



**Over 98,000 acute/chronic Primary Health Care consultations for girls, women, boys and men since the beginning of 2016**

### DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

In December 2016, the Arab Medical Union (AMU), UNHCR health partner, launched the event “Healthcare Quality Improvement –Improving Capacity of Healthcare Professionals in MoH Hospitals and Primary Healthcare Centers” in which UNHCR, the project sponsor, was invited to participate.

In this event, AMU presented an overview about the project which aimed to train 50 MoH healthcare professionals on healthcare quality improvement to build their capabilities to be able to provide practical improvement in their workplaces either in primary healthcare centers or in public hospitals. To ensure that UNHCR is providing comprehensive support to MoH facilities, the trained healthcare professional were selected from the facilities to which UNHCR also provides material support. The project yielded 10 quality improvement initiatives that has been successfully implemented in public facilities and that has positively impacted the quality of care provided.

Also during the event, UNHCR conducted a briefing about its resilience strategy and highlighted its commitment to strengthen of the capacity of national healthcare system as a main objective of its strategy.



Syrian man getting his blood pressure measured at Mahmoud Hospital in

### HIGHLIGHTED 2

#### Sector Response Summary:



**1,307,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016, 145,590 assisted in 2016.**



#### Syrian Refugees in EGYPT :



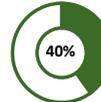
**110,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016, 116,000 currently registered or awaiting registration.**



#### 3RP Overall Funding Status:



**USD 146.6 million required in 2016, USD 58.7 million received in 2016.**



### 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.

### EGYPT RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - DECEMBER 2016

