



25,351 consultations are provided to the Syrian Refugees in primary health care services

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS:

- More than 25,000 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 decreasing, largely due a reduction in consultations for upper and lower respiratory infections with the onset of spring.

- In several camps increasing numbers patients reported with lice and scabies. Joint action plans were developed with and implemented health, WASH and camp management partners.

- A nutrition survey among Syrian refugees in camp and non-camp locations is planned to be conducted in May jointly by MoH, UNICEF and UNHCR. The survey will look into global acute malnutrition and chronic malnutrition in children under 5 as well as in infant and young child feeding practices. Planning meetings were conducted to develop the concept note.



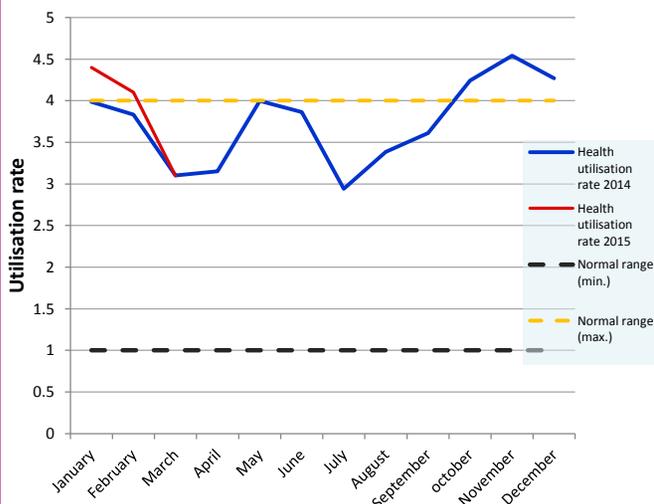
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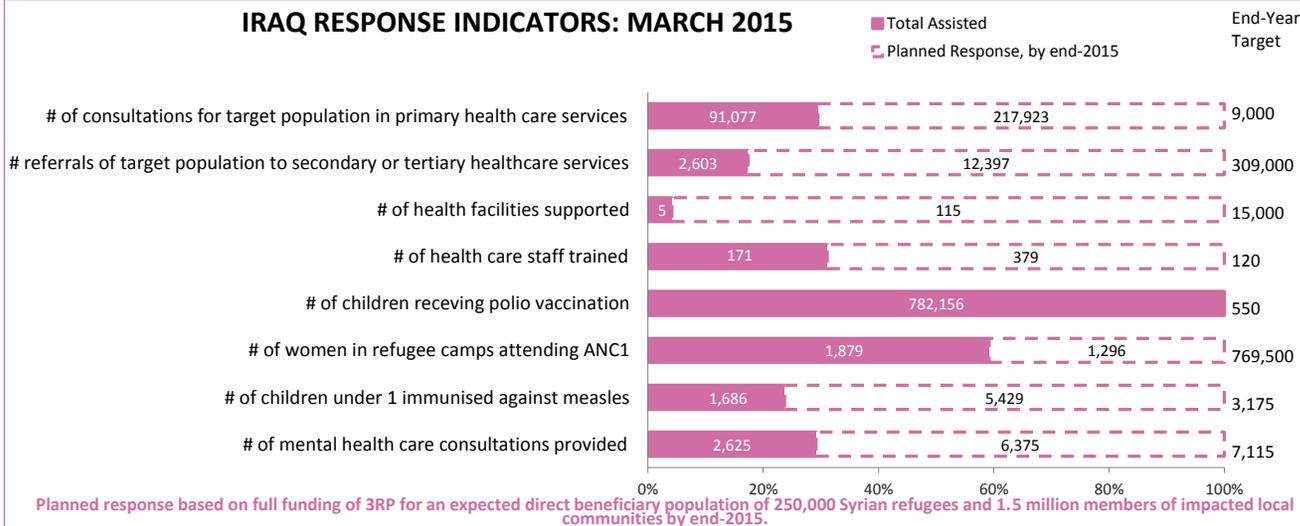
\$34.29 million required in 2015
\$10.64 million received in 2015



Monthly health care utilisation rates 2014/ 2015



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