A Knowledge Hub is developed for all verified SRH documents (guidelines, protocols, training modules) and will be shared with the SRH WG for finalization. The maternal and Child Health Card is developed and reviewed by SRH WG partners. MPMSR update: The number of maternal deaths in 2023 to date is 27, agreed with EPI on improving EWARS in Sadar Hospital and others. <p>MHPSS WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MHPSS WG arranged a session on the 4W mapping exercise for the WG, unfortunately, noticed a lot of partners have not joined the session and requested partners to join the next session. <p>CHWG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Facility based Delivery rate was observed at 84% in 2023 so far, though the maternal deaths and neonatal death rates are high which is alarming. The WG proposed supporting supervision to find out the causes of maternal and neonatal deaths. The WG Along with the health sector and UNHCR registration team, CHWG is finalizing the distribution plan for general health cards. The tentative date of launching is Mid-July. An orientation will be arranged for CHWG partners on the general health distribution plan. A Pilot NCD screening program in 4 camps was done. 	
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Next Meeting: Tentative Date- 12th July 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** TBA