

MoM-Central MHPSS TF

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| Date | Thursday September the 13 th | Venue | WHO Conference Room (-1) |
| Time | 2:00pm to 3:30pm | Minutes prepared by | Alain Gebrayel (MOPH-National Mental Health Programme) |

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| Organizations attending | Danish Red Cross, Embrace, Fundación Promoción Social, Himaya , IDRAAC, International Medical Corps, International Organization for Migration, Lebanese Red Cross, Medecins Du Monde, Makhzoumi Foundation, Soins Infirmiers et Developpement Communautaire, UNRWA, UNHCR |
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Agenda

1. Components of the 3rd National Mental Health Campaign
2. Presentation of the updated form of the monthly MHPSS Indicators reporting tool as per TF feedback
3. 4Ws online mapping Platform: Response to the feedback given
4. Initiation of the development process of the MHPSS Task Force Action Plan for 2019
5. Updates and discussions on gaps and challenges faced in MHPSS work by actors

| Discussion | Action / Decision / Suggestion |
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1. Components of the 3rd National Mental Health Campaign

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The MOPH launching the third annual national awareness campaign on mental health in a public event in Nejme Square in Beirut on the 14th of September featured live on Facebook, under the sponsorship of the World Health Organization, Abaad, IMC and MDM. ➤ The aim of the campaign is to increase knowledge around Mental Health and emphasize the importance of active listening and talking, through encouraging persons to talk about mental health openly, anytime and anywhere. ➤ The launching event included: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interactive awareness raising activities through booth organized by MHPSS actors (12 organizations participated). - Short documentary on public perception on mental health: Link - Testimonies of persons with lived experience: Link - Q&A with mental health professionals featured Live on Facebook: Link To watch an overview of the event: Link To watch the Awareness video of the campaign: Link | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ It would be much appreciated if your organizations and yourselves could share the posts on Facebook to reach as many persons as possible ➤ An awareness presentation is being prepared by the Ministry of Public Health that will be disseminated to all actors for their use to deliver awareness sessions. |
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- The campaign will extend until World Mental Health Day (October 10).
- Slogan: “صار وقت نحكي صحة نفسية”
“time to talk mental health”
- Hashtag: #صار وقت نحكي #time_to_talk
- Through the MOPH facebook page awareness videos and a weekly infographic around mental health will be posted throughout the month until October 10. To follow and share: <https://www.facebook.com/mophleb/>

2. Presentation of the updated form of the monthly MHPSS Indicators reporting tool as per TF feedback

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ For: “M1a - By Provider for Individuals” the consultations for Doctors trained on mhGAP have been dissected into “New Consultations(ALL)” and “New Consultations with Individuals with Mental Health Condition(s)” ➤ For: “M3 – By Age Category” and “M4 - By Mental Health Diagnosis” the number of “active persons” should be reported (as has been the case since the beginning of the reporting on the indicators). Active persons is defined in the reporting form as: person not being formally discharged from the facility for a mental health episode and interacting with the mental health service of the facility at least once within the last 3 months. ➤ For: “M5 - By Specific Vulnerabilities as per mhGAP” we have added new indicators for persons with imminent suicide risk such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Follow-up Individuals with imminent suicide risk ○ Individuals who attempted suicide ○ Individuals who completed suicide ○ Individuals with imminent suicide risk lost to follow-up ➤ A new section header is now available for Hospitalization under M7. The new indicators below that are now: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persons referred for admission to hospital ○ Persons admitted within 48h ○ Persons not admitted within 48h ➤ There is a whole table for the reasons of persons not admitted within 48h to hospital under “M8 - By Reason for Non-Admission within 48hs” which includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Persons managed and recovering without admission ○ Pending admission ○ Financial | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The indicators online platform will be launched beginning of October ➤ Reporting period is between the 1st and 15th of every month ➤ Whenever there is an “Other” indicator please “Specify” what kind it is. |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Person Refusal ○ Family Refusal ○ Hospital Refusal ○ Transportation/Mobility Restriction ○ Other | |
| 3. 4Ws online mapping Platform: Response to the feedback given | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If your organizations do not have a specific donor funding the project then this falls under “Currently under implementation” in the “Financial Tab”. ➤ The purpose of the “Target” in the “General Tab” is to specify the target activity and not the target population. ➤ A target population option will be added to the referral tab where it is segregated by age, gender, nationality and fee of service to facilitate searches. A comment box will be added below to specify certain vulnerabilities or anything in particular. ➤ A comment box was added under each nationality indicating if persons have to pay and how much is the fee. ➤ Under the “Beneficiaries” tab, the target number of beneficiaries is divided into two categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ For Currently Under Implementation, the target reached so far is to be reported on ○ For Funded/unfunded not yet implemented, the number that is to be targeted is reported on | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Embrace is only physically in present but its reach is for all areas of Lebanon. Organizations with similar situations such as Embrace can add this in the “Additional information” box in the “Where Tab”. |
| 4. Initiation of the development process of the MHPSS Task Force Action Plan for 2019 | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The MHPSS Task Force is a coordination body chaired by the Ministry of Public Health and co-chaired by WHO & UNICEF. Its mission is to ensure an effective, coordinated and focused inter-agency response to the MHPSS needs of the persons affected by the Syrian crisis and the host population in Lebanon through identifying and addressing the gaps, promoting the importance of MHPSS at all levels as well as developing standards and building the capacity of the MHPSS sector. ➤ To achieve this mission, an annual action plan is developed by the task force to focus its work on addressing the identified gaps and priorities. ➤ As every year, the developed process of the action plan includes among other steps an online survey to gather feedback of actors on gaps, challenges and priorities. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A feedback form will be disseminated to all task force members beginning of October, to be filled online. ➤ Feel free to disseminate it to colleagues if they are not on the mailing list, including frontliners. |

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| 5. Updates and discussions on gaps and challenges faced in MHPSS work by actors | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Some organizations are finding difficulty of referring persons to other facilities because of wrong information given (number, opening hours, and availability). ➤ Media Association for Peace now has available psychotherapist who can provide persons with psychotherapy sessions. They will be including the information on the mapping platform. ➤ UNHCR has leaflets for basic services provided for Syrians including working hours and fees for service. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The list of services currently available was last updated in April through excel. ➤ Now the 4Ws online mapping platform was launched. It is a tool that will aid in referring individuals to services nearest to them all over Lebanon. ➤ It is crucial to proactively update the information on activities on the platform so that individuals accessing care can easily do so. |
| Next meeting: (October 9th, 2:00 to 3:00, WHO Conference Room (-1)) | |