



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

46,488 Syrian refugees and others population of concern received PHC consultations

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS:

Children under 5 years of age, pregnant and lactating women and the elderly continue to be supported with access to healthcare.

Referral of patients to secondary healthcare continues to stretch both the local healthcare system and the budget to meet this need. Protocols were developed so that those in urgent need of emergency care and life saving treatment have priority for interventions. Whereas refugees are paying a cost share arrangement for healthcare, those groups targeted to be the most vulnerable are receiving 100% financial support .

There has been substantial achievement in standardizing a secondary healthcare referral package. This has included contracting a third-party administrator to administer and audit secondary level healthcare and finances in order to rationalise costs.

Estimated % of populations in need of support as per RRP6



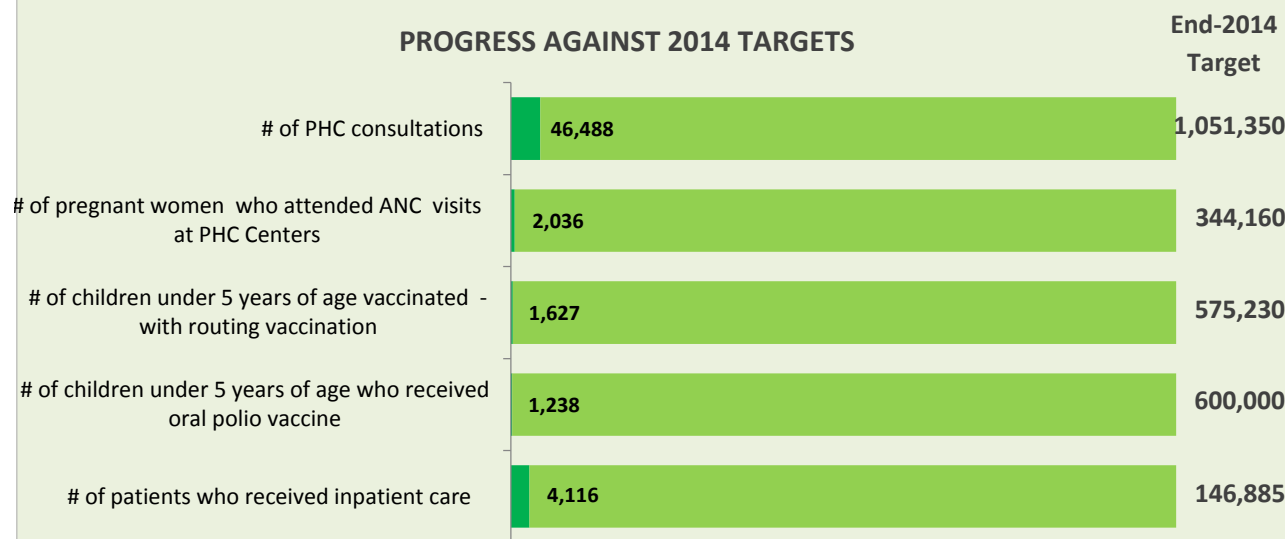
A child receives oral vaccine at UNHCR registration centre. Credit UNICEF

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

The healthcare status of refugees and affected populations and access to healthcare remains a challenge. These populations require, as the first entry point into the system, access to primary healthcare including curative and preventative services. Where necessary, patient referrals to secondary and tertiary level healthcare hospitals require support for life saving treatment.

The sector continues to focus on improving information and communication so that refugees and affected populations are aware of their rights and available services within the healthcare system. This will include greater coordination and engagement with health partners so they can advocate for the populations, as well as for the development of sustainable healthcare packages that meet their immediate needs.

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



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