

National and sub-national health sector coordination during 16-30 April 2023

National health sector coordination:

- Developed monthly health sector bulletin for April
- Developed an updated overview of response via coordinated actions during the first 30 days of EQ, followed up March – April 2023 and remaining priority activities for May – December 2023.
- Followed up with WoS team on the findings of: ad hoc Regional Dialogue Mechanism (RDM), 28 April; the Informal Interactive Dialogue (IID), 26 April; the Humanitarian Task Force (HTF) meeting, 20 April.
- Reviewed and provided inputs to the WoS team for the UN SG report (under the UNSCR 2672) as well as 2023 HRP revised WoS health sector strategy.
- Reviewed the health sector chapter of the draft of Syria Needs Assessment Tool (SYNAT) produced and shared with inter-sector coordination group. The report will be released in May.
- Followed up with WoS team and OCHA on earlier submission of funding requirements for May - December 2023, Health Sector 2023 HRP Revision, Annex, Earthquake response for a total of 71,746,901 USD while the final draft consolidated by OCHA reflected only 80.4 million for health under WoS. Health sector requested clarity from OCHA on: Information on original funding requirements submitted by sectors for WoS, including breakdown by hubs; Information on the proposed breakdown of WoS OCHA revised of 600 million, including 80 million under health, between the hubs.
- Updated the list of key follow up points for health sector at different levels (Damascus, WoS teams).
- Provided feedback on key observations from the review of 14 project proposals under SHF 2nd Reserve Allocation, earthquake response.
- Followed up with WHO on the status of finalization of WHO Syria cholera preparedness and response plan, April – December 2023 as well as key findings of ongoing measles outbreak response.
- Ensured participation of health sector focal points in the GBV Sub-Sector organized a Training of Trainers on Integrating GBV risk mitigation in Humanitarian Action, in line with the IASC guidelines. The training targets Sector Coordinators as well as GBV risk mitigation sector focal points and sectors' partners. It will be conducted in Damascus on April 26th - 27th (In person). Health sector nominations (4) were shared.
- Provided operational guidance of key follow up issues on coordination of NES response.

Sub-national health sector coordination, north-east Syria/Qamishli:

- Followed up with NES Forum on Reproductive health kits needs/projection for 2023 as requested by UNFPA.
- Shared health sector input to the Advocacy letter on access to services of the displaced population in Roj camp.
- Reviewed and shared health sector input to the Tell-Abiad, Rapid assessment tools; mission planned to take place in May 2023.
- Developed and disseminated Al Hol camp health status update, coverage, and services for March 2023
- Attended meeting organized by WoS on 27th April 2023 to discuss how to improve NES Inter-hub meetings; standing agenda, participation, date and time were agreed upon.
- Updated Al Hol camp health sector contact list and created a new whatsapp group.

Sub-national health sector coordination, Aleppo/north-west Syria:

- Held a coordination meeting with DoH to prioritize the needs of health sector for the upcoming period.
- Participated in RCCE meeting to finalize the community-based activities by health sector partners on May 23
- Participated in re-programming meeting for DoH/UNICEF/WHO supported medical teams.
- Conducted sub-national health sector meeting in participation with 19 health sector partners.
- Shared the DoH Rehab priority facilities with UNHCR.
- Participated in ISC meeting for Aleppo Hub

- Provided subnational health sector update for the bi-weekly sitrep as well as 4Ws.
- Disseminated updates on Aleppo Sub National health sector response to EQ

Sub-national health sector coordination, Deir-ez-Zoir:

- Followed up with management of Al Assad hospital for preparations to install CT-scan device.
- Regular meetings with vaccination department of DOH, shared list of SM cases detected by EWARS team, followed up the results of implemented campaigns and the coverage.

Sub-national health sector coordination, Homs/Hama/Southern Idleb:

- Participation in weekly ISC meeting: Update on EQ Response in shelters and within the host community in Hama, update on sectorial response.
- Meet with EPI responsible officer in DOH Homs and the officer in Hama to discuss and analyze the results of the subnational Measles vaccination campaign.
- Participated in Fourth Round of the Access Severity Overview for Homs and Hama
- Meeting with UNOPS to follow up of the execution of the Kidney building in Homs Grand Hospital.
- Participated in developing the EQ Shelters Needs Mapping
- Coordination meeting with WASH sub-sector to follow up the ongoing activities under cholera response.