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Action Points:

- Health Cluster & IOM team to prepare for advocacy with donors for health gap
- Health Cluster /CCCM & WHO preparations for OCV campaign in priority IDPs locations-South
- Health cluster to follow up on HCW financial support shared letters to MOPHPs
- Health cluster to updates on the new Training cost shared by MOPHP-Aden

- For more information on mental health please visit [THIS LINK](#)
- Online registration form to the Health Cluster 2022 Mailing list, you can follow [THIS LINK](#)
- Health Cluster meeting minutes and PPT will be shared with partners
- For Meeting minutes and PPT [Click Here](#)

A-Introduction/Action Point follow up:

B-Updates from other Fora:

- Humanitarian Response Plan (YHRP) 2022- Funding Status as August 2022
- Floods Updates: Impact & Needs
- Guidance Note on Protection Considerations for the Flood Response

C-National Health Cluster Updates:

- Floods Health Response-Hubs' feedback

D-Epidemiological updates:

- Communicable diseases/outbreak Updates-MoPHP
- COVID-19 updates-WHO COVID-19 team

E-Updates of IWGs-Leads:

- Reproductive Health

F- AOB:

- OCV for IDPs-Plan

Health Cluster Coordinator welcomed all partners to the regular virtual biweekly Health Cluster meeting, the action points of the last meeting were discussed, and the meeting minutes were endorsed.

B) Updates from other Fora

The health cluster meeting started the meeting with a brief update on the below points, and further discussion with partners was made to clarify all points and respond to partners' news queries:

- 1) Humanitarian Response Plan (YHRP) 2022-Funding Status- 09 August 2022

Brief update to partners regarding the ongoing YHRP funding statuses , focusing on the following;

- Funding requirements
- Total fund received for Yemen
- Total funding received for YHRP
- Funding received outside YHRP
- Level of funding against the funding required
- Number of partners applied for the YHRP.

2) Yemen Rainfall Assessment:

Presentation on the rain fall in Yemen ,Issued on Thursday 4 August 2022- for the next 4 weeks discssing the below:

- Drought Index (SPI) over Yemen
- Situation Update Humanitarian Impact of Flooding
- Flooding HUMANITARIAN IMPACT AND NEEDS
- Floods Health Response-Hubs' feedback
 - **Aden Hub: Ad Dhalea Governorate:**
 - Health Cluster has 5 supplementary IEHKs available as a **stock** at WHO warehouse
 - IRC supporting 2 EMT in Qataba which is ready to respond for any urgent health needs with coordination of GHO
 - UNICEF supporting 12 EMT in Qataba and Al-Husah which is oprated by GHO and it is ready to respond to the any urgent health needs as impact of floods
 - **Al Mukala Hub**
 - Mitigation and response to Water-Borne & Vector-Borne diseases in Syoun, mainly in Wadi Ben Alin in Hadhramout Al-Wadi through GHO in coordination with HC.
 - IDPs health support is continued through MMT with UNICEF in Al-Aber district.
 - Yemen Red Crescent society distributed 56 hygiene kits for people affected by flood (HC and IDPs) in Shahan district.
 - KSR supported IDPs in Shaheen district in Al-Mahra governorate by food baskets.
 - IDPs and host community in Wadi Al-Masila district in Al-Mahra governorate were supported by Al-Mahra GHO rapid response team to evaluate the health situation there, as the main road to the district was cut off due to floods since July 2022.
 - Sultan Qabos health center were dramatically affected by recently heavy rain and floods, but no HP nor L.A in Al-Mhara were intervened.
 - **Al Hudydah Hub:**
 - WHO is supporting with RRT Kits; Al Hudydah 92 Kits, Hajjah 120 Kits, Al Mahweet 35 Kits, Raymah 24 Kits.
 - WHO is supporting Al Hudydah Central Public Health Laboratory (CPHL) with equipment, 10,000 liters of Fuel and Training for 25 Laboratory Technicians; (13 Al Hudydah, 12 Hajjah) on microscopic diagnosis of Malaria.
 - WHO ongoing support to 8 EMMTs in 7 districts in Al Hudydah Governorate.

- WHO ongoing support to 11 Hospitals with monthly provision of 144,600 Liters of Fuel
- UNICEF ongoing support to 53 Mobile teams are providing health and nutrition services for the most unreached people including flood affected areas in Al Hudaydah Hub
- UNICEF ongoing support to 11 Health points provide health and nutrition services to the IDPs in Hajjah and Hodeidah Governorates funded by World bank and USAID.
- Qatar Charity is planning to support the rehabilitation of Al Khalifah HC in Al Marawi'ah district, which was damaged by heavy rains and floods.
- **Mareb sub-hub Response:**
 - IOM response:**
 - IOM response to provide primary health services through 8 mobile teams in the affected sites and the static clinic of Al-Jufainah.
 - A total of 1296 cases were provided with primary health services (335 male, 393 female, 274 boys, and 294 girls) including 114 pregnant women provide with Antenatal care and 85 women provided with family planning services as well as 158 children under 5 were screened and 8 of them were suffering from MAM and 6 from SAM and provided with treatment and 33 children were vaccinated.
 - IOM is provided psychological support to families affected by the flood,
 - a total of 1350 psychological support was provided (514 Male, 275 Female, 378 boys, 183 girls) out of these 1208 were in the group (451 male, 243 female, 351 boys, and 163 girls) and 142 in individual (62 male, 32 female, 27 boys, and 21 girls)
 - Health promotions activities to avoid increasing the number of affected cases,
 - a total of 1255 received the health promotion.
 - The system of referral cases for the affected cases that needs advanced treatment is activated, three case was referred and 12 cases were managed in IDP sites due to minor trauma caused by the flood and two critical cases refer to the hospital for advance management.
 - IOM will support basic and supplementary IEHK to the hospitals which are supported by IOM.
 - IOM is planning to distribute 250 Safe mama delivery kits.
 - WHO/YFCA
 - YFCA fund by WHO managed cases admitted to hospitals from IDPs site
 - WHO will provide to GH0 Basic emergency health kit and trauma emergency surgical kit
 - UNFPA/BFD-ongoing support:
 - UNFPA/BFD referred a pregnant case to a hospital for advance management and conducted the assessment and provided primary health care for IDPs affected by flood also.
 - UNFPA/BFD provided 390 nutrition,112 RH, 104 nutrition and vaccination 45.
 - UNFPA/BFD health team will distribute 60 RH kits to the health facilities and MMTs.
 - UNICEF

- UNICEF supported GHO with medicines for the IMCI program and provide primary health care for IDPs affected by the flood.
 - UNICEF health teams have reported treating 340 displaced children as well as their caregivers suffering from respiratory infections (pnuomonias, and fevers) and asthma.
 - Other responses and plan
 - primary health services for the affected sites.
 - Health partners efforts to managing the cases and preventing the spread-borne diseases which we expect to appear in the coming days as complications of the flood.
 - to conduct first aid training, especially in IDP sites far from health facilities.
 - health promotion and psychological support in the affected site.
 - Coordinate with main hospitals to stand by for receiving the emergency cases as well as the ambulance to transfer the cases from IDP sites.
 - **Sanaa Hub:**
 - UNICEF ongoing support to 45 mobile teams operated by GHOs, providing their routine support with extra focus on the areas affected by floods.
 - In addition, UNICEF mobile teams (voluntarily as its not in the MMTs mandate) provide care and treatment for minor injuries in some areas, if needed.
 - Tracking of AWD cases and alarming outbreaks in the flood affecting areas by the surveillance teams.
 - YRC is planning to distribute 1200 mosquito nets in IDPs sites in Amran governorate
- Main Health Needs in General:
 - **Kits needs: No stock with health cluster**
 - TESK, SSK, IEHK, Basic Module Medicine, IEHK, Supplementary Module, Renewable, IEHK, Supplementary Module, Equipment,
 - Central Cholera Kits/, Peripheral Cholera Kits and Community Cholera kits,
 - Safe mama delivery kits.
 - SAM kits.
 - Dignity kits
 - In Mareb to establish a fixed clinic, especially in the biggest IDP sites and inaccessible IDP sites Al-Sowyida, Al-Nor, Al-Sit, Al-Khurshi, and Erq Al-Sharqi.
 - Sustaining Health care provision in community, primary and secondary level:
 - To provide community & primary health services in the affected sites, MMT/OR & PHC facilities support with operational cost , medications/supplies,....
 - Referral support including critical cases, complicated pregnancy ,SAM with complications, ...
 - Water-borne & vector-borne disease prevention activities including safe water supply and spraying campaigns for water collection sites
 - To conduct first aid training, especially in IDP sites far from health facilities.
 - Health promotion and psychological support
 - **Standard Operating Procedure(SOP)Health-Selection criteria:**
 - People directly impacted by floods-Traumatized & dead (Dead bodies management, Essential trauma care & referral for advanced trauma care).
 - Pregnant women (safe normal delivery & referral for complicated preganncy).
 - Severe cases in need for advanced care (Referral as a cross cutting)

- Children IMCI including ARI & pneumonia management, malnutrition screening, management & referral to advanced care including iTFC).
- Children for vaccination.
- People with non-communicable diseases (including elderly) medication support.
- Destructed HFs, To restore the essential MSP services (MMT/OR/Temporary locations).
- Water-borne & Vector-borne diseases preventive activities

3) Guidance Note on Protection Considerations for the Flood Response

Briefing partners on Guidance Note on Protection Considerations for the Flood Response:

- **Overarching Principles**

- Core humanitarian principles of humanity, impartiality, neutrality, and independence should be observed at all times
- Ensure preparedness measures are based on careful analysis of the context
- Consistently and regularly involve and consult the affected population including all relevant groups with consideration to the context-specific vulnerabilities
- Ensure protection issues related to age, gender and diversity are properly addressed
- Ensure mechanisms for Accountability to Affected Populations are in place
- Work closely with the authorities and other relevant actors (RRM, DRR, other clusters including Shelter and CCCM)

- **Purpose:**

This guidance note targets protection actors in Yemen and aims to:

- Advise protection actors to take adequate measures to prepare and respond to the on-going flood situation
- Provide information on recommended protection services/activities for the most vulnerable affected groups
- Ensure safe referrals for affected persons in need of follow-up services
- Encourage effective collaboration and coordination with other clusters and communities in the development of an action plan to strengthen preparedness and response efforts in response to floods and related sudden-onset disasters
- **Guide Contents:**
- Key protection concerns and vulnerabilities
- PREPAREDNESS MEASURES
- RESPONSE :
 - Identify persons with specific needs and particular vulnerabilities
 - Encourage monitoring and reporting
 - Ensure safe referral/phone-based referral
 - Maintain a minimum of protection monitoring activities
 - Ensure critical specialized protection services
- Protection Mainstreaming principles
- Protection Mainstreaming checklist – overarching considerations/Checklist for Protection Actors

C) National Health Cluster Updates:

1) Floods Health Response-Hubs' feedback

- **Impact of rainfall deficit on humanitarian needs:**
- Environmental effects of rainfall deficit, particularly water scarcity coupled with poor water, sanitation, and hygiene conditions lead to increased incidence of communicable diseases (waterborne disease,, airborne and dust-related disease).
- Nutrition-related effects of rainfall deficit include increased acute malnutrition, exacerbated chronic malnutrition, and micronutrient deficiencies.
- Further, nutrition-related morbidity associated with pregnancy and newborns will increase, including low birth weight and anemia among pregnant women.
- Secondary effects include decreased and/or delayed access to health services due to the economic impact of reduced revenue from the loss of livelihoods affecting agriculturally dependent communities
- In rural areas, increased poverty, and displacement of the population to urban areas will increase the burden on health services that are already weakened.
- Mental health situations will also be affected, particularly in malnourished children, heads of households (stress –Hypertension), people who lost their livestock, households with high family members, and displaced persons impacted by drought.

c) Epidemiological updates on Communicable diseases/outbreaks;

1) Communicable diseases/outbreak Updates-MoPHP :

A brief update on the latest epidemiological situation of Diphtheria, Cholera, and SARI suspected, confirmed, recovered, and death cases Cumulative from WK1,2022 to WK30,2022. The briefing further discussed the below points.

Summary of Diphtheria indicators During 2020,2021 and 2022:

- Epidemiological Curve of Probable Diphtheria Cases (Cumulative from WK1,2022 to WK30,2022)
- Summary of Diphtheria indicators During last 3 Weeks WK28-WK29-WK30,2022

Summary of Cholera indicators During 2020,2021 and 2022:

- Epidemiological Curve of Suspected Cholera Cases (Cumulative from WK1,2022 to WK30,2022)
- Summary of Cholera indicators During last 3 Weeks WK28-WK29-WK30,2022

Summary of DF indicators During 2020,2021 and 2022:

- EPI-Curve of DF Cases with CFR% (Cumulative from WK1,2022 to WK30,2022)
- Summary of DF indicators During Last 3 Weeks WK28-WK29-WK30,2022

Summary of SARI indicators During 2020,2021 and 2022:

- EPI-Curve of SARI Cases with CFR% (Cumulative from WK1,2022 to WK30,2022)
- Summary of SARI indicators During Last 3 Weeks WK28-WK29-WK30,2022

Summary of Whooping Cough in 2021 and 2022:

- Epidemiological analysis of Whooping cough, WK1,2022 to WK30,2022)
- Summary of whooping cough indicators Yemen-2021 and 20222

Summary of the RRT activities and presence.

Update on COVID 19 outbreak (Global and Regional);

Update on the COVID 19 latest figures and responses on the global and regional level as of **15 August 2022**are presented to partners focusing on the following:

- Main Figures (Global and Regional)

- The weekly trend of Confirmed cases(global and Regional)
- The weekly trend of Confirmed deaths(global and Regional)
- Top affected countries(global and Regional)
- Weekly change of Covid 19 Cases & Deaths(Global and Regional)
- EMR countries reporting SARS-CoV-2 Variants of Concern

2) Update on COVID 19 outbreak in Yemen :

- Main Figures: the latest numbers of the confirmed, death, and recovered cases in Yemen as of **14 August 2022** with a decrease of **18.07 %**in CFR and a total of 13 governorates affected from a total of 22.
- Distribution of confirmed cases and deaths with CFR (%) by a week of reporting
- Some cases were reported in the last few weeks

D) Working groups and Taskforce - Updates

No new update

E) AOB

**1) OCV campaign to IDPs sites with high risks for AWD/Flood Impacted-Ongoing planning
WHO/HC/CCCM**

Partners were informed of the upcoming OCV campaign

2) WASH in HF EOI

Partners were informed of the WASH TWG , and advised interested partners to declare their interest to join the working group by email