

**Minutes/ Hadhramout Health Cluster Coordination Meeting-  
Mukalla, YEMEN**

Date: 22 October, 2020

Venue: Virtual meeting via Zoom

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	Meeting Agenda	Action Points
1	<p><b>Welcome and introduction:</b> Health Cluster focal point welcomed all partners to the regular virtual monthly Sub-National Health Cluster meeting using teleconference technology, the action points of the last meeting were discussed and the meeting minute was endorsed. The meeting has addressed the following agenda items</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1- Review previous action points.</li> <li>2- Epidemiological Update of; COVID-19, DF and Cholera in Hadhramout Hub.</li> <li>3- Health situation analysis in response to COVID-19 and Cholera in AL-Mahra(GHO).</li> <li>4- Orientation on MISP (UNFPA).</li> <li>5- GHO Feedback.</li> <li>6- Health partner's feedback.</li> <li>7- AOB.</li> </ol>	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>COVID-19 update and response:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WHO presented a brief update on COVID-19 in Hadhramout hub between (Week15 to 42)</li> <li>- In response to COVID-19, WHO with cooperation of GHOs in our hub supported isolation centers by equipment and supplies</li> <li>- Conducted on job case management training for all staff in isolation centers</li> <li>- Conducted TOT RRTs training at governorate level</li> <li>- Conducted RRTs training at districts level in all governorate in our hub</li> <li>- Conducted community based surveillance training in Hadramoat Mukalla</li> <li>- Conducted contact tracing training in Hadramoat Mukalla</li> <li>- Provide isolation centers by fuel</li> <li>- Provided isolation units by oxygen</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b>DF update and response:</b> WHO presented a brief update on DF between the (1-42) week.           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- In response to DF, WHO supported GHOs in our hub by brochures and leaflets</li> <li>- WHO provided GHOs by RDT</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WHO Supported CPHLs Mukalla and Sayoun by Elisa kits</li> <li>- WHO fogging spray campaign in Shabwah governorate</li> <li>- WHO with cooperation of UNICEF conducted fogging spray campaigns in affected districts in Mukalla and Shabwa</li> <li>- WHO provided GHOs by fluids and medicines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Cholera update and response:</b> WHO presented a brief update on DF between the (1-42) week.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Response:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All cases treated in DTCs supported by WHO and UNICEF</li> <li>• Outbreak investigation of AWD cholera cases by RRTs and Wash team at district level</li> <li>• Chlorination of drinking water in affected areas</li> <li>• Health education by C4D</li> <li>• Distributing brochures and posters to reduce cholera outbreak</li> <li>• Training on case management of cholera at DTCs level for all governorates</li> <li>• Will be conduct OCV campaign in Hajer governorate.</li> </ul>	
3	<p><b>Health situation analysis in response to COVID-19 and Cholera in Al-Mahara governorate for period (Jan – 20 October 2020).</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Covid -19 in Al-Mahra:</b></li> </ul> <p>The presentation was prepared and presented by Dr. Mubark Mazyoun,PHC director in AL-Mahra who clarified in details the epidemiological situation with analysis of COVID-19 in Al-Mahra district - The total number of suspected cases of Covid-19 up to 20 October 2020 is 91 cases. The number of confirmed cases with PCR is 43 cases, but the total active cases is zero. Total deaths are 11. The most district affected are Al-Ghidha, Hawf and Sayhoot.</p> <p><b><u>The main challenges faced GHO AL-Mahra due to COVID-19 are:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Difficulty in transporting samples from the governorate for the purpose of testing at the PCR Unit in Mukalla</li> <li>- Lack of fees for transporting samples between districts and transporting them outside the governorate.</li> <li>- The lack of personal protective equipment (PPE) for workers at the beginning of the pandemic.</li> <li>- Refusing to take a diagnostic swab in many cases.</li> <li>- Many of the cases refused to disclose the symptoms and signs for fear of hospitals as well as social stigma.</li> <li>- Many of the response teams in the districts were threatened by some citizens, during the investigation of contacts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health Cluster will follow WHO for challenges and requirements of GHO –AL-Mahra related to Covid-19 as per below; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Difficulty in transporting samples from the governorate for the purpose of testing at the PCR Unit in Mukalla</li> <li>• Lack of fees for transporting samples between districts and transporting them outside the governorate.</li> <li>• The lack of personal protective equipment (PPE).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

For more information, please visit the Health Cluster Website: <http://yemenhc.org/>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Cholera outbreak in AL-Mahra (1-43 Week 2020)</u></b></li> </ul> <p>Brief presentation about Cholera outbreak in Al-Mahara governorate. GHO AL-Mahar during presentation talked about main challenges and recommendation as per below;</p> <p><b><u>The main challenges:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cessation of support for diarrhea treatment centers, especially at Al-Ghaydah Hospital</li> <li>- Non-payment of dues for workers in the diarrhea treatment center at Qishn Hospital since April of last year until the present day.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health Cluster will follow UNICEF for the Cessation of support for diarrhea treatment centers, especially at Al-Ghaydah Hospital and non-payment of dues for workers in the diarrhea treatment center at Qishn Hospital since April of last year.</li> <li>- Health cluster will organize a meeting between UNICEF and GHO Al-Mahra.</li> </ul>
4	<p>Orientation on MISP.</p> <p>Dr. Ahlam Ben-Break is RH coordinator of UNFPA, explained more about minimum initial services package, it's aims and objectives and the kits used in details.</p>	
5	<p><b>GHO Feedback:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>GHO Hadhramout – Al-Sahel:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They are emphasizing to quick re-support the DTC center of Aljool area in Hajar district.</li> <li>• Refund and reactivate the C4D program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>But UNICEF has clarified to the GHO that none of above mentioned challenges will be happening till GHO provide formal written requests.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health cluster will follow GHO to provide formal written requests to UNICEF.</li> </ul>
6	<p><b>Partners Update:</b></p> <p><b>Non.</b></p>	