

Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date: 20/09/2023



Agenda	Discussion/Update	Action/ Follow-up
<p>General Health Card: Clarifications for better implementation</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief orientation on the General Health card (Health Sector and CHWG): Aim- to clarify and address issues in the field for better implementation. The FAQs from the field and feedback included the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The distribution of the General Health Card started on 8th August and so far, 95% of the targeted Rohingya population received the card. General Health Card stock will remain with the CHW Supervisors. If a card is fully used, only after receiving instruction from the health facility in charge, the card will be given for renewal. CHW supervisor will check with the UNHCR registration team for previous history and records in the system. (For more details on the renewal process please see slides number 25-27) If a card is lost, the person must report to the respective CiC. With the notice, the person can contact the CHW supervisor to coordinate with UNHCR for a new card. People who have not received a General Health Card should contact CWH or the Clinic in charge who will coordinate with the UNHCR registration team and give the card to the individual. For an emergency, treatment can be provided without a General Health Card. After the treatment, the card can be filled. Partners can communicate with the CHW supervisors, CHWG, and the Health Sector Field coordinators for further clarification. Health Sector and CHWG will arrange an orientation session on the General Health Card at the camp level. 	<p>The Health Sector and CHWG jointly to organize General Health Card orientation at Upazila and camp level.</p> <p>Partners to reach out to the CHWG and Health Sector Field coordinators for any queries on the General Health Card.</p>
<p>JRP 2024: Planning Scenario, Scope, and Timelines</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024 JRP scope will remain like the JRP 2023, and Strategic Objectives (SOs), the Health Sector objectives. Health Sector reminded partners that SO3 (Community Health Education, mobilization, and Behavior Change) must be aligned with the CHWG mapping and policy. The target remains focused on Cox's Bazar Rohingya+ Host for the sector, Bhasanchar coordinated by UNHCR. REACH/ MSNA Result is expected by October 2023. The sector will provide a Secondary Data review based on the available data. A list of other reference materials is available at the ISCG's Assessment Registry. Minimal changes expected to the JRP project template. The activity group will remain unchanged from that of JRP 2023. On budgeting, partners are urged to maximize efficiency as a foundation to their planning given the significant funding reductions. Preferably, the budget details should capture the core elements of Human resources, Procurement of Medical commodities, Training/Capacity Building, Logistics/Operational Costs, Infrastructure, etc. Some activities require scaling down such as SARI ITCs, and DTCs. (Please see slides 33-34). The proposal should be in line with last year's rationalization exercise. The tentative timeline for the JRP 2024 is also shared (Please see slide 36). 	<p>Health Sector to share the template and instruction for JRP 2024 with the partners.</p> <p>Partners to start working on the JRP proposal.</p>
<p>CEmONC Services: Referral pathway</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently, only the Friendship Field Hospital is providing CEmONC services. Friendship provided a short update about their current condition that in September they did more than 100 C-section surgeries. The patient load is huge compared to the previous month's trends where they used to encounter 20-25 C-Section cases. To cope with the needs, their bed capacity to be increased. They are accepting all C-section patients except very critical patients such as patients with multi-organ failure. Ukhia UHC is currently capable of only 3 C-section surgeries per day (from 8 am to 8 pm only) due to the shortage of equipment. Teknaf UHC is unable to do C-section surgeries as there is no OB-Gyn consultant, IOM is working to support the UHC with one OB-Gyn consultant. Turkish Field Hospital is not also doing C-Section surgeries as they do not have a pediatrician. Partners are requested to support with a pediatrician to Turkish Field Hospital so that CEmONC services can be started there. MPMSR action plan: SRH WG shared the MPMSR draft action plan with the partners for their feedback to be shared by 21st September. 	

<p>Dengue Response and Scabies MDA update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dengue: Dengue cases are maintaining a decreasing trend with an 18% drop compared to the previous week. 11,580 cases reported so far in 2023 with 14 confirmed deaths (CFR 0.2%). 11.1% of the reported cases required hospitalization. • Scabies MDA: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The probable start date for the MDA is the first week of October 2023. Capacity building is ongoing, 160 CHW supervisors and ~1500 CHW were trained, and 90 medical personnel will be trained on 21st September. Community Mobilization will be started shortly. - Medicine: Ivermectin in WHO warehouse, an additional 60K were received from IOM, and Permethrin is in shipment. - MDA doses will be documented in the General Health Card. - MDA Impact Assessment: An Impact Assessment of MDA will be done 6 months later of the MDA. 	
<p>MHPSS WG update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The WG initiated a ground check of specialized MHPSS practitioners' capacity and training needs. 21 Agencies shared their information. The analysis will be shared in the next HS meeting. • 10th October 2023 is the World Mental Health 2023. This year the theme for the day is 'Mental health is a universal human right'. • MHPSS Focal Point position is vacant in camp- 8E, 8W, 16, 18 and 22. WG is looking for agencies that are interested in playing a volunteer role as MHPSS FP. • World Suicide Prevention Day 2023 was celebrated by agencies on 10th Sep 2023. Theme of the day" Creating Hope through Action". 	
<p>A.O.B</p>		

Next Meeting: Tentative Date- 04 Oct 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** TBA