



**Action Points:**

- RHIWG & MoPHP to have a discussion on the delay in RH medications & supplies delivery to find solutions.
- HC & COVID-19-WHO team to share updates on Genes Sequencing
- Observer (MSF) to share the information on reported Pertussis cases in Taiz with HC to follow up with MoPHP/WHO/UNICEF.
- HC & MHPSS to share the links for training and to organized for 10-15 min overview on MHPSS Minimum Service Package in the next health cluster meeting
- HC to share the call for Interest with the health partners on BOND UK capacity building trainings
- Health Cluster meeting minutes and PPT will be shared with partners.
- For Meeting minutes and PPT [Click here](#)

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**Meeting Agenda**

Introduction/Action Point follow up
Updates from other Fora <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Yemen HPC 2022-Updates</li><li>•HCW Financial Support SC- updates</li><li>•COVID-19 Update</li></ul>
Epidemiological updates of Communicable diseases/outbreak-MoPHP
Updates of TWGs-Leads <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•Mental Health &amp; Psychosocial Service Support (MHPSS)</li><li>•Reproductive Health IAWG</li></ul>
AOB <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>•BOND NGO – Training – Virtual</li><li>•Second allocation</li></ul>

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

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**1) Updates from other Fora**

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 the partners queries

### **Health Cluster Needs & Prioritization (HNO 2022):**

Brief presentation on the Yemen 2022 Humanitarian Program Cycle, discussing the Health Cluster needs preparations & Prioritization.

- Initial consultative meetings with MOPHPs have been conducted (12 Sep - (Aden) & 15 Sep.- (Sanaa))
- Revision of Vulnerability Matrix indicators and activities linked with indicators 2022
- Consultative meeting with all health partners and stakeholders (upcoming HNO workshop to be conducted in October)

### **HCWs Financial Support Steering Committee (SC) – in progress**

- Docs has been shared with SC members for feedback:
  - The Excel sheet presented with the different grids and top ups (consultative meeting with SAG)

### **COVID-19 epi Situation & Response:**

Brief presentation on the vaccine supplies as new shipments of the vaccination is to be received soon and COVID-19 situation updates (within the current official reporting status):

- J&J – 151,000 doses arrived, and vaccination started in the IRG areas on Saturday 12th Sept. 2021.
  - 1,700 doses to be shipped to UN Clinic in Sana'a
- AZ 356,000 doses vaccine to arrive 22 Sep (Italy)
  - 2,200 doses to be shipped to UN clinic in Sana'a
  - 3,500 doses to be shipped to Sana'a for vaccination of HWs in the North
- Targeted groups for Johnson & Johnson Vaccine

### **Health Cluster Activities Differences**

Brief presentation on the activities difference from Jan 2020 to Aug,2021, of 3.8 M (33% of the target in 2021 (11.6 M)).

The presentation included the figures for the Medical Consultations, Reproductive Health, Mental Health Services, Child Health Services and NCDs discussing the major reasons for the variety of numbers.

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### **2) Epidemiological updates of Communicable diseases/outbreak**

Updates are to be shared with meeting minutes.

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### **3) Working groups and Taskforce - Updates**

#### **a) MHPSS TWG Update**

Update on the MHPSS was presented to partners covering the below points:

- **Resuming the MHPSS TWG meetings:** It was agreed to have the first meeting for the MHPSS TWG in Sana'a on the first week of October 2021. The invitation will be sent shortly afterwards with the list of topics to tackle. Waiting to meet with MoPHP in Aden to decide on the meeting dates and modalities for coordination.
- **TWG Chairing modalities:** FCDF is the co-chair on behalf of the protection cluster.
- **Mental Health Strategy:** The committee started its meetings to conduct the literature review and the assessment.
- **Psychotropic drugs:** Another batch of psychotropic drugs will be delivered to MoPHP in Sana'a covering 15 HFs.
- **Rehabilitation:** Rehabilitation works at Al-Amal psychiatric hospital phase two and the psychiatric ward in Al-Thawra hospital started this month.
- **IASC Reference Group:** Met twice this month to discuss the situation in Afghanistan.
- **MHPSS Minimum Service Package – online platform**
  - The field test version of the [MHPSS Minimum Service Package](#) is now available online.
- **Orientation webinar**
  - A global orientation webinar on the MSP will take place on **Thursday, September 30th at 2:00-3:00 pm CET**. All are welcome.
  - [You can register for the webinar by clicking here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with the meeting link.

Action Point:

MHPSS are to present on the minimum service packages in the next health cluster meeting.

**b) RHIAWG Updates**

- On job training for 14 midwives FP guideline conducted in Sana'a governorate supported by WHO.
- SCI is working with UNFPA and MOPHP to undertake a MISP readiness assessment.
- MOPHP is seeking for support from partners to update the RH strategy, Midwifery Strategy that will guide partner interventions
- Completion of the installment of medical equipment and training of staff in the targeted HF (116 CeMONC and BeMONC).
- Members of health cluster who are supporting RH interventions are encouraged to participate in the RHIAWG to improve on coordination.
- **Challenges:**
  - Continue shortage in stock at all levels for FP and lifesaving maternal medicines especially in the north due to delays in clearances and approvals.
  - Distribution of RH commodities from MOPHP warehouse to health facilities still delaying

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**4) AOB:**

**a) BOND NGO Training – Virtual:**

Health Cluster announced the upcoming training for the health cluster partners, which will be conducted by BOND virtually.

BOND UK are going to conduct two trainings as follows:

- Refresher Safeguard training (one course, tentatively in October)
- Project design: the logical framework approach (three courses, tentatively on November)

Partners are going to receive an email from the health cluster, requesting nominations for the trainings after confirmation of the date and time of the trainings.

## **b) Second Allocation**

Partners were informed of the YHF second allocation start date, ensuring that partners are going to be informed of the exact time of the 2<sup>nd</sup> allocation and only eligible partners are going to be requested to submit their proposals.