



**WHO Health Sector Coordination Meeting Minutes
Safir Hotel, Homs
Wednesday 19 December 2018**



Attendees:

UN agencies: SARC, UNICEF, WHO, UNHCR, OCHA, UNFPA, UNRWA

DOH and DOSA Homs representative

NGOs: Shabab Al Khaer , Afia fund, Bab Essebaa, Poor Inforce Orthodox, Child care .

Agenda:

1. Welcome and introduction.
2. Discuss Operational updates & suggestions by health partners /Gap analysis by all partners.
3. AOB and recommendations.

Agenda	Discussion
1.welcome and introduction	<p>Welcoming the participants by: Dr.Nadia Aljamali /Head Of WHO Homs Sub-Office, , Dr.Tamer Trabulsi /NGOs Focal Point, Dr.Mouna Akhras WHO /Focal Point</p>
2.operational update	<p>WHO Presentation for the annual review in Homs governorate: Emergency response in Northern Homs area. Supporting Health program with NGOs Logistic: 77 medical shipments to Homs and Hama DOH and NGOs including 5 convoys to Northern Homs area. Providing medical equipment to newly rehabilitated, Alwaleed Hospital in Alwaer. Supporting National Immunization program including planed campaigns (polio and Measles) Capacity building for DOH and NGOs staff (1467 participants were trained in all programs)</p> <p>UN agencies & NGOs updated their current activities:</p> <p>Al AFia NGO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The NGO still supporting dialysis sessions in 4 privet hospitals for the most in need patients. The total N of patients with renal failure at present depending on NGO support 160 (previously the N was 225), the N decreased as about 65 patients referred to National hospitals in Homs city. - Agreement of cooperation with Bab Sebaa NGO, to support the referrals for patients in need with 50% of the cost. - Agreement with ALbir NGO to support 130 cardiac catheterizations and 5 open heart surgery/ month. - MRI device will start operating in Joret Shayah neighborhood.

- An urgent need for renal dialysis sessions. NGO supporting 273 patients/ month receiving dialysis sessions (2088 sessions /month).
- Health project supported by WHO is waiting for MOFA approval.

Bab Sebaa NGO:

- The hospital operating 2-3 surgical operations/day, including caesarian sections.
- Continuing work in specialized clinics in the hospital (about 3500 beneficiaries/ monthly)
- An agreement of cooperation with Afia NGO, to support the referrals for patients in need with 50% of the cost.
- Needs for anesthetic drugs, sterilizers.

Shabab Al Khir NGO:

- Continuing support for cancer patients at the Lamset Hadwan Center at the Al Reaya Al Tybbya hospital :250 admissions of patients / month
- Continuation of work in the clinics at Al Shifa'a Hospital; provision of medicines by 50% discount & 70-100 % discount for NCDs patients -350 beneficiaries

Child care NGO:

- Continued work in the health center (Ibn al-Walid Center) in the area of Dablan, with 50% support for the medicine cost.

UNRWA:

- Continue providing free health services for Palestine's citizens.
- Agreement with private hospitals (Al-Kindi, Al-Amin, Al-Shawi and Al-Razi) to refer patients for different surgeries coverage of 75%.
- The health system switched to family health services.

UNICEF:

- Supporting SFPa health project .
- Supporting 3 mobile team of DOH in Alhoula area.

Adoud Al Fukara'a NGO:

- Ongoing medical services at functioning health centers located at Western Rural Homs (Fairouza & Oyoune Al Wadi) and Al Ghassani dispensary (Old Homs).
- Health project supported by WHO is waiting for MOFA approval.

DOH Homs:

- Alwaleed hospital in Alwaer area started its services for in- Patients on November 15, 2018:

Fully Functioning and accessible for patients, with capacity (219 beds) and (16) ICU beds, (30) Incubator for new born.

46 Doctors in various internal and surgical specialties, 22 residents, 4 pharmacists, 13 midwives.

	<p>Total N of health services in 15 days: Emergency department :(2325) patient Outpatient :(1177), Inpatients services (70), (6) Elective surgery, (4334) number of lab tests, (420) Imaging service (X-Ray, ultrasound),</p> <p>No Hemodialysis sessions due to lack of desalination till now although there is five Renal Dialysis machine.</p> <p>Needs for Oxygen station (at present doctors are using oxygen cylinders in ICU)</p> <p>WHO supported Alwaleed hospital with: Operating table, 2 intensive care beds, 3 ventilators, Dobbler ultrasound,4 echo devices, C-arc x-ray device, mobile X-ray machine, and basic x-ray device.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Renal dialysis sessions are providing for the patients in 4 public hospitals and 4 main PHCs in Homs governorate. - Working on rehabilitation of National hospital. <p>OCHA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 health projects with LNGOs, pending the necessary approvals. <p>UINFPA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 mobile RH teams of Aoun NGO supported in Northern Homs area. - 3 mobile teams of SARC supported in Northern Homs area providing reproductive health services - 10 health point with SFPA in Homs government, including new one in Houleh in Northern Homs area. - <p>UNHCR</p> <p>2 PHCs planned to be rehabilitated on 2019 and equipped.</p> <p>SARC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Continue health activities in Northern Homs area (2 health mobile teams and 2 fixed centers) - Activate HERAMS program - Renal dialysis sessions in SARC hospital and Talbisah (525 sessions /month) - Needs for walkers and wheelchair.
<p>3.Gap analysis by all partners:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The process of approvals for Health projects in MOFA and MOSA needs to be accelerated. -Enhance sustainable provision of support for mediations and medical supplies. - Lack of health personnel in Northern Homs area

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