



Minutes of Meeting

Subject:	Health Cluster Ukraine meeting minutes
Date:	28/11/2019
Venue:	WHO Office Kiev
Minutes taken by:	Aron Aregay
Organizations Attending:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WHO• OCHA• Caritas Ukraine• Medecins du Monde (MdM)• International Committee for Red Cross - (ICRC)• National Committee of Ukrainian Red Cross Society• International Public Organization “Emmanuel”• Polish Humanitarian Action (PAH)• Premiere Urgence Internationale (PUI)• USAID/OFDA• UNFPA• UNICEF• Ukrainian Association of Specialists on Overcoming the Consequences of Traumatic Events - USOCTE
Agenda of the Meeting	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introductions• Operational Update from partners (focusing on security situation and new health reform)• Update from Child Protection Sub Cluster• Presentation from National Committee of Ukrainian Red Cross Society• AOB: UHF 2nd Allocation, Final Cluster Objectives/activities, Cluster severity mapping



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1. Operation Update

Partners present their operational update highlighting major challenges with respect to security situation following the recent disengagement of troops and the new health reform policy. The following major points were raised:

- Disengagement of troops with positive progress in three zones with additional four zones to follow soon
- It is still early to see if the demilitarization has positive or negative impact for ongoing health interventions in eastern part of the country
- The new health reform policy has impact at the lower level of implementation with new technology including SMS for drug prescription, online platform for information sharing, etc with no or limited skill and knowledge
- According to most partners the local community lacks knowledge of the new policy and majority do not know where and how to access health care
- There is serious lack of funds, especially at raion level, where medical staff are not motivated
- It was also reported that it is difficult to convince doctors with speciality to go the buffer zone and provide services

2. Update from Child Protection Sub Cluster

- Number of people in need for the sub cluster for 2020 is 968,908 (50% children, 50% caregivers)
- In the first 3 quarter of 2019 the sub cluster reached 257,328 with different interventions including psychosocial support, individual protection assistance, provision of information on counselling, etc
- Working with different clusters and working groups in coordination activities including GBV, MHPSS, etc

3. Presentation from National Committee of Ukrainian Red Cross Society

- Mobile health project in Luhansk and Donetsk GCA
 - 4 – Mobile Health Units in Donetsk and Luhansk oblasts implemented in collaboration with local health authorities
 - Additional livelihood components including winterization planned for 2020 project
 - Closely working with other partners including MDM and efficiently using resources including personnel
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4. AOB

UHF 2nd Allocation:

- Based on experience from 1st allocation, some changes are expected but no final decision is available yet
- An estimated 2 million is available for allocation

Final Health Cluster objectives/activities

- Five cluster objectives under three strategic objectives and 11 activities that are formulated for HRP 2020 presented and highlighted the addition of a new objective on advocacy for protection

Health Cluster Severity Mapping

- Cluster presented the severity mapping by geographic zone and rural/urban category
- High severity in 0-20 km NGCA and 0-5 GCA while list severity is in +20 km in urban GCA

Call for online survey participation

- Online survey on global initiative to coordinate multi sectoral activities between Health and Protection Clusters – partners asked to participate

Issues	Actions		
	No.	Responsible	Due Date
Dr. Jarno to organize a presentation by experts from WHO and FMOH, if possible, on the new health reform in the next cluster meeting	1	Dr. Jarno	13 th December
Create a smaller group which will work on documenting operational challenges related to health reform and produce a discussion document before the next cluster meeting	2	Aron along with selected partners	10 December
Health cluster to timely share decision on UHF 2 nd allocation once it's made available	3	Aron	Once final decision is made available
Health cluster to make effort for active participation from FMOH and ministry of veteran affairs	4	Aron and Caroline	Before the next cluster meeting on 13 th December
All partners to attend sub national health cluster meetings that are been organized in both GCA and NGCA	5	All partners	Monthly/Bi-monthly meetings