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| JRP 2024 update | • **JRP 2024: Updates**  
  - The **STRICT** deadline for project submission was 14th November 2023. The submission was closed following the deadline. A total of 28 projects were received, among them 26 projects (amounting to $98.3 M) were eligible for PRT review, and 2 were disqualified due to late submission after the deadline.  
  - The Health Sector PRT review meeting was held on 19th Nov 2023, the Peer review Team consisted of all the SAG members (5 UN, 2 INGOs, 2 Observers, 1 NGO, representative from the RRRC, and the Civil Surgeon Officer, Cox’sBazar).  
  - The Health Sector reiterated the PRT guide and other criteria shared in the previous meeting to explain to partners how the projects were reviewed and selected.  
  - 17 projects were recommended for inclusion by the PRT amounting to $86.9 M (19% received) which was close to the Preliminary budget ($85 M for the Health Sector. Among these 17 projects, 5 were from UN agencies (81% of the total), 7 were from INGOs (11%) and 5 were from NNGOs (8%). Selected partners were communicated with confirmation and, for revision and resubmission as per the recommendation of the PRT. | The Health Sector to share the next steps and actions with the selected partners.  
On 30 Nov 2023, there will be a Townhall by ISCG regarding the project submission through the HPC tool. The HPC tool Submission deadline will be 2-5 December 2023. |
| Epidemiology WG: | • **Dengue Outbreak**: Cases continue showing decreasing trends, in Epi week 46, 103 cases were reported showing a 1% decrease from the previous week. A total of 13,341 cases were reported in 2023, a total admitted 1550, and CFR is 0.1% (18 deaths in total). 45% of the total cases came from Camps 3, 1W, 4, 11, and 9.  
• **Cholera updates**:  
  - Three (3) new suspected and zero (0) new confirmed cholera cases were reported in Epi week 46. A total of 154 cases have been reported, of which – 81 are culture-confirmed and 73 suspected, with zero case fatality so far in 2023.  
  - A new cluster of suspected Cholera cases was reported in Camp 9 with 13 RDT-positive AWD/Suspected Cholera cases in Epi weeks 45 and 46. An investigation was undertaken by the JARTs team that identified a common source of transmission. Water sampled from most sources (8/9) was found to be contaminated with zero (0) residual chlorine level. Water samples also indicated a high level of contamination at HHD levels for which intensified hygiene promotion is required. Interventions were undertaken e.g., Aquatabs/ water treatment at the household level, providing Case Management (ORS and Antibiotics), Hygiene promotion targeting safe water handling, and proper maintenance of hygiene and sanitation practices at Household levels.  
• **Scabies MDA implementation**:  
  - Proposed MDA implementation dates:  
    o 29th November – 7th December 2023: 1st Dose of MDA Cycle launch and roll out in Teknaf Camps (7 camps)  
    o 10th- 19th December 2023: 2nd Dose of MDA cycle in Teknaf camps and 1st Dose of MDA cycle in Ukhia Camps (26 camps)  
    o 20th-30th December 2023: 2nd Dose of MDA cycle in Ukhia camps |  |
Bhasan Char MDA will be managed by UNHCR and WHO support coordination.

WHO consulting with CHWG/UNHCR and the MDA implementation Advisory committee to reduce the number of days for the MDA Implementation based on the availability of drugs, workforce, and holidays.

Drug Availability:
- 3.2 million tablets of Ivermectin (expiring on 31 Dec 2023), 50,000 tubes of Permethrin 5% cream will be arriving on 25th November 2023, and the remaining 135,000 tubes will be arriving at the beginning of December 2023. Two million tablets of Ivermectin 3 mg arriving possibly next week/end of November 2023.

**1% Permethrin:** WHO has 1% Permethrin in stock, partners are requested to share their needs/requirements for the 1% Permethrin if needed. WHO will send an email communication to the partners through the Health Sector later regarding this.

**Community Healthcare workers WG:**
- Though the trend of facility-based delivery is 81% in 2023, camp 6 and Camp 11 are showing low facility-based delivery continuously recording facility-based delivery rates of 57% and 46% respectively.
- Community-level scabies trend appeared to be misleading as the scabies prevalence survey showed around 40% prevalence and in DHIS 2 skin diseases ranked as the number 1 reason for consultation for 2023 in camps. CHWG explained how the data is collected and assured to cross-check.

**Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) WG:**
- **MPMSR updates:**
  - 68 maternal deaths have been recorded from Jan-Oct 2023. Among them, 52 are from the facility. Camp 1E and Camp 15 recorded with highest deaths, 8 cases each.
  - The MPMSR Dashboard has now been linked with the Health Sector’s Data and Information Management Hub.
  - MPMSR draft action plan is pending Health Sector SAG endorsement and relevant partners implementation.

- **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 and IOM, Teknaf UHC is providing CEmONC services.

**A.O.B**
- **4W reporting for the month of October 2023:** 6 facilities were not reported for the month of October, among them 4 are from the MSF and 2 are from RPN.

**Next Meeting:** Tentative Date- 06 December 2023, Tentative Time- 10:30 am- 12:30 pm **Location:** TBA