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| **Health Sector General Updates** | • Previous meeting action points & follow-up  
  - **Minimum Package of the Essential Health Services**: Reiterated that the Minimum Package of Essential Health Services will be compiled following the September workshop input and feedback.  
  - Thereafter the health sector SAG will review the draft by the end of November 2023. Thereafter, the package will be forwarded to the Civil Surgeon Office, Bazar, and the RRRC office, for their review and endorsement. The Health Sector is aiming to complete this process and make the package fully ready by early 2024.  
  - **Availability of Anti-Snake Venom in Teknaf and Ukhia UHCs**: WHO confirmed that Ukhia and Teknaf UHCs now have the required full doses for partners to refer Snake-bite patients to Ukhia and Teknaf UHCs for treatment.  
  - **Orientation on the General Health Card**: Camp-level orientations on the General Health Card have been done. Partners were requested to communicate with the Health Sector field coordination team for any kind of query or bi-lateral orientation for their staff if required. | The Health Sector is to share the draft MPEHS with SAG for review and final endorsement. |
| **JRP 2024 update** | • JRP 2024:  
  - Sector draft strategies have been submitted to ISCG, keeping the same objectives of 2023 focusing on things like essential services, prevention, vaccination, community health education, etc.  
  - On 19th October ISCG will disseminate the MSNA results and the sector will share the final sector strategies with ISCG followed by the MSNA results.  
  - On 29th October ISCG will share the final project template, on  
  - On 30th October Sectors present strategies to SEG and  
  - 14th November 2023 will be the deadline for the project submission as per the JRP 2024 timeline.  
  - **MSNA Brief overview**: Preliminary results attached. | The Health Sector to share the final MSNA result with the partners when it is available. |
| **General Health Card Orientation Update** | • Camp-level orientation on the General Health Card was conducted in all 33 camps, around 300 clinicians and others were oriented.  
  • Some good practices and bad practices regarding the General Health Card were highlighted with examples along with some Do’s and Don’ts. | Partners are to communicate with the Health Sector field coordination team for any kind of query or bi-lateral orientation for their staff if required. |
| **Health Services performance data: 4W summary-August 2023** | • The 4W summary data for August 2023 were presented in a Static Dashboard which will be shared with partners with the minutes and will be available at **https://rohingyaresponse.org/sectors/coxs-bazar/health/** page.  
  • The 4W reporting rate for September was 97% which brings the cumulative report completeness to 96%. The Health Sector requested those partners who have not submitted their facility report to report in a timely manner. | The Health Sector to share the Static Dashboard on the Health Services Performance Data. |
| **Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) WG** | • A ground check with MHPSS staff capacity and training needs was completed to know their capacity and training needs. Based on the response, the most common training demands were on Problem Management Plus (PM+), mhGAP, and Interpersonal Therapy. WHO has a plan to facilitate a 3-day training on mhGAP on 19-21 Nov |  |
2023. UNHCR has also a plan to arrange training on IPT in Nov 2023.

- Supportive supervision will be conducted for all MhGAP-trained staff in the response including those trained at the national level
- MHPSS WG to compile the list of participants of ToT on mhGAP of previous years for supportive supervision arranged by WHO.
- Data verification of the 4W data for clinical mental health consultation is ongoing.
- MHPSS component of General Health Card: The Psychologist may write brief notes in the MHPSS table.
- MHPSS WG is looking for camp focal for the Camp-17 and Transit camp. Interested partners are requested to communicate.
- World Mental Health Day 2023 was observed successfully through different activities such as an awareness campaign, and dialog with government officials especially CIC and other stakeholders on Mental health as a human right.

**Community Healthcare workers WG:**

- **General Health Card Distribution:** During the campaign, 95% coverage was achieved. Regular distribution of cards is ongoing for those who were missed and for the newborn.
- **Community-Based Family Planning:**
  - To improve access to FP, the SRH and CHW WG agreed for CHWs to refill the Oral Contraceptive pills, counsel on all other available methods, and refer the client to initiators. Condoms will be distributed as well with proper counseling, discussion, and explanation.
  - Reporting and monitoring: CHWs will document and report on the selected family planning indicators on a weekly basis.
- 82% of the deliveries are facility-based in this year. No significant change in the camp-wise trends compared to the last meeting update.
- Stillbirth at the facility level increased from 0% in 2018 to 79% in 2023. Neonatal deaths at the facility level rose from 10% in 2018 to 61% in 2023. This may be partially attributed to strong reporting in addition to the MPDSR mechanism that has become regularly functional.

**Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) WG:**

- Maternal and Child Health Card will be piloted in a few PHCs, already reviewed by the health Sector and SAG. The pre-test phase is set to commence in mid-November, and the chosen PHCs will receive notification shortly.
- **MPMSR update:** Number of maternal deaths in 2023 (as of now): 67 (Community: 16, Facility: 51-76%). Need to strengthen reporting, accountability, and follow-up of both maternal & and perinatal mortality.
- **CEmONC/Friendship Hospital Ukhiya updates:**
  - In September a total of 118 C/S were performed for Rohingya and 59 Surgeries for the Host. The SRH WG and Health Sector expressed their gratitude to the Friendship for their support.
- **MCH data sharing:** Significant difference in data between DHIS2 [FDMN] and other sources, EWARS, 4Ws observed.

**Epidemiology WG:**

- **Dengue Outbreak:** Cases continue showing decreasing trends, in week 41, 155 cases were reported showing a 38% decrease from the previous week. A total of 12,634 cases were reported in 2023, a total
| | admitted 1,413, and CFR is 0.1% (16 deaths in total).
| - **Scabies MDA implementation:** Implementation date: tentatively 22\(^{nd}\) Oct (5 days adjustment for transportation and distribution of drugs in camps) |

**Next Meeting:** Tentative Date- 1\(^{st}\) November 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** TBA