

Minutes of Meeting – Monthly MHPSS TF Meeting

Date	June 4 th , 2024	Venue	Online via Zoom application
Time	2:00 PM – 3:40 PM	Minutes prepared by	Samyah Awada (MOPH-National Mental Health Program)
Organizations attending	Amel Association, CLDH, IDRAAC, Imam Sadr Foundation, IMC, International Medical Corps, International Rescue Committee, Medecins du Monde, MSF, Near East Foundation- NEF, Oum el Nour, PUI, Reset Clinics, Restart Center, SCI, Skoun, UNFPA, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNRWA, WHO, World Vision		

Agenda

1. Updates from the National Mental Health Programme
2. Presentation by Skoun NGO
3. Presentation by Oum el Nour NGO
4. 1 minute update from each partner on 1 activity or main challenge to be discussed
5. AoB

Discussion	Action / Decision / Suggestion
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1. Updates from the National Mental Health Programme *Please refer to the presentation for full details

Few reminders on National MHPSS Task Force Coordination

- Importance of having all cameras on
- 1-minute updates of partners' activities
- Updated TORs (in progress) will include criteria linked to the organization's presence in the TF coordination

Updates on National MHPSS Task Force Coordination

- Lebanon Humanitarian Fund's (LHF) First Standard Allocation for 2024

Updates on National MHPSS Task Force Coordination

NMHP Activity Updates:

Domain 1- Leadership and Governance

- National Mental Health Strategy 2023-2030
 - The child and adolescent strategy is being developed with UNICEF and WHO
- National Intersectoral MHPSS Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan

Domain 2- Re-orientation and Scaling up of Mental Health Services

- Integration of Mental Health into PHCs: Piloting of the national model Mental Health packages
- Integration of Mental Health into PHCs



Reminder:

- Partners are to consult with NMHP before submitting any proposals related to MH to ensure its alignment with the MH strategy and prevent duplication of efforts between partners
- Partners are to inform the NMHP of planned trainings or other activities involving engaging with other stakeholders, for proper coordination and revision of training and communication material early on

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self-Help Plus Podcast • SbS application • Quality rights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SOPs for mental health inpatient units were developed <p>Domain 3- Prevention and Promotion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MH diploma • Communication activities <p>Domain 4- Research and health information systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summit project <p><u>Feedback:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The consultation fee which was recently increased to 400,000 LP is a major financial barrier (IRC) • Our hospitals are not well equipped to receive children (UNHCR) • Access to PHCCs in the south has decreased (Skoun) • There's a lack of PHCCs and there's a lack of medication (Restart Center) 	<p>26 June: The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</p> <p>➡ If you are planning any activities related to World Drug Day, let us know so we can collaborate with you in this regard</p>
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2. Presentation by Skoun NGO *Please refer to the presentation for full details

<p>Integrating Substance Use Disorders Prevention and Treatment to the Local Response to SGBV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Skoun? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Skoun Lebanese Addictions Center is a harm reduction outpatient therapeutic facility in Lebanon • Integration of Substance Use into Primary Healthcare <p>GBV and Substance Use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview – Services provided by Skoun • Objectives <p>Needs of Vulnerable Women</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vulnerable groups of Women in Focus • Conducted 7 focus group discussions <p>Gaps in Services include</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited knowledge of drugs and related harms • Limited capacities in addressing substance use • Limited knowledge of existing specialized services • Exclusion of women who use drugs from shelters <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of Population Survey • Review of working sessions recommendations 	<p>➡ If a patient has a prescription from an authorized psychiatrist and the psychiatrist has opened a file for them with the ministry of health, they can get their medication directly from the hospital (Skoun)</p>
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3. Presentation by Oum el Nour NGO *Please refer to the presentation for full details

Oum el Nour

- Story and Identity
- Mission
 - Oum el Nour is committed to serving individuals through helping them overcome their substance use disorder
- Vision
 - Oum el Nour aims at gradually decreasing the addiction rates in Lebanon and increasing awareness of the various factors leading to such
- Centers and Departments
- Prevention Center
 - The center has recently introduced the Mental Health and Psychosocial Support MHPSS service in order to respond to the needs of the community
- Reception Center
- Inpatient Rehabilitation Centers (1) (2) (3)
 - Treatment in the Rehabilitation Centers is based on the Therapeutic Community model and depends on the concept of total abstinence
- Outpatient Rehabilitation Center
 - The Outpatient Rehabilitation Center aims at treating substance users who have not yet reached the stage of addiction
- Follow-Up Center
- Recognitions and Contributions
- Sister Organizations
- Fundraising Department

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Next meeting: