General Highlights:

- WHO mission plan for Muthanna governorate was suspended as advised by SMT because of security concerns

Personnel: NSTR

Medical Supplies and Equipments:

- Two hospitals and twelve health centers in 5 districts of Basra governorates were provided with drugs and vaccines such as BCG, D.P.T, Polio, Hepatitis etc

Communicable Diseases:

Cholera updates

- Out of 108 patients reported between 10th of May and 1st of July 31, stool positive samples were tested, 42% (13/31) had antisera confirmation, out of which, 85% (11/13) were Ogawa and 15% (2/13) were Inaba. Ogawa was responsible for most of the outbreaks in Asia.

- The median age of patients with suspected cholera cases were 3.0 yrs ± 21.1; 46% (50/108) of patients were males. 65% (70/108) was under 5 years old. Also, there was a variation of the median age between different districts of Basrah, ranging from 15.0 years in Abu Al khasib districts to 0.9 years in Al Zouber district.

Meetings:

1. Meeting on Logistics
Main points are:

- All governorates in Iraq are currently experiencing acute shortage of diesel supply to the extent that the cost per litre reaches 500 Iraqi dinars from 10 dinars in Basra city.

- In the UNJLC meeting, the issue has been seriously discussed. Arrangement is being made with CPA to avail two storage tanks to meet the needs of the UN system. This is expected to be implemented shortly.

- Meanwhile, an arrangement is being made with Iraqi contractor to provide the UN house on daily basis with 2 tankers of fuel to meet the daily requirement UN system.

Admin and Finance: NSTR

Resource mobilisation: NSTR

Inter Agency

- UN agencies (WFP, UNHCR and ICRC) are establishing offices in Samawah, Nassriyah and Amarah

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