# Central MoM-MHPSS TF

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**Organizations attending**

AlMahdi Scouts, AUB (Focus Fund), AUB (Department of Psychiatry), Caritas Lebanon, Dorcas Tabitha, Embrace, Himaya, Humanity and Inclusion, Islamic Health Society, International Organization of Migration, International Rescue Committee, Medecins Sans Frontieres – Belgium, Ministry of Social Affairs, Ministry of Public Health (National Mental Health Programme), Terre Des Hommes – Lausanne, World Health Organization, UNICEF, UNRWA

## 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

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

- International Rescue Committee have recently started implementing PSS activities for street and working children from Nabaa area. The center can be reached through calling their hotline on 81/831666.

- Embrace lifeline (Lebanon’s first suicide prevention hotline) are still trying to procure funds to operate 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. The lifeline operates from 12:00pm to 2:00am on a daily basis. Embrace’s services range from suicide prevention over the phone, emotional support, taking calls from those bereaved by suicide and raising awareness as well as orientating callers to services near them.

- International Organization for Migration were planning on implementing psychosocial support activities in Halba – Akkar but have faced several difficulties. The plan now is to partner with a local organization in Tripoli and will carry out outreach activities in Halba – Akkar.

- Islamic Health Society have trained general practitioners on mhGAP in all their 27 primary health care centers in Lebanon.

### Action / Decision / Suggestion

- All activities are available on the online 4Ws platform. This is a kind reminder for organizations who haven’t mapped out their activities to do so a soon as possible.

2. Updates on Information Management Systems

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

- **MHPSS Monthly Indicators:**
  - 26 organizations registered
  - 14 organizations reported last month

- **4Ws Online Platform:**
  - Gentle reminder to publish your activities as soon as all sections are filled
  - If the exact activity is not found in the sub activities list then pick the one closest to the activity implemented and add a brief description in the “Additional Info”
  - Activities can be duplicated and edited afterwards if same activities are implemented in two different locations

- **MHPSS Monthly Indicators:**
  - Kind reminder that the deadline to submit the online monthly report for December is on the 15th of January. System would close after that!
  - 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:
  - Sara Soueidan - saraesoueidan@gmail.com
3. Overview of the Final MHPSS Task Force Action Plan 2019

- Establish mental health emergency response mechanism
- Scale-up capacity-building for crisis management among frontliners
- Increase substance use response services in North and South
- Increase services for children with special needs in remote and rural areas
- Develop shelters/supported housing for persons with mental disorders
- Develop guidelines for evidence-based quality MHPSS services for children
- Create consensus among actors on a model for technical support and supervision for mental health in organisations
- Integrate the standardized M&E tools developed in MHPSS programmes and ensure monitoring system
- Harmonize compensation of mental professionals across organisations
- Harmonize clinical files across organisations
- Develop staff care policy for NGOs
- Roll-out self-care training for frontliners
- Develop criteria for triage of persons to be admitted for psychiatric admission

4. Any Other Business

- Medecins sans Frontiers – Belgium are interested in conducting mhGAP training to their staff. If any organization will be conducting an mhGAP training to contact Medecins sans Frontiers – Belgium to organize a joint training.

Next meeting: (12/02/19 from 2:00pm to 3:00, WHO (-1) Conference Room)