During the reporting period, structured and sustained psycho-social support (PSS) and child protection programmes through individual and group PSS were extended to a total of 1,878 children, adolescents and youth; 22% of which were boys aged 10-17 years.

Multi-sectoral case management services assisted 573 children, adolescents and youth during September. The number of newly registered Syrian UAC in Egypt amounted to 36 UAC registered during the reporting period, the highest number since the beginning of this year.

With the facilitation of 9 inter-agency case conferences, UNHCR contributed to the harmonization of case management processes and standards which has furthermore contributed to an improved coordination among partners.

As of 30 September, a total 350 staff of governmental and non-governmental entities were trained on child protection to ensure that their skills and knowledge are enhanced, including those of national actors such the National Child Protection Committees and local community based associations in Alexandria, Damietta and Greater Cairo.

During the reporting period, 3RP partners continued to focus on prevention and response to SGBV incidents. 31 Syrians SGBV survivors were identified and received multi-sectoral response services, including quality individual case management, access to emergency medical care, psychosocial counselling and legal assistance. Community-led activities remains a key component in SGBV prevention and 247 refugees were reached through activities such as group psychosocial sessions, legal awareness sessions on SGBV and other capacity building trainings for communities. A total of 92 Syrian refugees approached to UNHCR partner CARE’s Women Friendly Space in 6th of October City in order to attend art and educational activities, awareness sessions and vocational workshops to improve their self-reliance, confidence and dignity. A four-day capacity building training was attended by 22 Syrian youth refugees including 12 males and 10 females and those young community members gained knowledge on types of SGBV and different multi-sectoral services available for SGBV survivors.

While 3RP partners have communicated closely in order to facilitate multi-sectoral response to individual SGBV cases, the monthly SGBV Sub-Working Group session chaired by UNHCR SGBV Unit continued to offer a platform of exchange on critical information on SGBV trends, programmatic initiatives and lessons learned. During the meeting in September that was attended by 11 agencies, partners discussed identified barriers to access to birth registration at a particular hospital. Legal and medical partners agreed to coordinate their follow-up. UN Women presented the key findings of the International Men and Gender Equality Survey in the Middle East and North Africa.