# Minutes of the Gaza Health Cluster Meeting

**Convened by:** HsCC  
**Meeting Notes taken by:** HsCC  
**Date:** 26 January 2022  
**Time:** 10:00 AM-11:30 AM  
**Venue:** Abdel Shafi Community Health Association

## AGENDA
- Welcome and opening remarks
- Health Status update including COVID-19
- Health Cluster HRP 2022 and priorities
- 2021 Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring Results
- Working groups updates
- Partners updates
- AOB and closing

## Key issues Raised

### Health Status update including COVID-19 (MoH)
- Please refer to MoH Health Status update from [here](#)

### Health Cluster HRP 2022 and priorities
- Please refer to Health Cluster update from [here](#)

### 2021 Cluster Coordination Performance Monitoring Results
- Please refer to Health Cluster update from [here](#)

### Working Groups Update
- **Nutrition WG (UNICEF)**
  - National Nutrition Protocols finalized and under endorsement by the MoH
  - UNICEF is working with WFP and Nutrition partners to pilot a complementary feeding bowl use for malnourished children, which will allow better monitoring of malnourished children food intake.
  - UNICEF with WFP and Nutrition partners developed the national SBCC action plan (attached) and is preparing to develop detailed operational plan with all Nutrition partners.

- **Rehabilitation Taskforce (HI)**
  - Click [here](#) for the detailed update from the RTF

### Partners updates
- **Ahli Arab Hospital (AAH)** had a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH) to provide Oncology services at AAH including diagnostic and case management. Full details of the services will be shared with partners once the services have been established.

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### 46 Participants from: AAH, Al-Khair Hospital, Assahaba Medical Hospital, Baitona, EMTCC, Hayfa Hospital, ICRC, IMC, Juzoor, Kuwait Hospital, MAP, MdM France, MdM Spain, MedGlobal, MoH, MSF Belgium, MSF Spain, NEEC, NSR, PAS, PFBS, PMRS, PRCS, PUI, QC, QRC, Save the Children, UHCC, UHWC, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNRWA, WHO
- **QRC** in partnership with MoH and UNRWA is implementing hearing screening and intervention project: 5 PHCs from MoH and 5 PHCs from UNRWA have been equipped with necessary hearing screening equipment. Staff were trained to carry out the screening and to use a software system to refer cases in need of intervention to local NGOs for further diagnostic tests and interventions such as hearing aids. QRC provides chemotherapy medications to MoH regularly with a budget of nearly $800,000 a year. In addition, QRC regularly provides MoH with kidney dialysis machines, medications and disposables. A new project starts this February and will provide 10 machines, their chairs, drugs, and disposables.

- **UHWC** presented their achievements during 2021 and plans for 2022, please refer to the presentation from [here](#).

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<td>MoH will update the Health Cluster on the status on COVID-19 4th wave and their capacity to respond including needs and Gaps</td>
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<td>Health Cluster Team to review the cluster contingency and preparedness plan and share it with SAG by 15-February-2022</td>
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<td>Health Cluster will conduct a revision workshop for the CCPM results, Q1 2022</td>
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<td>The Cash Working Group (CWG) at the request of the Health Cluster will be conducting a Cash &amp; Voucher Assistance (CVA) and Health training. The training is targeting decision-makers within your organizations and Strategic Advisory Group members. The trainings will take place in the first quarter of 2022</td>
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