

Iraq : RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - AUGUST 2014

HEALTH



100% of Syrian Refugees (215,303)
have access to health care

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

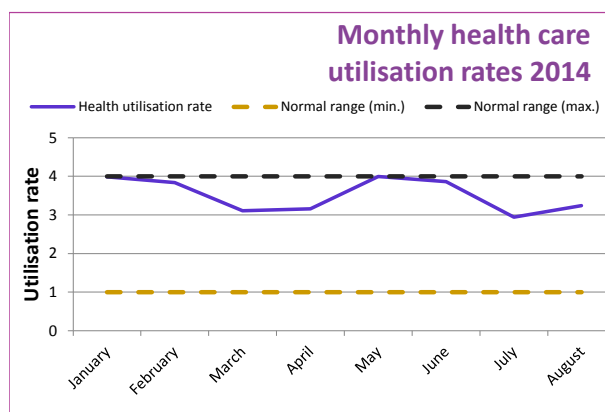
- More than 21,000 refugees utilized available **primary, secondary and tertiary health care services** provided by the Directorate of Health (DoH) and NGO partners with the support of UN agencies. The overall health care utilization rate is stable, no outbreaks of communicable diseases occurred.

- A subnational mass polio vaccination was conducted in 13 high risk governorates during 5 days in August. A total of 3,73 Million children under 5 were reached, representing 94% of the targeted children .

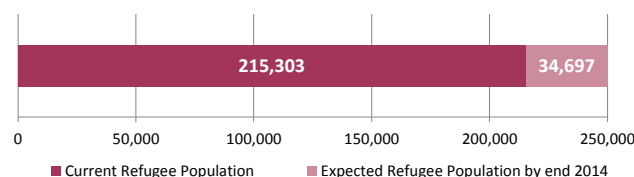
- In Al-Qaim camp, Anbar province, health services continue to be provided by UNHCRs partner United Iraqi Medical Society for relief and development (UIMS) despite the constrained security situation.

- Shortages in essential drugs have become an increasing concern in urban health facilities since supply routes from Baghdad are disrupted. UN, international organizations and NGOs delivered essential medicines to the three Directorates of Health to overcome shortages.

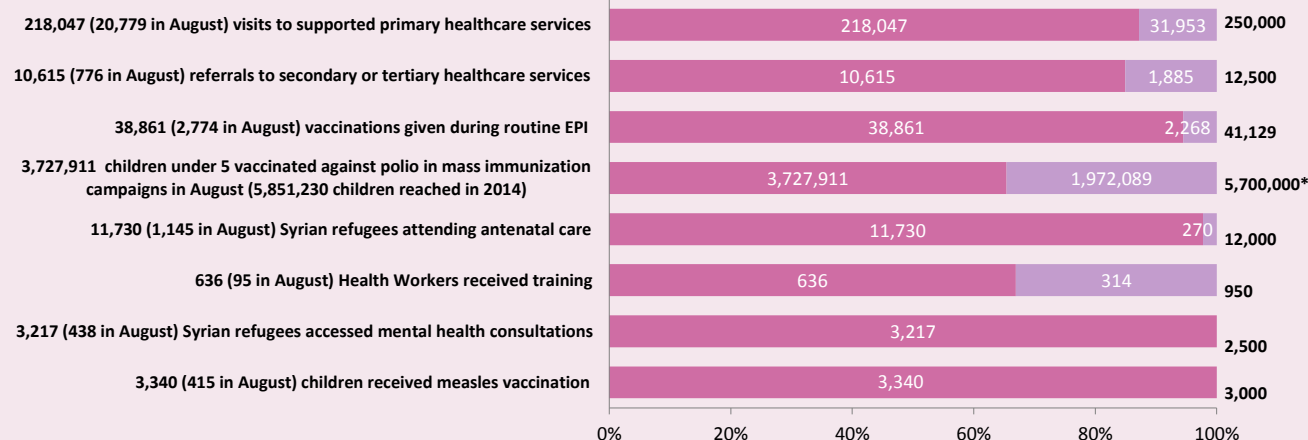
- Quick Impact Project:** renovation of four urban health centers has been completed, an additional **8 facilities are currently under renovation and further 4 facilities are currently being assessed**. All facilities will be provided with **medical equipment according to the needs identified**.



SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



* Target for each national polio round covering all Iraq.

Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 215,303 refugees in Iraq.

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