



Minutes of Subnational Health Cluster Meeting -Sana'a Hub

Date: 17th August 2021

Venue: Online/ Virtual

Time: 10:00 am- 11:00 am

| | Meeting Agenda and Discussion | Action Points |
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| 1 | <p>Subnational health cluster coordinator welcomed all the partners to the virtual subnational health cluster meeting and introduced the meeting agenda as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome & Introduction of Partners & review previous Action Points. • Epidemiological updates: MoPH (Cholera, Dengue, Diphtheria) • Updates on floods and their health consequences/response. • GHOs Updates & Needs. • Partner's Updates & Challenges. • AOB. | |
| 2 | <p>Epidemiological updates: MoPHP (Dengue, Diphtheria, SARI)</p> <p>A brief update on the latest epidemiological situation of Dengue, Diphtheria, URTI, LRTI, including the cumulative data of suspected and, confirmed, recovered and death cases from week 1 to week 28 2021. The brief also discussed the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summary of Dengue fever indicators during 2019, 2020 and 2021. - Epidemiological curve of Dengue fever cases and CFR% (Cumulative from WK 1 2020, to WK 28 2021) - Summary of DF indicators for the WK26- WK28, 2021) - Overview of SARI indicators from WK1- WK28, 2019, 2020, and 2021. - Epidemiological curve of SARI cases (cumulative from WK1, 2020 to WK28, 2021) - Epidemiological analysis of Whooping Cough from WK1- WK28, 2019, 2020, and 2021 | |
| 3 | <p>Updates on floods and their health consequences/response.</p> <p>Partners were briefed about the major flood effect and response.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total number of affected families in Sanaa hub as reported by OCHA is 2705 HH affected by the floods. • Shelter, NFI, food assistance, clean water and health care have been identified as the immediate needs by aid workers. • Aid workers have also reported significant challenges in reaching the affected population as most roads are blocked by flood water. <p>Affected Health Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Partners were updated on the major effects reported by GHOs regarding health facilities affected by the floods as the following: - Al Thawrah General Hospital in Amanat Al Asimah reported damage by the floods as following: | <p>-SNHCC to share reports and memos on flood damage and affected health facilities.</p> |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rainwater leaking from the roofs affecting the functionality of different departments such as major surgical department, ophthalmology, Cardiology, and Obs and Gyne. - The Flood water passes through the premises of the hospital from the northern to the eastern gate which floods the whole hospital with contaminated water. - The high-water levels hold a risk of affecting the generator. <p>In Dhamar Governorate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GHO reported damage and need of rehabilitation to a number of health facilities (HUs and HCs) - Report on damages and need for rehabilitation work in Al Wahadah hospital /Maabar. <p>Partners were briefed on the health-related response to floods by health partners:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WHO were informed of the damages in Al Thawrah general hospital for further assessment and intervention. - Health and Nutrition assessment was done by NFDHR in Al Baydha , Al Sawadiyah and Rada districts. - IDPs sites were targeted through mobile teams supported by UNICEF in Asawadiyah district / Al Baydha governorate. | |
| 4 | <p>GHO Updates: Al Baydha GHO:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GHO director shared the need for providing warehouse for the health office to store the received material properly. GHO stated that the office has external warehouses supported previously by NFDHR and now they are looking for funds to support or better establish a warehouse specific for GHO. - As a part of flood response district health offices and local authorities in Al Baydha were in close contact with GHO director. There was a slight IDP displacement and MMTs were dispatched to the affected areas in response to any urgent calls. - Reports from surveillance teams of Diphtheria and whooping cough. Response team was dispatched to Dhi Naem to investigate 6 reported cases. One case was confirmed positive. - Increasing cases of Malaria in the lowlands and districts bordering the southern governorates and Marib. Those areas were not targeted with mosquito nets distribution campaigns. - There is increase of caseloads in TFCs, especially the ones that provides direct cash for families covering transportation and other expenses. The TFCs in Mukayras and Dhi Naem supported by UNICEF are receiving high numbers of cases, while other centers are not. | <p>-SNHCC to share this need with the national cluster and partners.</p> <p>-SNHCC to communicate this issue to the national cluster to be discussed with UNICEF.</p> |



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lack of trained and specialized cadre poses a challenge in TFCs. Also, staff in TFCs supported by WHO received refresher training on the new guide while the staff in other TFCs did not receive the same training. - WFP requested the need and plan for support to MMTs and HFs in MAM cases, the plan was raised but no response until now. | -SNHCC to call for a Bilateral meeting with nutrition cluster to discuss this issue |
| 5 | <p>Partners Updates and Challenges.</p> <p>HI:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handicap international is waiting for the new projects to be signed off to resume their activities in Al Gomhori H, Al Thawrah general hospital, Al Kuwait Hospital, and the prosthetic limbs center. <p>BFD:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Supported by UNICEF, BFD will continue supporting 55 HF in Amran and Al baydha (31 in Baydha, 24 in Amran). The project will end in the end of September 2021. - Training will be conducted for 425 community health volunteers in Al Baydha. - IMCI training. <p>IMC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Waiting for SCMCHA to sign the approval on the extension of their project till January 2022. - Support will resume for 5 health facilities, Waalan H, Bani Mansour H, AsSayan H, Khadar HU, Zareb HC. - Training will be conducted on maternal and child health and NCDs and communicable diseases. | |
| 5 | AOB. | |
| | Attendees: BFD, NFDHR, HI, IMC, AlBaydha GHO director, IRY, YFCA | |