

Health Sector Coordination Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date: 08/11/2023



Agenda	Discussion/Update	Action/ Follow-up
<p>Health Sector General Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Previous meeting action points & follow-up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum Package of the Essential Health Services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Draft package undergoing review by the SAG members for three weeks for their feedback. - 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. - MSNA Preliminary result and other supporting documents for JRP proposal development: The Health Sector shared the MSNA Preliminary result and other supporting documents (assessment registry, bulletins, updated maps, Dashboards, etc.) for JRP proposal development along with the JRP 2024 template. - CIC Signing of BNF for refugee births conducted out of the camps: Pending: The sector is yet to engage with the RRRC in the coming week to explore the proposal that the births outside of the camps can be recorded in the General Health Card and establish a mechanism that bridges the Health Card to CiCs which needs to be agreed upon. ● Cyclone Hamoon: The camps were least affected by the cyclone- fortunately- and the health facilities and services were not interrupted. ● Politically Driven Strikes and Blockades: Though the situation is stable at Bazar, the Health Sector encouraged partners to follow the security advisory for the safety of their staff and patients. 	
<p>JRP 2024 update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JRP 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No changes or modifications to strategic objectives and the Health Sector objectives and activity groups. - The project template with other supporting documents and the MSNA preliminary results have been shared with partners - The STRICT deadline for project submission is 14th November 2023. The submission will be closed following the deadline and projects will be compiled and distributed to the peer reviewers immediately. - The Health Sector JRP PRT meeting is planned for 19th Nov 2023. - Partners are advised to reach out to the sector with specific inquiries related to JRP if more information is still required after the sector guidance has already been shared a couple of - PRT criteria shared. 	<p>Partners are to submit the JRP 2024 proposal within the deadline which is 14th November 2023.</p>
<p>Refugee Crisis Foundation Program: New opportunities</p>	<p>The Refugee Crisis Foundation presented its ongoing Oral health care and community-based program. These covers-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three permanent dental clinics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Camp 4, 13, and Nayapara Registered Camp ○ Comprehensive dental treatment • Mobile dental clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Emergency treatment provided ○ Multiple sites • School children group handwashing and toothbrushing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Washing facilities in the learning centre ○ Supervised toothbrushing with fluoridated toothpaste 	<p>RCF to share the publication of the survey, and if any preliminary results ready is to be shared.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Oral health screening and treatment • They are arranging training for local primary care doctors on the WHO ear and hearing care training manual. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two full days of training in the first week of March 2024 • Overall the opportunities for Dental, Ear, and Hearing Care were explored throughout their presentation. The Health Sector encouraged partners to look at the opportunities related to Dental, ear, and Hearing care. 	<p>When training is planned RCF needs support from the sector to engage other partners.</p>
<p>Presentation from the Livelihoods and Skills Development Sector on the Volunteers needs estimation for the Health Sector</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Livelihood and Skill Development sector shared their sector objectives and their plan to support the skills and capacity building of Rohingya refugees/FDMNs to gain transferable vocational skills. • The Livelihoods and Skills Development Sector has launched a baseline service mapping to explore ways for integrating opportunities arising from Formal Competency-Based Training (CBT) in the Refugee Camps offered by the Livelihoods and Skills Development Sector into the future planning of volunteer engagement across the sectors. For Health Specific Vocational training and Volunteer Guidance, they are planning for certified training for the Community Health Workers and Aid to Midwifery and Nursing. It was agreed with the govt. that the training module will follow the Myanmar curriculum and govt. trainers will be giving the training. Currently, the training is planned for only the Rohingya community. • Existing CHWs will be enrolled in this training in coordination with the CHWG, after the training the assessment will be done, 80% mark will be required to pass and gain the certificate. In case of failure, the participant will get 3 chances in total to get passed. • Support required from the Health Sector partners: To plan and arrange the health-specific training, the Livelihoods and Skills Development Sector requires data on the existing workforce to estimate volunteer needs from the Health Sector. The email consisting of the link to collect the required data has been shared with the Health Sector partners and partners are requested to provide the data as required. 	<p>Health Sector to reshare the email form livelihood.</p> <p>Partners are to share the information with the livelihood sector using the link in the email.</p> <p>For more information partners can communicate with Mr Ashik, Knowledge Management Officer for the Livelihood and Skill Development Sector at ashik@iscgxcb.org.</p>
<p>Working Group Updates</p>	<p>Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cyclone Hamoon Response: Received updates from MHPSS Focal Points, agencies provided PFA and basic emotional support • WMHD program by SCI on 18th October, participated by representatives from GoB, HS, MHPSS WG, and agencies/organizations • Capacity needs assessment for psychologists was concluded. Findings and recommendations were shared. Accordingly, training will be conducted for 20 psychologists working with MHPSS WG partners. Date: 12 – 17 Nov. Topic: Interpersonal Therapy • HI appointed an MHPSS camp Focal for Camp 17 <p>Community Healthcare workers WG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHWG training update: CHW core package training for CHW supervisors/ coordinators will be starting next week. First Aid Training for all CHW supervisors is planned to start in December; and for all CHWs next year. • M&E tool kits and flip charts on 6 different topics were printed and distribution to the CHWG partners is ongoing. The first aid kit for all CHWs is ongoing, hope to distribute by the end of December. • Family planning commodities distribution- UNFPA is working to finalize the requisition and distribution process. 	

- **NCD Screening:** Currently CHWs are screening NCD patients from the community based on the sign-symptoms. CHWG and WHO-NCD team will sit together to improve NCD awareness and screening through the CHWs.
- Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) WG:**
- The MPMSR Dashboard has now been linked with the Health Sector's [Data and Information Management Hub](#)
 - **Newborn Care services update:**
 - Strengthening the Newborn care services including perinatal mortality surveillance and response in collaboration with UNICEF
 - Perinatal death audit is active and ongoing.
 - Job-shadowing Training at Sadar Hospital SCANU for Friendship Hospital Newborn Staff
 - 1st Batch From 18th November – 23rd November (6 days)
 - 1 doctor and 3 nurses
 - 2nd Batch From 25th November – 30th November (6 days)
 - 1 doctor and 3 nurses
- CEmONC services update:**
- Currently CEmONC services are provided by only Friendship Field Hospital 24 H/7 D, receiving all cases except those of multi-organ failure.
 - In coordination with the Civil Surgeon, CEmONC services will be restored in Teknaf UHC soon.
- **Maternal and Child Health Card and ANC protocol:**
 - The Card is currently under printing and copies will be shared with partners for piloting in selected PHCs.
 - An EmONC assessment tool is being developed and will be shared with SRH WG for their review. This tool will be instrumental in assessing and monitoring EmONC services.
- Epidemiology WG:**
- **Dengue Outbreak:** Cases continue showing decreasing trends, in week 44, 140 cases were reported showing a 6% decrease from the previous week. A total of 13,133 cases were reported in 2023, a total admitted 1,498, and CFR is 0.1% (18 deaths in total).
 - **Scabies MDA implementation:** Due to technical difficulties, are not able to launch the campaign on the determined date. This month will re-schedule the date

- **Resettlement in Other Countries:** UNHCR is leading the process, and IOM is providing the required medical examination and supporting with the operational cost, processes, and others.

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Next Meeting: Tentative Date- 22 November 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** TBA