



Minutes of the West Bank Health Partners Meeting

Convened by: HCC

Meeting Notes taken by: HC IMO

Date: 02 August 2021
Time: 1000-1130hrs

Venue: MoH Meeting Hall

AGENDA

- Overview of the humanitarian situation - West Bank OCHA
- MoH West Bank update
- Presentation from PRCS on response to clashes across West Bank and East Jerusalem
- Presentation from Mobile Clinics Working Group - UNFPA
- Key updates from partners
- AOB

27 Participants from: MdM Spain, UNFPA, MSF-Spain, MSF-France, PHR, AVH, PRCS, PHR, UNICEF, PMRS, ICRC, OCHA, PFPPA, WFP, MoH, WHO

Key issues Raised

MoH West Bank update

- Sporadic clashes and violations against Palestinians continue across the West Bank
- The COVID-19 situation remains manageable at the moment; however preparations are ongoing for anticipated 4th wave.
- The MoH is monitoring the situation.
- There are currently only 14 patients admitted in the treatment centres and none on ventilators.
- There are 6 types of vaccines in use in oPt: Pfizer, Sputnik V, Sputnik Light, Sinopharm, AstraZeneca and Moderna
- There are 78 vaccination centres across West Bank and there is ongoing mobilization to encourage more people to get vaccinated
- Working on prioritization of COVID-19 vaccination of pregnant women and strengthening the integration of SRH in mobile clinics

Overview of the humanitarian situation (Refer to PowerPoint)

- This year has seen greater number of incidences of aggression against Palestinians across the West Bank.

PRCS presentation (Refer to PowerPoint)

- The current environment shows that demand for trauma and emergency care will continue for the foreseeable future.

Mobile Clinics Working Group Presentation (Refer to PowerPoint)

- There are gaps in locations covered by mobile clinics that partners can consider covering. (refer to attached mobile clinics 4Ws)

Health Cluster update

- The Health Cluster through the HCT is mobilizing for additional funding to support response to any future upsurge in cases
- Due to the continuing clashes across the West Bank, the Health Cluster is strategizing on interventions aimed at increasing trauma and emergency care services
- The 2022 Humanitarian Programme Cycle has been launched (Refer to the attached calendar) There will be meetings called first for Strategic Advisory Group (SAG) members (please see attached SAG members list, it's joint between Gaza and West Bank) to advise on key humanitarian needs for 2022 based on their technical expertise. Other experts outside of SAG will also be consulted. A draft template for identifying the needs will then be drafted and shared with all partners for discussion at the HNO workshop that will be held at the end of August. Please note that the Humanitarian Needs Overview is being done in a different way compared to previous years, so we would like to ask you to bear with us.

AOB

- Partners are reminded about the importance of regular reporting and participation in cluster activities. The Health Cluster is currently, reviewing membership of the Health Cluster and has reached out to partners who are not reporting nor participating.
- Samer has started as the Information management Officer for the West Bank

Action Points	Responsible
MoH requested greater coordination in humanitarian health interventions by all partners	All
Mobilizing resources for COVID-19 response	All
SAG meetings to discuss the HNO dates to be announced	Health Cluster
HNO workshop to be held before the end of August	Health Cluster