



OVERVIEW:

- A total of 27,019 patient consultations were provided to Syrian refugees living in KR-I camps through camp based primary health care centres. Health utilization rate (visit/person/year) was 3.9 which lies within the expected range of 1-4.
- Main cause for patient consultations was Upper Respiratory Tract Infection (URTI) which accounted for more than 50% of consultations. This might be due to weather changes.
- 1,372 patients were referred from camp based PHCC to secondary and tertiary facilities for further investigations and/or hospitalization.
- National polio immunization campaign has been conducted in Iraq for five days. The campaign targeted children under 5 years among refugees, IDPs and host community. Coverage rate throughout Iraq was 97.5%.
- UNHCR and their partners conducted assessment visits to health facilities in Erbil governorate to assess their needs in terms of medical equipment to be supported through Quick Impact Projects (QIPs).
- To enhance coordination among different health partners, Coordination of health services is taking place at different levels; monthly coordination meetings at the camp level (Erbil refugee camps) chaired by UNHCR, monthly governorate level health and nutrition coordination meetings chaired by DOH in each governorate, and national level cluster coordination.

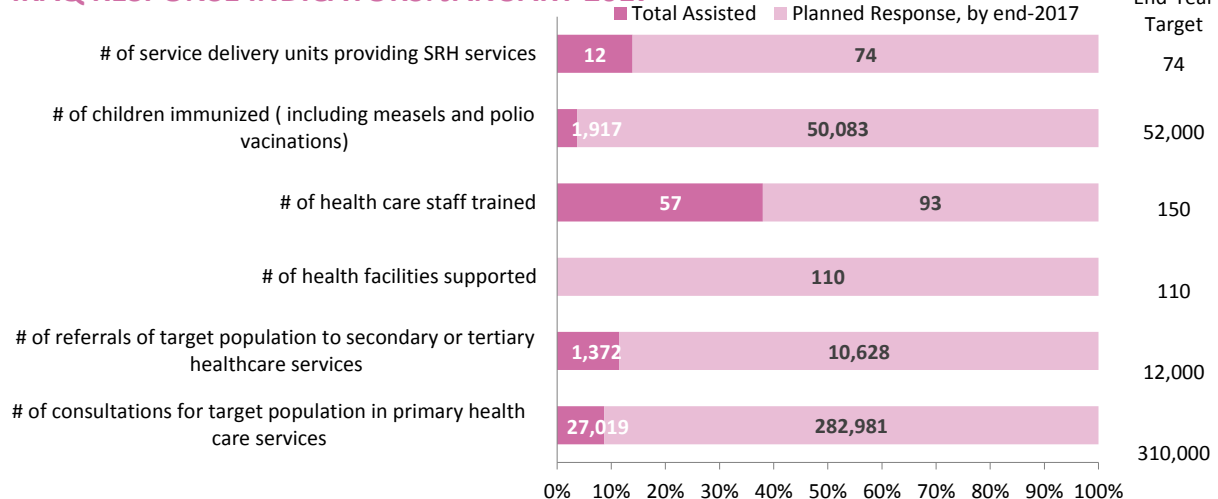


A laboratory technician is taking blood sample, DoH-Erbil, Darashakran

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- Shortage of medicines, especially medicines for chronic diseases, is a key concern at public health facilities due to financial crisis. It is expected this issue may continue throughout 2017.
- Continued support for health care services provided by Directorate of Health is a key priority to prevent excess morbidity and mortality among the displaced Syrian populations.
- Access to mental health and psychosocial support services remains limited for non-camp refugees and needs to be further expanded.

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY 2017*

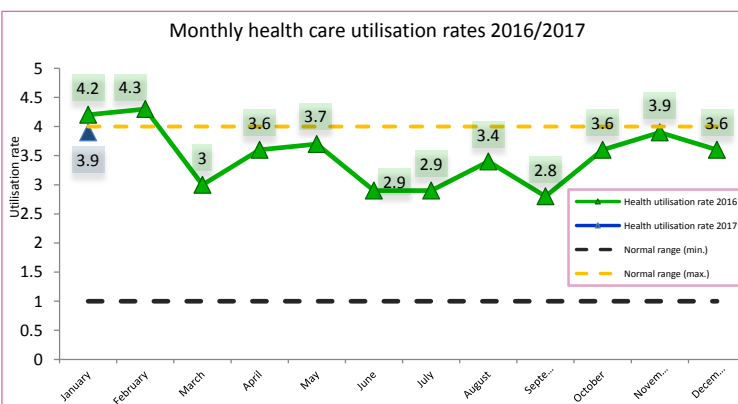


*Planned response based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 235,000 Syrian refugees and 1 million members of impacted local communities by end-2017.

By 31 January 2017, 233,224 Syrian refugees (76,233 households) live in Iraq.

38% = 88,863 live in 9 camps and 62% = 144,361 in non-camp/urban areas.

97% = 225,203 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): in Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah and 3% = 8,021 live in other locations in Iraq.



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