

# MoM - South MHPSS TF

<b>Date</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> of March	<b>Venue</b>	Imam Sadr Foundation - Tyr
<b>Time</b>	10:00am to 11:00am	<b>Minutes prepared by</b>	Alain Gebrayel (MOPH-National Mental Health Program)
<b>Organizations attending</b>	Beit Atfal Al Soumoud (NISCVT), Civil Council Against Addiction (CCAA), Himaya, Imam Sadr Foundation, International Medical Corps, Islamic Health Society, Ministry of Public Health - National Mental Health Program, Nabaa, Terre Des Hommes - Lausanne		

## Agenda

1. **Presentation of results of the Midterm Evaluation of the National Mental Health Program 2015-2020**
2. **Presentation of the 2018 Monthly MHPSS Indicators report**
3. **Updates on Information Management Systems, MHPSS, and 4Ws**
4. **Updates on actions taken post-closure of the Fanar Psychiatric Hospital**
5. **Any Other Business**

Discussion	Action / Decision / Suggestion
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### 1. Presentation of results of the Midterm Evaluation of the National Mental Health Program 2015-2020

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ An external Midterm Evaluation was conducted in May 2018 by two international experts in Global Mental Health</li> <li>➤ <b>Objective of the evaluation:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ To assess the level of the implementation of the strategy and the progress towards the achievement of the expected results</li> <li>○ To assess the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation through examining conducive factors as well as challenges that need to be addressed.</li> <li>○ To provide recommendations for the effective and efficient implementation and monitoring of the remaining part of the strategy towards mental health reform.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Results of the midterm evaluation were presented to the MHPSS Task Force.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ An executive summary of the Midterm Evaluation will be uploaded to the MOPH website and shared with all stakeholders.</li> </ul> |
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## 2. Presentation of the 2018 Monthly MHPSS Indicators report

- The 2018 MHPSS indicators report was presented to the MHPSS Task Force.
  - The MOPH would like to thank the following organizations for their participation in the MHPSS Monthly Indicators reporting:
    - Quarter I: ABAAD, Caritas Lebanon, Dorcas Tabitha, Fundacion Promocion Social, Himaya, IDRAAC, Imam Sadr Foundation, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Medical Corps, Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped, Makassed (Horj PHC), Medair, Medecins Du Monde, Medecins Sans Frontier – Belgium, Medecins Sans Frontiers – Switzerland, Relief International, Restart Center, Terre Des Hommes – Lausanne
    - Quarter II: ABAAD, Caritas Lebanon, Dorcas Tabitha, Fundacion Promocion Social, Himaya, IDRAAC, Imam Sadr Foundation, International Committee of the Red Cross, International Medical Corps, Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped, Makassed (Horj PHC), Medair, Medecins Du Monde, Medecins Sans Frontier – Belgium, Medecins Sans Frontiers – Switzerland, Relief International, Restart Center, Terre Des Hommes – Lausanne
    - Quarter III: ABAAD, Blue Mission Organization, Caritas Lebanon, Dorcas Tabitha, Fundacion Promocion Social, International Medical Corps, Himaya, International Committee of the Red Cross, Imam Sadr Foundation, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped, Makassed (Horj PHC), Medair, Medecins Du Monde, Medecins Sans Frontier – Belgium, Medecins Sans Frontiers – Switzerland, Relief International, Terre Des Hommes – Lausanne
    - Quarter IV: ABAAD, Blue Mission Organization, Caritas Lebanon, Dorcas Tabitha, Fundacion Promocion Social, International Committee of the Red Cross, Himaya, Humanity and Inclusion, Imam Sadr Foundation, International Organization of Migration (IOM), International Medical Corps, Intersos, Lebanese Welfare Association for the Handicapped, Magna, Medair, Medecins Du Monde, Medecins Sans Frontier – Belgium, Medecins Sans Frontiers -Switzerland, Medical Teams International, Mousawat, Relief International, Terre Des Hommes - Lausanne
  - And the following organizations who are currently adapting their internal reporting mechanisms to participate:
- The Monthly MHPSS Indicators report for 2018 will be uploaded to the MOPH website and will be shared by email.
  - It was reiterated in the meeting that these indicators provide critical information for service development and planning and reporting should be done on a monthly basis in a timely manner by all actors.

- Forum for the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, IDRAAC, Islamic Health Society, Lebanese Red Cross, Makassed (Horj PHC), NISCVT (Beit Atfal Assoumoud), Restart Center

### 3. Updates on Information Management Systems, MHPSS, and 4Ws

#### 4Ws Online Platform:

- 38 organizations registered
- 15 active organizations
- 175 activities published by 15 organizations until March the 11<sup>th</sup>

#### MHPSS Monthly Indicators reporting for January 2019:

- 26 organizations registered
- 18 organizations have reported

➤ **MOPH would like to thank the following organizations for mapping out their activities:**

ALMahdi Scouts, Blue Mission Organization, Caritas, Embrace, EMDR Lebanon, IDRAAC, Imam Sadr Foundation, IMC, Intersos, MDM, Mousawat, MTI, Relief International, Tabitha, UNRWA

➤ **MOPH urges all the registered organizations to map activities as soon as possible**

1. Kind reminder that the deadline to submit the online monthly report for February is on the 15<sup>th</sup> of March. System would close after that!
2. Whenever you are done reviewing or reporting on the MHPSS indicators, do not forget to send to facility director

Kindly request a meeting with us for a walkthrough of any of the mentioned platforms. Any challenges? Questions? Please

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#### 4. Updates on actions taken post-closure of the Fanar Psychiatric Hospital

- The Minister of Health has closed the Fanar Psychiatric Hospital where living conditions were not in line with human rights.
  - Patients were dispatched to safe institutions
  - Urgent medical needs were immediately addressed
  - Basic needs have been secured
  - A full bio-psycho-social assessment is being conducted and a report will be submitted to the minister to decide on next steps.
- Updates to be expected soon from the MOPH in relation to steps to be taken on mental health and human rights in Lebanon.

#### 5. Issues Raised by actors (I'm not sure this whole section is useful but I'm putting it anyway)

- Mental Health to be integrated in all schools and not only special education schools
  - Counsellors/psychologists in schools are math teachers and not professionals
  - High rates of bullying in UNWRA schools has been detected by actors in the South
  - It was suggested that PHCs or other institutions to get involved in schools for referral and awareness
  - Actors have asked to have a list of all available PHCs and CMHCs in the MoPH network.
- The MOPH has developed a comprehensive joint action plan with MEHE to address mental health within the school system.

**Next meeting: (2<sup>nd</sup> of April from 10:00am to 11:00am – LWAH - Sarafand)**