

# Minutes of COVID 19 Response Meeting, Aden - Yemen

**Date:** 8th September 2021 **Time:** 11:00AM

**Venue:** Virtual

<b>Agenda:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome and introduction</li> <li>- Regional and global update</li> <li>- Yemen Epidemiological Update</li> <li>- RCCE Updates</li> <li>- COVAX Update</li> <li>- AOB</li> </ul>		
<b>Welcome and introduction:</b> The Chair - Dr. Ali Waleedi (Deputy Minister MoPHP) welcomed members and a round table introduction was done.		
	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Action Points</b>
1	<b>Review of Previous Action Points:</b> Pending action point from previous meeting were reviewed.	
2	<b>Regional and global update:</b> The WHO surveillance team provided, a comprehensive presentation on the COVID global and regional situation as 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Globally more than <b>220M</b> cases of COVID 19 with <b>4.5M</b> associated deaths (<b>CFR 2.0%</b>)</li> <li>- Globally, in last 7 days <b>4.1M</b> cases reported with <b>62,995</b> associated death</li> <li>- During week (30 Aug-6 Sep) <b>0.9 %</b> increase compared to previous week</li> <li>- During week (30 Aug-6 Sep) <b>0.97 %</b> increase compared to previous week</li> <li>- Most affected regions are Americas and Europe</li> <li>- In the EMRO region, <b>14M</b> cases reported with <b>271,339</b> deaths (<b>CFR 1.8%</b>)</li> <li>- Cases decreased by <b>16.5%</b> during W35 compared to previous week</li> <li>- Deaths decreased by <b>14.5%</b> during W35 compared to previous week</li> </ul> <p style="color: red;">For more information, please find in the attached presentation</p>	
2	<b>Yemen Epi Update:</b> The MoPHP surveillance team provided, a comprehensive presentation on the COVID situation in the Southern governorates: (as 8 <sup>th</sup> September 2021) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cumulative <b>2020 and 2021</b> – A total of 23,865 suspected cases were reported in which 8,092 confirmed cases with 1,520 mortalities</li> <li>- For <b>2021</b> – a total of <b>17,181</b> suspected cases were reported in which <b>6,268</b> cases were confirmed positive with <b>964</b> mortalities.</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In the last one week, <b>548</b> suspected cases were reported across the country in which <b>308</b> cases were confirmed with <b>36</b> associated mortalities</li> <li>- Steady increase in confirmed cases for the last 6 weeks.</li> </ul> <p><b>For more information, please find in the attached presentation</b></p>	
3	<p><b>RCCE Update:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- UNICEF and MoPHP developed communication plan for Johnson and Johnson vaccine roll out</li> <li>- Rumour tracking mechanism - in which rumours are debunked through multiple communication avenues are ongoing.</li> <li>- TV and Radio Flashes for Johnson and Johnson vaccines already developed</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>COVAX Update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 151,000 doses of Johnson and Johnson vaccines arrived in the country</li> <li>- MoPHP is planning to roll out vaccination campaign for Johnson and Johnson vaccines</li> <li>- MoPHP already rolled out online registration for Johnson and Johnson vaccine for the priority groups</li> </ul>	
5	<p><b>AOB.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- None</li> </ul>	
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The chair adjourned the meeting at 12:30 AM</li> <li>- Next meeting – Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 10am</li> </ul>	
7	<p><b>Planned presentation/Agendas for next meeting:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Epidemiological Update</li> <li>- Regional and global update</li> <li>- Pillar Updates</li> </ul>	