# Health Cluster Coordination Meeting

**Date:** 23 May, 2018  
**Venue:** WHO office, Algiers St. Sana’a

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| 1. Introduction of partners, review and endorsement of previous meeting minutes and action points. | - The Health Cluster Coordinator (HCC) welcomed all partners and introduced His Excellency the Minister of Health. A round table introduction was done with partners introducing their names and positions within their organization.  
- The Health Minister expressed his appreciation to all health partners for the work they provide in the ground. He also emphasized on the importance of working together to response effectively to the deteriorated humanitarian situation in Yemen including the current outbreaks and MOPHP will be working side by side with the Health Partners and WHO | ➢ Partners reviewed and endorsed the minutes of the previous Health Cluster Coordination meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 2. Presentation by Deputy Minister of Care and Services and NAMCHA    | - The Deputy Minister of Care and Services stated that incentives should be standardized for all health care providers among all our partners.  
- The representative of NAMCHA briefed the partners regarding priority to support the District Hospitals.  
A presentation was made showing the partners who already committed to support some of the District hospitals and the type of support they are providing.  
The representative encouraged partners to reach out to NAMCHA to coordinate their activities to avoid overlapping or duplication. | ➢ Health Cluster will consult on the incentives for health care workers. This will require the input and support from the MOPHP  
➢ Partners are to contact NAMCHA to plan better response and support to the Health Facilities and District hospital to avoid overlapping and duplication                                                                                                                                                         |
| 3. Outbreak status – Current situation, response, challenges and solutions (MoPHP and EOC)  
- Cholera Outbreak  
- Diphtheria Outbreak | - A general update on the Cholera Outbreak was done by MOH to show the latest figures of suspected, confirmed cases, mortality rate and case fatality rate in week 20.  
- HCC briefed the meeting about joint Health and WASH cluster meeting held on 20 May and the | ➢ Intensification of Health and WASH response in the districts showing increase trend in the reported suspected cholera cases and districts with cases having positive culture.                                                                                                                                                     |
**- Measles Outbreak**

ongoing priority districts mapping so the gaps could be identified for urgent response.

- Cumulative incidence on **Diphtheria** outbreak was done showing a decline in the number of cases in week 20, the presentation also showed the vaccination campaign coverage in the first and second Campaign.
- A presentation on measles was done showing the latest suspected cases of measles that showed increasing in the suspected and confirmed cases with 80% of the cases are not vaccinated. The presentation also called to accelerate the 2nd round of the measles vaccination campaign for the targeted districts.
- The Deputy Minister for Services and Care requested mapping of NGOs that had projects in cholera (kind of intervention, period of the projects, achievements and the their plans) and presented on the next HC meeting.
- The Deputy Minister for Services and Care emphasized on the need to record cause of death by all partners and MOH whenever any death occurs in the field especially in the case of cholera and diphtheria.

**The health partners were advised to ensure proper case detection, reporting and case management.**

**More refresh training for health care providers should be ensured according to MOH training manual.**

**Health Cluster IM will present an update on status of cholera interventions across the Governorates by all Partners, both closed and ongoing.**

**Partners to ensure that when reporting any deaths, details of the cause of death are recorded especially in cholera and Diphtheria.**

**WHO/UNICEF will make a detailed presentation in next meeting**

**4. Key findings from OCV campaigns in Aden – UNICEF**

- UNICEF did a presentation on the OCV Campaigns that was conducted in Aden (focusing mainly on the social mobilization activities associated with the campaign). It showed that OCV campaign was done to complement other integrated response to cholera in Yemen. WHO confirmed that there is ongoing analysis for the campaign information and will articulate that in a separate report soon. The presentation also discussed the main challenges faced during the campaign and the measures taken to overcome those challenges.
- The Deputy Minister for Services and Care emphasized that OCV should be part of ongoing integrated activities including WASH interventions that prevent cholera disease.

**UNICEF to provide MOPHP with a detailed report of the OCV campaign in Aden especially health education and the intervention of WASH**
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| **5. Health Cluster Achievement (Jan – April 2018)** | - A brief presentation was done to show the Health Cluster achievements against HRP health indicators for the period from Jan – April 2018.  
- HCC showed his concern due to overall low achievements compared to the cluster targets.  
- This was attributed to the low level of reporting by partners so the HCC advised health partners to analyze their data and find reasons for low report and HCC is there to support them and address any barriers and overcome them together.  
- A major point of the presentation was the number of partners who are not reporting which can be a reason for the low rate of the achievements out of the targeted numbers. | - Partners who see their names in the presentation as non-reporting partners should contact the IM unit and submit all the previous reports. The non-reporting partners will be called for a separate meeting. |
| **6. Presentation by Health Cluster Member – operations and challenges** | - BFD (Building Foundation for Development) | - BFD will make presentation in next meeting on 6 June 2018 |
|   | - Not done as BFD was not ready |   |
| **7. AOB** | A letter from MOPIC, calling any health partner to support IBB renal dialysis center in Ibb and the letter was shared with partners  
- Another appeal was made to support the blood bank with equipment in Sana’a  
- WHO will provide urgent support for renal dialysis center in Ibb (4000 for renal dialysis sessions).  
- Marie stopes also confirmed support the center by 1500 sessions within two weeks. | - Partners who are planning to respond to these calls of support to the renal dialysis or the blood bank should contact with MOPHP and the Health Cluster for coordination |

**Next Health Cluster Coordination meeting: Wednesday 6 June 2018**

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