

MoM-MHPSS-TF-South- 8

Date	Tuesday February 2, 2016	Venue	LWAH, Sarafand
Time	10-11:15am	Minutes prepared by	Moataz Tayara
Organizations attending	Blue Mission,), Beit Atfal Assoumoud (NISCUIT), Fundacion Promocion Social de la Cultura (FPSC), International Medical Corps (IMC), Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), Terre des Hommes (TDH), UNRWA.		
Agenda			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation by Terre Des Hommes-Lausanne of their new activities 2. Consultation of draft crisis management protocols 3. General Updates 			
Discussion			Action / Decision / Suggestion
1. Presentation by Terre Des Hommes-Lausanne (TDH-L) of their new activities			
<p>➤ As part of their new UNICEF-funded project (extends till November), TDH-L will be working with MOSA in 6 centers in Saida and Sour. The project mainly revolves around child protection (mainly addressing gender-based violence and early marriage) and will include activities with all the community including religious personnel, business owners and municipalities. The following are the components of the project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trainings to the community on conducting awareness sessions on child protection ○ Advocacy towards religious personnel to spread certain messages in the mosques ○ Starting 6 family support networks which will target 36 beneficiaries. These beneficiaries will be trained on child protection, child labor, and PSS activities. ○ Awareness sessions on Parental Guidance ○ ToT for 10 centers to give PSS activities to low risk children beneficiaries ○ Safe spaces will be established where girls will receive cooking classes and trainings on other skills. The safe spaces will have a mental health specialist, who will intervene with each beneficiary ○ Target beneficiaries: under 18 years of age but exceptions can be made. 			

2. Consultation on draft crisis management protocols

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Main objective of the task force for 2016 is the development of a referral system for crisis management, including the development of protocols for crisis management. The aim of the protocols is to help frontline workers to appropriately manage persons in crisis and identify what type of services they need.➤ A preliminary draft of the crisis management protocols was presented to the task force for feedback on the general set-up and on the main presentations (conditions) that are covered by the protocols.➤ The common presentations covered include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Self Harm and suicidal behavior or ideation”▪ Agitated or Aggressive▪ Confused or Not making Sense▪ Odd or Bizarre behavior▪ Sad Depressed Withdrawn or Distressed▪ Hyperactive, Loud, Grandiose or Elevated Mood▪ Nervous, Anxious, Panicky or Excessively Worried➤ Participants had no particular feedback at this stage. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Once finalized, the draft protocols will be shared with the task force for review and feedback. |
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3. General Updates

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ TF Action plan 2016: Action 4: Develop and report on key indicators on MHPSS community service utilization - In preparation for the implementation of this objective, the first step that the task force has agreed on is to gather the indicators routinely collected by task force organizations in order to have a sense of the types and numbers of indicators that are used. - A collection form prepared by the National Mental Health Programme was shared with the TF for organizations to fill with the MHPSS indicators they are collecting (type only) as per the example given in the table. - An official request to the management of organizations may be sent if needed.➤ Medications:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- In order to increase the access to psychotropic medications for non-Lebanese, the following medication (risperidone 4mg and 1mg/ml) is currently available at the MOPH. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ All TF organizations are encouraged to fill the form and send it as this is a key exercise that will contribute to better planning.➤ To get a 3 month stock of the above medication (based on available MOPH stocks), each organization which provides psychiatric consultation for non-Lebanese is to fill the attached request form and to let their psychiatrist sign |
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it and stamp it. Deadline
to send the forms back:
Thursday March 17, 2016.

Next meeting: Tuesday May 17, 2016 in the Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped, in Sarafand