

# MoM-BEKAA MHPSS TF

<b>Date</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> of August 2018	<b>Venue</b>	UNHCR Zahle
<b>Time</b>	12:00 to 13:30	<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Alain Gebrayel (MOPH-National Mental Health Programme)
<b>Organizations attending</b>	Caritas Lebanon, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Medical Corps, Humedica, Magna, Medair, Medecins Du Monde, Medical Teams International, Medecins Sans Frontiers Swiss, UNHCR		

## Agenda

1. Updates and discussions Of challenges and issues related to MHPSS service provision in the Bekaa
2. Presentation of the new online mapping platform for the 4Ws in MHPSS in Lebanon

Discussion	Action / Decision / Suggestion
<b>1. Updates and discussions of challenges and issues related to MHPSS service provision in the Bekaa</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ MSF is conducting a needs assessment in Mashari3 al Kaa.</li> <li>➤ ICRC is in the process to start operating in Aرسال beginning of October</li> <li>➤ Several actors asked if MOPH could share the compiled indicators for MHPSS of Q1 and Q2.</li> <li>➤ MDM reported observing that referrals to psychiatric hospitals are decreasing. Instead persons with mental disorders are managed at the primary health care level and in the facility.</li> <li>➤ Several actors reported delays in admission to Hospital de La Croix because it cannot withstand that capacity.</li> <li>➤ UNCHR and other actors have reported that there are several gaps in Aرسال when it comes to MHPSS service provisions.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ A kind reminder for all actors that as per MOPH Circular 64 issued in June 2017, actors considering planning for new projects in the field of MHPSS should communicate and coordinate with the NMHP in the MOPH, from the conception phase, to avoid duplications and to ensure alignment with the national priorities.</li> <li>➤ ICRC have asked that all actors operating in Aرسال to coordinate closely not to overlap and duplicate the work especially with outreach activities.</li> <li>➤ MOPH is waiting on several actors whom have not yet successfully reported on the MHPSS indicators for Quarter</li> </ul>

2. This is to emphasize the importance of timely reporting and that the **deadline for submitting the indicators report** for every month is from the **1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup>** of the subsequent month. Reports of indicators will be shared when complete.

- Having a decreased number of referrals to psychiatric hospitals can be due to several factors. Having persons with MH issues managed at a PHC level is in line with the model of care that is being built as part of the implementation of the national mental health strategy for Lebanon, with mental health in PHC as the first level of care, followed by community-based multidisciplinary specialized mental health care for complex and severe cases that cannot be managed at PHC level.

**2. Presentation of the new online mapping platform for the 4Ws in MHPSS in Lebanon**

- The online mapping platform for the 4Ws (Who is doing What, Where and until When) in MHPSS was presented ahead of its launching in the beginning of September.
- Focal persons who will be responsible of entering data for their respective organizations participated in the meeting where a simulation of data entry was presented.

- The online mapping platform will be launched beginning of September.
- In preparation, all organizations will be asked as of now to create their user accounts on the platform. A link will be shared by email to proceed with this. Once

- Feedback that was provided for consideration included:
  - UNHCR has advised that 6 months is a long interval to report on the Indicator of “Number of persons that received the service”.
  - It was suggested that a multi select training opportunity to be added in the “General tab”

the user account is created by the organization, it will be reviewed and approved centrally on the system at the MOPH level and then activated.

- For feedback, remarks or assistance needed, kindly contact: Mr. Alain Gebrayel (gebrayel.alain@gmail.com) Or Ms. Sara Soueidan (saraesoueidan@gmail.com)
- Reporting on the 4Ws platform should be done proactively. Whenever there is an update of any activity (i.e. new activities, end of fund, renewal of fund...) actors should log on and update the system. Actors will be getting monthly notifications to update their services if applicable.

**Next meeting: (25<sup>th</sup> of September, UNHCR Zahle)**