

**Sector coordination needs/capacity requirements mapping and;
recommendations for the redeployment of the existing additional capacity**

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Sector/ Sector AoR/Working Group: HEALTH					
#	Location	Coordination capacity gaps	Additional capacity requirement/requirements	Are there efforts /plans in place to fill this gap/if yes please indicate the timelines.	Recommended actions that can be taken including proposed deployment of the existing funded NGO Co-ordination capacity/capacities.
1	National/Damascus				
	National health sector coordination group in Damascus				WHO: To agree and propose a way forward for possible co-ordination function from INGO side, including same options for sub-national levels. To note, the WoS health cluster used to be co-chaired by one of INGOs.
	National Sexual and Reproductive Health sub-sector WG				WHO/UNFPA: To agree and propose a way forward for possible co-ordination function from INGO side,
	National MHPSS sub-sector WG				WHO/UNHCR: To agree and propose a way forward for possible co-ordination function from INGO side.
	National RCCE Sub-Sector WG				WHO/UNICEF: To agree and propose a way forward for possible co-ordination function from INGO side, including same options for sub-national levels.
	National Trauma and Disability sub-sector WG	Yes			WHO/UNHCR: 1. To develop recommendations on the merge of Trauma WG Gaziantep; 2. To consider a set up of NES WG; 3. To agree and propose a way forward for possible co-ordination function at national level.

	National Health Sector Information Management Technical WG				
	National Health Systems Strengthening WG				WHO: The group is being under planning. It did exist earlier from the NES Forum side. Discussions are held on the next steps.
2	Aleppo hub (covers Aleppo and Idlib)				
	Sub-national health sector coordination group in Aleppo				International dedicated HCC from SPB is in place. Possible co-coordination option.
	Sub-national Aleppo SRH sub-sector WG				WHO/UNFPA: A way forward for co-coordination is to be provided, considering operational SRHWG from GZT side co-chaired by one of the NGOs.
	Sub-national Aleppo MHPSS sub-sector WG				WHO/UNHCR: MHPSS WG of Gaziantep will be merged.
	Sub-national RCCE Sub-Sector WG in Aleppo				
	Sub-national Trauma and Disability WG				Need to be created, including merge with Trauma WG Gaziantep.
3	Damascus and South (covers the five governorates of As Sweida, Damascus, Dar'a , Rural Damascus, Queinetra)	Yes	<i>May require a dedicated sub-national health sector coordination support.</i>	<i>Historically covered out of the national level.</i>	<i>Options: If and when selected, the national health sector co-coordinator in addition can take up the role pending assigning a dedicated subnational health sector coordinator with reflection on ToR.</i>

4	Deir-ez-zor hub (covers Deir-ez-Zor governorate)				
	Sub-national health sector coordination group in Deir-ez-Zoir				Standard double hatted function: Head of WHO sub-office acts as sub-national health sector. Possible co-coordination option.
	Sub-national Deir-ez-Zoir SRH sub-sector WG				UNFPA: Members of RMNCAH WG of NES Forum will be merged into two existing groups in Hassakeh and DeZ
	Sub-national RCCE Sub-Sector WG in Deir-ez-Zor				
5	Homs hub (covers Homs and Hama Governorate/ notably some organizations also cover the coastal areas from Homs).				
	Sub-national health sector coordination group in Homs				International dedicated HCC from SPB is in place, covering Homs/Hama. Possible co-coordination option.
	Sub-national health sector coordination group in Hama				
	Sub-national Hama SRH sub-sector WG				
	Sub-national Homs SRH sub-sector WG				
6	Lattakia hub (covers the coastal				

	areas-Lattakia and Tartous)				
	Sub-national health sector coordination group in Lattakia/Tartous	Yes	Dedicated sub-national health sector coordinator	Standard double hatted function: head of WHO sub-office acts as sub-national health sector coordinator.	<i>Options: If and when selected, the national health sector co-coordinator in addition can take up the role pending assigning a dedicated subnational health sector coordinator with reflection on ToR.</i>
	Sub-national Latakia/Tartous SRH sub-sector WG				
7	Qamishli hub (covers Ar Raqqa and Hassakeh)				
	Sub-national health sector coordination group in Hassakeh				International dedicated HCC; International dedicated IMO from SBP are in place. Possible co-coordination option.
	Sub-national health sector coordination group in Raqqa				
	Al Hol camp health sector coordination group	Yes	Co-coordination support	Historically covered by sub-national health sector coordinator	To consider and propose co-coordination modality.
	Sub-national Hassakeh SRH sub-sector WG				UNFPA: Members of RMNCAH WG of NES Forum will be merged into two existing groups. To consider that NES Forum WG used to be co-chaired by one of the NGOs.
	Sub-national NES MHPSS sub-sector WG				WHO/UNHCR: MHPSS WG of NES Forum HWG will be merged.

	Sub-national RCCE Sub-Sector WG in NES				
	Sub-national NES Trauma and Disability WG				Need to be created.