



25,892 consultations are provided to the Syrian Refugees in primary health care services

OVERVIEW:

Syrian refugees still have an access to free of charge primary health care services which are provided by DoH or NGOs with support from UNHCR and other UN agencies. The handover process of camp based primary health care center (PHCC) from NGOs to DoH is ongoing. Shortage of medicines especially medicines for chronic diseases.

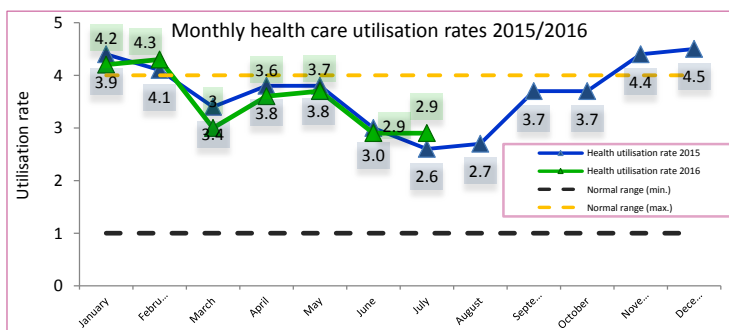
JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

- A total of 22,000 patient consultations were conducted in Primary Health Care (PHC) facilities in refugee camps (source UNHCR HIS-Health Information System). Health Utilization rate (visits/person/year) is 2.9 which lies within the expected range of 1- 4. Major cause for patient consultations upper respiratory tract infections, skin infections and Urinary tract infections. 1,166 patients were referred to secondary and tertiary hospitals for further investigations and/ or hospitalization. During the same period, 761 patients attended mental healthcare services.

- The hand over process of Domiz2 and Darashakran camp PHCC, in Duhok and Erbil governorates respectively, from IMC to DoH has been completed, UNHCR will support DoH to run these PHCCs till end of 2016.

- Cholera high committee has been established in each governorate (Erbil, Duhok and Sulaymania) in order to response to cholera outbreak (if happen), it includes government, UN agencies and NGOs.

- In Obaidy camp, Anbar governorate, Primary Health Care Centre remains closed due to security concern.

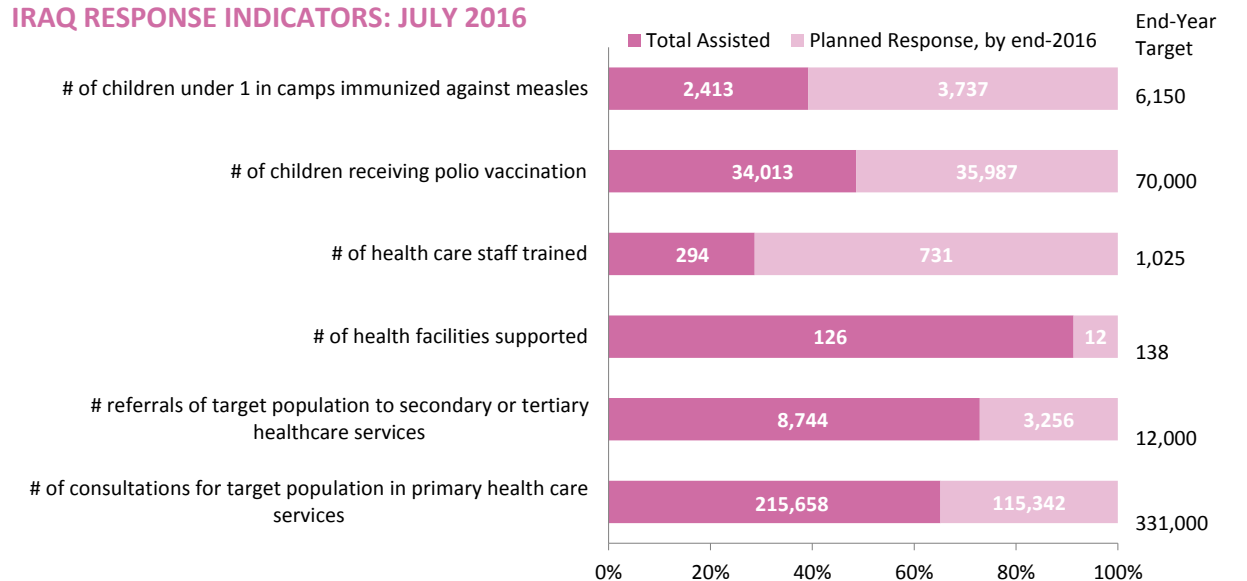


DoH Lab technician in Qushtapa camp PHC

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- Shortage of medicines is still a key concern.
- Prevention of communicable diseases outbreaks (especially Cholera) is a key priority
- Irregular payment of salaries has impacted provision of health services particularly at secondary and tertiary levels.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JULY 2016



Planned response is based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2016. By 30 June 2016, 249,395 Syrians are registered by UNHCR: 39% live in 10 camps and 61% out of camps. About 97%=241,057 Syrians live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KRI): in Erbil (116,847), Duhok (93,075) and Sulaymaniyah (31,135) and about 3%=8,338 live in other places in Iraq.

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