# Bekaa MoM-MHPSS TF

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<td>2:00pm to 3:00pm</td>
<td>Alain Gebrayel (MOPH-National Mental Health Programme)</td>
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## Organizations attending
- Humedica
- Intersos
- International Committee of the Red Cross and Red Crescent
- International Medical Corps
- International Organization of Migration
- Lebanese Ministry of Public Health (National Mental Health Programme)
- MAGNA
- Medair
- Medical Teams International
- Medecins du Monde
- Medecins Sans Frontiers – Switzerland
- Mousawat
- Nusroto Association
- Relief International
- UN HCR

## Agenda

1. Updates from MHPSS Actors on Activities for 2019
2. Updates on Information Management Systems
3. Overview of the Final MHPSS Task Force Action Plan 2019
4. Any Other Business

## Discussion

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### 1. Updates from MHPSS Actors on Activities for 2019

- IMC will be conducting community support groups for persons with disabilities and their caregivers in Labweh, Dari and Central Bekaa.
- Humedica and Medical Teams International are not being able to access one informal tented settlement because Shawish.
- Humedica is not receiving any feedback from organizations after referring persons to the needed services even after asking for updates.

### 2. Updates on Information Management Systems

- **4Ws Online Platform:**
  - 36 organizations registered
  - 16 active organizations
  - 207 activities mapped
  - 150 activities published

- Gentle reminder to publish your activities as soon as all sections are filled
- If the exact activity is not found in the sub activities

- **4Ws platform link:**
 ➢ MHPSS Monthly Indicators:
   o 26 organizations registered
   o 13 organizations reported last month

 list then pick the one closest to the activity implemented and add a brief description in the “Additional Info”

 o Activities can be duplicated and edited afterwards if same activities are implemented in two different locations

 ➢ MHPSS Monthly Indicators:
   o Kind reminder that the deadline to submit the online monthly report for December is on the 15th of January. System would close after that!

 o Whenever you are done reviewing or reporting on the MHPSS indicators, do not forget to send to facility director

 ➢ If you are facing any challenges, issues, having any questions or request a walkthrough, please contact:
   o Sara Soueidan - saraesoueidan@gmail.com
   o Alain Gebrayel - gebrayel.alain@gmail.com

 ➢ The PDF attached with this file by the name “Information Management Systems” has images of the points previously mentioned.
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<td>➢ Increase substance use response services in North and South</td>
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<td>➢ Increase services for children with special needs in remote and rural areas</td>
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<td>➢ Develop shelters/supported housing for persons with mental disorders</td>
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<td>➢ Create consensus among actors on a model for technical support and supervision for mental health in organisations</td>
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<td>➢ Develop criteria for triage of persons to be admitted for psychiatric admission</td>
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<td>➢ Coordination has started with the PSS committee to join efforts around PSS and set out a joint action plan. Two objectives of the action plan of the task force for 2019 will contribute to defining quality PSS (development of M&amp;E tools for MHPSS programmes and developing guidelines for evidence-based quality MHPSS services for children).</td>
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### 4. Any Other Business

- Step by Step, the electronic self-help intervention for adults with depression is now in the Randomized Control Trial Phase. This phase is to test the effectiveness of the intervention as compared to face to face interventions in the Lebanese context.

- The project is currently piloting the RCT with 60 participants only. The definitive RCT will be launched in June with 1000 participants.

- Organizations in the Bekaa have mentioned that Hopital de la Croix are rapidly responding to their needs and are admitting persons rapidly.

- It would be much appreciated if your organizations share the Step By Step videos that are posted on Ministry of Public Health platforms. Link to the video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJz53eHQ_V8&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJz53eHQ_V8&feature=youtu.be)

- The Step By Step intervention is available as an app for Android users: [https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=de.fuberlin.stepbystep](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=de.fuberlin.stepbystep)

- Website for iOS users: [https://khoutouwat.com/](https://khoutouwat.com/)

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**Next meeting:** *(26/02/19 from 12:00pm to 1:00pm, UNHCR - Zahle)*