



Ministry of Health and Sports

Plan of Health Care Services for Displaced People who will be coming back from Bangladesh

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I. Introduction

On 25th August 2017, terrorist groups triggered crisis of population displacement in both communities including health staff which in turn generated the humanitarian health needs. Some displaced populations are now residing in Bangladesh. Myanmar Government in cooperation with Bangladesh and UN are now planning to receive the displaced people which meet the criteria to return back to Myanmar.

II. Objectives

The plan is intended to give appropriate and quality points of entry services, primary health care services, public health services and camp clinical services to those people who are coming back from Bangladesh at POEs and Temporary Camps

III. Resettlement Plan

Myanmar government is planning to open two points of entries at Ngakhura and Taungpyoletwae and temporary resettlement camp at Darkyisar Village in Maungdaw Township. In these places, immigration services such as issues of National Verification Cards and records on Biometric will be done and Ministry of Health and Sports will cooperate with Rakhine State Government, Government Ministries and partners to provide quality health care services according to Sphere Standards and MOHS guidelines.

IV. Human Resources for Health Care Services

At Point of Entries

Three Health Assistants, two midwives, two Public Health Supervisors Grade 2, four Red Cross Volunteers and two drivers will be assigned at each point of entry.

At Temporary Resettlement Camp

Two Medical Officers, two nurses, three Health Assistant, two midwives, two PHS 2, four Red Cross Volunteers and two drivers will be assigned and there will be plan for upgrading of the health facilities based on requirement as short term and long term basis.

The human resources will be mobilized from Rakhine State, Other States and Regions and Local NGOs such as MMA, MHAA, MRCS etc.

V. Transportation of Health Staff and Patients Referral

One ambulance and one surveillance van will be assigned for transportation of staff and patient referrals.

VI. Health Services at Points of Entry (According to International Health Regulations (2005), Sphere Standards, Camp Management Guideline and MOHS guidelines)

- POEs health posts and public health posts will be set up to give health care services at POEs.
- Diseases surveillance activities according to International Health regulations (2005) such as AFP surveillance, Fever Surveillance, AES surveillance, Vaccine Preventable Diseases Surveillance etc.
- Medical checkup.
- Emergency medical services and patients referral (Maungdaw Hospital will be designated as referral hospital).
- AN care for pregnant women.
- Arrangement for continuous treatment for TB, HIV patients and other infectious diseases.
- Treatment of NCDs for those who have hypertension and diabetes.
- Immunization services for children and pregnant women especially for polio and measles.
- Health education and health literacy promotion activities including pictorial IECs.
- Nutrition services including anthropometry, micronutrient etc.
- Vector survey near POEs and resettlement camp.
- Safe drinking water, personnel hygiene and latrine services.

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VIII. Supervision and Monitoring

Under the guidance from Union Minister for Health and Sports and Rakhine State Health Development Committee, supportive supervision and monitoring will be carried out by DOPH, DMS and Rakhine State Public Health Department.

IX. Logistics, Drugs supplies and Cooperation with Partners

Logistics and Drugs supplies will be provided by MOHS budget and WHO supports. The activities will be cooperated with Rakhine State Government, Government Ministries, WHO, Local NGOs and Mayyu FM etc.

X. Conclusion

The planned activities will be adapted based on changing situations and it will help the smooth return and resettlement of displaced population by means of appropriate and quality health care services by Ministry of Health and Sports.