

Health Cluster Forum

26-28 June 2019

Hotel Novotel, 19 rue de Zurich, Geneva

Agenda

DAY 1 Wednesday, 26 June 2019
09.00-17.30

Registration

09.00 Session 1

Welcome and introduction

09.15 -10.30 Session 1.1

Strengthening the understanding of how clusters align with WHE at the global, regional and country level

Presenters: Jaouad Mahjour, Assistant Director-General, Country Health Emergency Preparedness & IHR
Linda Doull, Global Health Cluster Coordinator

Objectives

- Present an overview of the Director General Transformation exercise and how that impact the work of the cluster at Global, Regional and County levels.

10.30-11.00 Coffee

11.00 -12.30 Session 1.2

IASC Reform: Structure, Priority Areas of Work

Presenters: Tanja Schuemer-Cross, IASC Secretariat
Annarita Marcantonio, OCHA System-Wide Approaches and Practices Section
Linda Doull, Global Health Cluster Coordinator

The **objectives** of this session are to:

- Present the new IASC Architecture and Strategic Priorities/priority areas of work
 - **Deputies Forum**, which would operate as an informal platform for dialogue on strategic issues of common interest;
 - An **Emergency Directors Group (EDG)**, to focus on tackling the urgent operational requirements of current crises
 - An **Operational Policy and Advocacy Group (OPAG)** to drive the strategic policy work of the IASC,
 - Five time-bound **Results Groups** to be tasked by the OPAG to deliver on normative outputs under each IASC strategic priority.
 - Position and role of the GCCG within the IASC structure
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Outcome

- To have a thorough understanding of the new IASC Structure
- To understand how GCCG can contribute to the work of the IASC

Background documents

- IASC Structure and Working Method
- Global Cluster Coordinator Group, Work Plan 2019

12.30-13.30 Lunch**13.30 -15.00 Session 1.3****Humanitarian Development Nexus in practice**

Presenters: Renee Van de Weerd, Chief, Fragile, Crises & Vulnerable Settings
Andre Griekspoor, Fragile, Crises & Vulnerable Settings
David Lai, HCC Afghanistan

Objectives

- Provide an overview of the WHE Fragile, Crises & Vulnerable Settings Strategy and how the FCV team will support implement.
- To update on the most recent developments on HDN and the link with Universal Health Coverage in fragile settings, and present partners' experience. Is HDN making a difference to coordination architecture?
- Discuss what the HDN means for cluster and partner coordination and identify tangible steps and potential resources to help ensure that the health cluster aligns to the Humanitarian Development Nexus approach being implemented by WHO/ FCV and HSS.

Outcome

- Identify tangible steps and potential resources to help ensure that the health cluster adheres to and implements the Humanitarian Development Nexus linked to the work of WHO/ FCV and HSS.

15.00-15.30 Coffee**15.30-17.00 Session 1.4****PHIS benchmarking and performance tracking**

Presenter: Naomi Morris, Global Health Cluster

Objective

The objectives of the session are to:

- Present the findings of the PHIS tracking 2019
- Discuss how to strengthen the implementation of the PHIS at country level.

Outcome

- Determine how health cluster coordinators can contribute to monitoring, strengthening and implementing PHIS.

17.00 -17.30 Daily wrap up and actions points**17.30-18.30 Reception**

DAY 2: Thursday, 27 June 2019 09.00-17.30

09.00 -12.30 Session Morning 2.1

Humanitarian Response Planning New process and tools

Presenters: Ignacio Leon-Garcia, Chief, Assessment, Planning and Monitoring Branch, OCHA
 Kimberly Lietz, Needs Assessments and Analysis Section, OCHA
 Martin Buettner, OCHA, Response Planning
 Nick Imboden, OCHA, Monitoring
 Boris Pavlin, Health Operations Monitoring & Data Collection, WHO
 Naomi Morris, Global Health Cluster

Objective

The objectives of the session are to introduce the revised HRP tools and understand the new focus and expectation on the clusters and cluster coordinators.

1. General Overview of the review process (presentation) – IL (20 min)
 Presentation addressing the most frequently posed questions:
 - (a) Why an 'enhanced' process?
 - (b) What is new for 2020?
 - (c) Will this require additional capacity and/or changes to how I operate?
 - (d) How is this related to other global processes such as the Grand Bargain?
 - (e) What is the timeline for this work?
2. Highlights from the enhanced 2020 HPC Step by Step Guide
 - (a) Needs Analysis (presentation (20 min + Q/A 30 min)
 - Defining scope of needs and response analysis
 - Identifying priority population groups and geographic areas, levels of disaggregation
 - Joint intersectoral analysis and Humanitarian Consequences
 - (b) Humanitarian Response Planning (presentation (20m) + exercise (20m) + Q/A (20m)
 - Determining Response Prioritization
 - Determining Response Objectives and Approach (incl. in multi-year planning contexts)
 - Links between inter-sector and sector planning
 - (c) Monitoring: (30 mins presentation, 15 mins exercise, 15 mins discussion/Q&A)
 - Key changes for 2020: continuous, integrated demand-driven monitoring
 - Establishing a realistic, outcome-oriented monitoring framework and plan
 - Key planning and monitoring tools; why, when and how to use them

10.30-11.00 Coffee

Outcomes

Clarity on the following questions:

- Why have the templates been revised?
- What are the main changes, and how are they related to other initiatives such as the Grand Bargain?
- Will they require more time and resources than before?
- What does this mean for how we – the HCT, the Global Clusters, and individual Agencies/Organizations – approach this work in the field?
- What are the best practice recommendations on how to reflect People in Need; Target population; People reached in the IASC HRP documents and reports?

Required pre-reading / background documents

Please read through the revised HRP Guidance and template prior to the meeting.

- a) 2020 HPC Step by Step Guide.
- b) 2020 HNO annotated template.
- c) 2020 HRP annotated template.

<https://www.humanitarianresponse.info/en/programme-cycle/space>.

12.30-13.30 Lunch

13.30-15.00 Session 2.2

Quality Improvement

Presenters: Eba Pasha, Global Health Cluster
Fawad Khan, HCC Iraq
Jorge Martinez, HCC GZT
Jamshed Tanoli, HCC Yemen

Objective

The objectives of the session are to

- Provide an overview of the work of the GHC Quality Improvement Task Team (QITT)
- Highlight work being done by country clusters on quality improvement
- Provide an update work being done by WHO on UHC and quality in fragile settings
- Provide an update on the development of the Health Facility Assessment Tool
- Discuss opportunities and challenges for cluster coordination may implement quality improvement mechanisms and link with WHO UHC work in fragile settings

Outcome

- Understand current work being done on quality improvement
- Understand how cluster coordinators or partners may utilise the Health Facility Assessment Tool and contribute to quality improvement mechanisms

Background documents

- ToR GHC Quality Improvement Task Team January 2019

15.00-15.30 Coffee

15.30-17.00 Session 2.3

Inter-cluster initiatives

Presenters: Anna Ziolkovska, Deputy Global Nutrition Cluster Coordinator
Annarita Marcantonio, System-Wide Approaches and Practices Section, OCHA
Linda Doull, Global Health Cluster Coordinator

Objective

The objectives of the session are to:

- To provide an update to the HCCs of the global initiatives on integration with WASH, FSAC and Nutrition Cluster and to seek their inputs on the support needed from the global level
- Country level Inter-Cluster Coordination Group Terms of Reference and self-evaluations.
- Provide an update on other inter-cluster & partnerships initiatives (Integration of Health and Protection Initiative, GB3.2V in Emergencies, New-born care in humanitarian settings, Child and adolescent health in emergencies).

Outcome

- Agreement with the HCC on the support needed to ensure country level integration of the Health, WASH, Nutrition and FSAC Clusters to improve nutrition outcomes.
- Determine how health clusters can and need to contribute to and mainstream new policies initiatives.

Background documents

- Nutrition ToR Integration Helpdesk

17.00-17.30 Daily wrap up and actions points

DAY 3: Friday, 28 June 2019
09.00-16.30

Morning Session 3.1

Health Cluster National Partners' Capacity Mapping

Presenter: Betta Minelli, Global Health Cluster

Objective

The objective of this session is to gather Health Cluster Coordinators' feedback on the preliminary results of the Health Cluster National Partners' Capacity Survey to be included in the final report. In particular:

- Present the preliminary results of the Health Cluster National Partners' Capacity Survey;
- Gather feedback from the Health Cluster Coordinators;
- Discuss the next steps.

Expected outcome

- To agree on the feedback to be included in the final report and finalise next steps.

10.00-10.30 Coffee

10.30 -12.00 Session 3.2

Extended Health Cluster Strategy 2017-2019 to 2020-2021

Presenter: David Lai, HCC Afghanistan, , SAG Member
Jorge Martinez, HCC Gaziantep, SAG Member
Betta Minelli, Global Health Cluster

Objectives

The objectives of this session is to gather additional qualitative feedback for each strategic priority on progress and relevance to the Health Cluster Strategy 2020-2021. In particular to:

- Present the quantitative results of the survey conducted for the extension of the GHC Strategy to 2020-2021
- Identify areas that should be included in the extended strategy?

Outcome

- Feedback with Health Cluster Coordinators is recorded and reflected when extending the Strategy to 2020-2021.

12.00-13.00 Lunch

13.00-14.00 Session 3.3

Feedback from the Survey on Supporting Country Health Clusters

Presenters: Emma Fitzpatrick Global Health Cluster

Objective

- To present the results from the survey to identify areas of support for country health clusters.

Outcome

- Identification of areas of support requested and where possible match these needs with existing support mechanisms.

Background documents

- Report from the Survey on Supporting Country Health Clusters

14.00-15.30 Session 3.4

Next steps and priorities for 2019

Presenters: Linda Doull, Global Health Cluster Coordinator

Objective

- To identify areas of support needed by clusters and various forms that support can be gained and provided

Outcome

- Identification of how can HCCs, GHC and Regional Focal points anticipate and provide support to clusters.

15.30 -16.00 Session 3.5

Final wrap up and actions points

16.00-16.30 Coffee