

DRAFT, The Minutes of the National Health Sector Coordination Meeting, 8 December 2024

Participants: 40 participants of Syria HCT health sector; Health Sector Coordination Team, Health Cluster Coordinator/GZT; NES Forum HWG Coordinator; WoS Health Coordination team.

Agenda:

- Please see the presentation, attached.

Actions points:

- Health sector partners are in agreement to continue service delivery.
- Health sector coordination structure remains in place.
- Health sector partners are requested on issues related to operational challenges and bottlenecks to Sarah Olive Otuku otuku@un.org, Head of OCHA Coordination Unit for further consolidation at inter-sector level and followed advocacy and engagement with RC/HC level.
- Health sector partners to maintain contacts with Dr Tawfeek Hassaba of Head of Emergency Department of the MoH and ISMAIL, Wail ismailwai@who.int, WHO Technical Officer on issues related to trauma, casualties, possible needs identification and response planning.
 - WHO and other organizations are to complete planned support with trauma supplies to operational facilities and MoH.
- Leadership of health sector organizations in interest of displacement support to bring this issues through their representatives at HCT level.
- Health sector partners are recommended to review the provided example to use for prioritization of operational and technical challenges as reflected in one of the slides of the presentation for further sharing at inter-sector level and advocacy and humanitarian organizations.
- Health sector partners were informed that the MoH continued its regular activities as announced in social media.
- Health sector partners in interest to continue their operational response at a hub level to contact the respective sub-national health sector leads who will support and facilitate accordingly. The names are indicated in the presentation.
- Damascus, Gaziantep and NES Forum HWG coordination forums – to coordinate further the ongoing efforts.
- WoS Health Cluster – to further guide based on OCHA' decisions and recommendations.
- To maintain a close contact for the response in areas in NES that changed lines of control from GoS to SDF, including Qamishli and Hassakeh city as well as Deir-ez-Zoir city.
- Aleppo, Homs/Hama/Idleb, DeZ, Hassakeh/Raqq, coastal area and national levels' updates – to be continued to be provided.
 - Follow up on plan to reactivate the work of partners in southern Idleb after temporary suspension.
 - Follow up on reactivation of services in Hama/Homs/southern Idleb.