

Minutes of Meeting – Rehabilitation Taskforce

Meeting Called by	Humanity& Inclusion
Day/ Date	Thursday 5 th November 2020
Type of Meeting	Rehabilitation Task Force
Facilitator	Reham Shaheen- HI
Venue	Remote meeting via Microsoft Office Teams
Agencies present	PMRS, Al Salama Charitable Society, ALPC, ICRC, MSF OCP, MSFOCB, Disability Working Group (DWG), WHO, Al-Wafa Hospital

10 minutes	Agenda item	Reham Shaheen- HI
Discussion	Update on the progress of action points from the last meeting	
<p>All the action points of the last meeting were reviewed, but partially achieved;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☐ Bi- lateral meeting with PMRS was conducted and the ToR was finalized based on their feedback, the final version of the ToR is uploaded on the Google Drive. ☐ The mapping tool of existing protocols was finalized based on the feedback of the members, shared with the members for update, still under completion by the members. ☐ The guideline of PT management of adults with LL amputation was removed from the google drive of RTF till the final version validated by the responsible committee. ☐ The clinical handbook of “Early Rehabilitation in Conflicts and Disaster” developed by HI with contribution of other agencies was uploaded on Google Drive folder. ☐ The LR database is not launched yet by WHO, there is no clear date for this database to depend on to identify the number of LR patients scheduled for LR surgeries who will need later for rehab intervention. 		
Action items	Person/organization responsible	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RPT-WHO to follow the progress in developing the LR database and present it to the TF members once finalized and launched, ● ICRC and RTFC to follow with MoH-PRU the validation of the PT management of adults with LL amputation protocol and the next step. 	Reham Shaheen-HI RPTO-WHO ICRC	20/11/2020

20 minutes	Agenda item	Reham Shaheen- HI
Discussion	Discuss the best mechanism for minimizing duplication among the rehabilitation actors in trauma care	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The partners agreed that the main gap we face currently is in the availability of services and lack of information about the existing ones, while duplication of services is minimizing since the number of trauma patients decreased after the end of GMR demonstrations. • The members agreed to depend on the mapping tool of services to identify which activities and target groups are duplicated, then the service providers who have duplication in services will exchange list of beneficiaries among each other agree who will intervene with the duplicated beneficiaries to minimize the duplication as much as possible. • For the service providers with specific services like Hamad and ALPC who provide specific services, an agreement and referral mechanism are already in place with clear inclusion criteria for each to direct the beneficiaries for the service based on his/ her need. • This process will be monitored and evaluated regularly with the members, then to systemize it. 		
Action items	Person/organization responsible	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Follow with the members the completion of the mapping survey of services. - Share with the members the completed mapping survey of services. - RTFC to follow regularly with the RTF members the coordination process and collect the number of targeted beneficiaries by each member using the tracking sheet. 	Reham Shaheen- HI	20/11/2020
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Discussion	Updates about the training for rehabilitation professionals on the guidance of “PT Management for LR Issues in Gaza”, date of training and target group
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- A training on the on the guidance of “PT Management for LR Issues in Gaza” is planned to be conducted by the end of November 2020 targeting the rehabilitation professionals working with LR patients.
- The training content, methodology, duration, contributor to the training delivery will be discussed with MoH PRU director and confirmed dates and agenda to be shared with the RTF members.
- MSF-F Physio manager expressed his willingness to contribute in the training delivery of two topics (weight bearing and Nerve Injury), while WHO is interested to train on the introduction about LR.
- Members is supporting the idea and need for the training to unify the physiotherapy intervention with LR, especially we have around 1100 screened patient in the LR unit at Naser hospital, at which most of them will be in need for rehabilitation intervention after the surgical intervention.
- 2 physiotherapists will be nominated from each agency t participate in the training, once the dates are confirmed and agreed with MoH- PRU.

Action items	Person/organization responsible	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RTFC to meet MoH PRU director to agree on the dates, content, methodology, duration, contributor to the training delivery of the LR guidance. ● RTFC to send an update email to the members with the confirmed dates and agenda of the training. 	Reham Shaheen-HI	15/11/2020

15 minutes	Agenda item	Reham Shaheen- HI
Discussion	Partner’s updates, challenges and needs	
MSF-F:		

- Returned to normal activities in the clinics, 2 physiotherapists are working in each clinic, surgical activities at Al Shifa Hospitals and the IPD Naser Hospital are resumed. All the staff considering the safety and protective measures.
- Beneficiaries are allowed to come for one visit to the centers for assessment and follow up.
- In red areas, Services are provided remotely including PT, HP and PSS. Wound dressing materials and PT kits are delivered to beneficiaries at their homes to sustain the service provision.

MSF-OCB:

- Returned to normal activities in the clinics in the IDP and ODP, receiving referrals from the Indonesian Hosp. for trauma and pediatric cases.
- Launched the second stage of the amputee screening, to evaluate the beneficiaries who were screened earlier in Jan 2020.

PMRS:

- Running different activities, currently working on finalizing an agreement with MoH related to identification of COVID-19 patients.
- All PHC clinics working in regular regimen with morning and evening shifts and the services didn't stop during the outbreak of COVID 19 pandemic.
- Working to finalize the intervention with GMR casualties and limit the intervention to AD and specific services.
- Finished the rehabilitation intervention in North Gaza and Khanyounis Governorates.

ICRC:

- ALPC center is functioning with 70% of full capacity. ICRC is supporting to develop the protocol and action plan of intervention to continue the work in the center.
- ICRC supported the center with protective equipment and materials to ensure the safety of the staff and beneficiaries.
- Support MoH-PRu in preparing a protocol on the intervention with COVID 19 patients.
- After 5 years of work, PPTA was accepted as a full member in WCPT which will contribute to improvement of the PT services quality in Palestine. Congrats for all!

Action items	Person/organization responsible	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ICRC to share the international guidance of amputee's rehabilitation to be uploaded on the G-drive folder. 	ICRC	20/11/2020

10 minutes	Agenda item	Reham Shaheen- HI
Discussion	AoB and date of the next meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The coming meeting is planned on Thursday 10/12/2020 using Microsoft OfficeTeam's, in case the situation didn't allow the face to face meetings. Agenda will be shared 1 week before the meeting. 		
Action items	Person/organization responsible	Deadline
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share the MoM Share the agenda of the coming meeting 	Reham Shaheen-HI	

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