REPORT MEETING, 8 MARCH and 16 APRIL 2018

STRATEGIC ADVISORY GROUP
OBJECTIVES

• Review progress against 2018 work-plan that underpins the GHC Strategy 2017-2019
• Provide guidance on how to overcome challenges and re-prioritize work-plan deliverables

Note for the Record
@ http://www.who.int/health-cluster/about/structure/strategic-advisory-group/en/
STRATEGIC PRIORITY 1 – STRENGTHEN CAPACITY

DECISIONS

- **Partners’ capacity mapping** – survey about to be launched for international level partners (results by end May). Second phase for national level partners to be conducted in Q2/Q3.

- **Capacity Development Task Team** – implementation ongoing under GHC unit supervision. TT to focus on mentoring and next version of training.

- Review of current **surge mechanisms** to be conducted to inform GHC’s decision on how to respond to surge needs.
STRATEGIC PRIORITY 2 – INTER-CLUSTER

DECISIONS

Appreciated the progress - although delayed - in developing the operational frameworks and the planning of joint missions.

• Consultant to develop WASH/Health operational framework hired

• Nutrition/Health ongoing input to Inter-Agency Nutrition WG & training. JOP ToR being drafted (Consultant)

• Awaiting feedback from Protection cluster on actions related to GBV, MHPSS and victim assistance in the context of mine/explosive remnants of war.
STRICTIC PRIORITY 3 – INFORMATION

DECISIONS

• Appreciated the progress in the Public Health Information Services (PHIS) standards roll-out.

• Additional clarity on the Integrated Information Management Team required.

• Additional clarity on PHIS consortium and PHIS roll-out implementation plan required.
STRATEGIC PRIORITY 4 – TECHNICAL GUIDANCE

DECISIONS

• **Cash-based interventions working paper** – top key messages to be presented at GHC Partner Meeting

• **Essential package of health services working paper** – top key messages to be presented at GHC Partner Meeting

• **Programming in Access-Constrained Environments - Practical Guidance** – published and disseminated. Survey to see if/how it’s used and in country support needed.

• **GHC knowledge bank** to be finalized and launched.
Key messages Cash Task Team

- Working paper approved: to be disseminated to health and non health partners, plus write 2 pager.
- CashCap expert made available to WHO-GHC: being recruited
- Training HCCs and partners (health and non-health): session on cash at the upcoming health cluster forum in June
- MEB, interpretation for programming and estimating transfer/contracting amounts
- Health sector assessment (instead of health in market assessment)
- Household surveys on needs, health seeking, barriers and health expenditures, and post distribution monitoring of cash grants
- Documenting experiences, analysis and lessons
- Support research
- Develop costed work plan: including country support on the above
Key Messages EPHS Task Team

- EPHS working paper requires some last edits
- Review of the DCP3 High Priority Package for application in humanitarian contexts, and develop costed example packages for different categories of resources available
- Develop rapid Health System Assessment and bottleneck analysis in humanitarian contexts (together with UHC2030 TWGs)
- Develop ToRs for costing based on different purposes, regular updating
- HH survey on access and barriers
- Health Facility Assessment to monitor performance of EPHS not yet addressed in the PHIS toolkit: ‘Balanced Score Card’ for 1. do no harm, 2. effective treatment and 3. patient experience
- Develop costed workplan: including piloting and roll out of the above # priority countries with EPHS, costing, HSA and feasibility analysis done. # partners that piloted BSC in their health facilities
KNOWLEDGE BANK

Overall purpose
• To facilitate easy access to most up to date, relevant documents for response to humanitarian health emergencies.

Objectives
• To improve visibility, search and sharing of these documents.

What type of documents?
• Technical guidelines and guidance
• Tools and templates
• Good practices and lessons learned
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STRATEGIC PRIORITY 5 – ADVOCACY

DECISIONS

GHC Strategy 2018-2019 endorsed:
3 key change areas:
1. Improved protection of health care providers and users
2. Increased access to and equity of health services across crisis-affected contexts
3. Enhanced capacity, visibility and effectiveness of health cluster to support advocacy in crisis-affected contexts
WORKPLAN 2018-2019 and RESOURCE MOBILIZATION

SAG reviewed the draft work-plan 2018-2019 and progress report (2018 Q1), as well as the financial report as of December 2017 and took the following decisions:

• Re-prioritizing work-plan deliverables: no activity was taken out. All considered essential.
• Resource mobilization: need to develop more detailed costed work-plans for 4/5 priority themes:
  – Cash
  – Coordination solutions
  – Essential Package of Health Services
  – Public Health Information Services standards
  – Quality of partners’ response
GOVERNANCE

- **SAG members**: thank Mary Pack and Richard Garfield for their service; welcome Juma Khudonazarov and Rachael Cummings (representing NGOs) as of January 2018. Pierluigi Testa was elected and stepped down in March 2018. Vacancy advertised – close date 20 April (no nominations received so far).

- **SAG members’ terms**: considering possibility to revise current SAG terms of reference to allow an additional **one year** for SAG members. Information to be sent to partners for agreement/disagreement. Wider governance review to be considered as next step.

- **SAG Co-Chair** to be elected by SAG members after GHC Partner Meeting (no expression of interest received so far).
THANKS and ANY QUESTION?