

Over 79,000 acute/chronic Primary Health Care consultations for girls, women, boys and men since the beginning of 2016

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS:

Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Egyptian Ministry of Health:

In October 2016, the Egyptian Minister of Health signed a MoU with the High Commissioner during the HC visit to Egypt. The aim of the MoU is to provide a framework for collaboration between MoH and UNHCR on the access of refugees, asylum seekers and other PoCs to the primary and referral curative care services inclusive for emergency care in the national health system. According to this MoU, UNHCR will commit to provide 5 MoH family healthcare facilities in Cairo and Giza and 25 MOH hospitals in five Governorates; Sharkeya, Qalubeya, Dakahleya, Damietta and Giza, with 70 incubators, 20 ventilators to support Neonatal Care unit as well as supporting 17 Intensive care Units to extend life-saving services. This is with a total grant volume of USD 1,500,000. During the signing event, the HC praised MOH cooperation with UNHCR, yielding results in terms of supporting the healthcare system for citizens and refugees alike and emphasized that UNHCR support to the Government of Egypt and the Ministry of Health will be maintained and strengthened to help Egypt extend equal support for its nationals and refugees alike.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- The package offered by the Public Primary HC facilities is limited (Exclusion of all non-communicable chronic diseases in most of PHC facilities, Mental Health and birth delivery services).
- Quality of the Public Health Services, is sub-optimal.
- Negative attitude and behavior of the Syrian refugees toward Public Services.
- Syrian refugees are largely urbanized and predominantly integrated within the host communities of five governorates: Giza, Greater Cairo, Alexandria, Damietta and Qalyubia. They are scattered in some 24 governorates in some 230 districts but mostly residing in greater Cairo, Alexandria and Damietta.
- Referral to secondary and tertiary health care suffers resources limitations to manage lifesaving ailments.
- Monitoring referrals, and ensuring a cost-effective secondary and tertiary health care in the refugees areas of residence remains a challenge and the sector objective is to keep improving access, quality and coverage to health services for Syrian refugee in Egypt by supporting the Ministry of Health facilities, strengthening UNHCR's health providers' capacity and awareness raising among Syrians through community health outreach program.



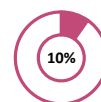
Syrian man getting his blood pressure measured at Mahmoud Hospital in

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Sector Response Summary:



1,307,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016, 127,680 assisted in 2016.



Syrian Refugees in EGYPT :



110,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016, 115,200 currently registered or awaiting registration.



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 146.6 million required in 2016, USD 56.3 million received in 2016.



EGYPT RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016

