

Sector update

In the refugee health sector in Turkey during the 2nd quarter of 2018, there were some 70 health sector working group partners including donors and the mental health & psychosocial support sub-working group. The Syrian refugee population stood at more than 3.5 million, more than 140 refugee health centres were operational in Turkey of which 7 are supported by WHO and used as training centres for Syrian medical personnel.

Language and cultural barriers remain a major obstacle to the provision of health care services for Syrian refugees, especially at the secondary and tertiary levels. The mental and psychological consequences of conflict and displacement among the refugee population still place high burdens on refugees' health and household expenditures. Conflict-related injuries, the long-term disruption of Syria's health system and the poor or insufficient management of chronic conditions have left behind large numbers of refugees with disabilities. WHO and health sector actions Turkey's Ministry of Health (MoH) continues to get support supported by the health sector partners under WHO leadership who are working closely with the relevant national authorities to ensure alignment of objectives at all levels of the programme. The health sector working group and the MHPSS sub-working group Involved in the refugee health response in Turkey under the Regional Refugee and Resilience Plan 2018-2019 continued their coordinating function chaired by WHO.

Some 136 doctors and 159 Syrian nurses underwent the theoretical stage of the adaptation training aimed at qualifying Syrian health professionals to work within the Turkish health care system while 84 Syrian doctors and 134 Syrian nurses completed the practical stage of the training. During this on-the-job training, they provided consultations to other Syrians in 7 WHO-supported refugee health training centres across the country. Some 250 Syrian and Turkish primary health care doctors were trained in early diagnosis, management, treatment, basic counselling and proper referral for a range of low-intensity mental health conditions. These trainings support the increasing mental health needs of the Syrian population in Turkey.

Another 350 Syrian refugees were trained as community health support staff to provide home care and social services to older and disabled refugees. The training consisted of 4 weeks of theoretical learning and 2 weeks of practical training in palliative care units and 7 WHO-supported refugee health training centres across Turkey and at least 83 Turkish-Arabic interpreters were trained to serve as patient guides to Syrian refugees in several health facilities across Turkey.

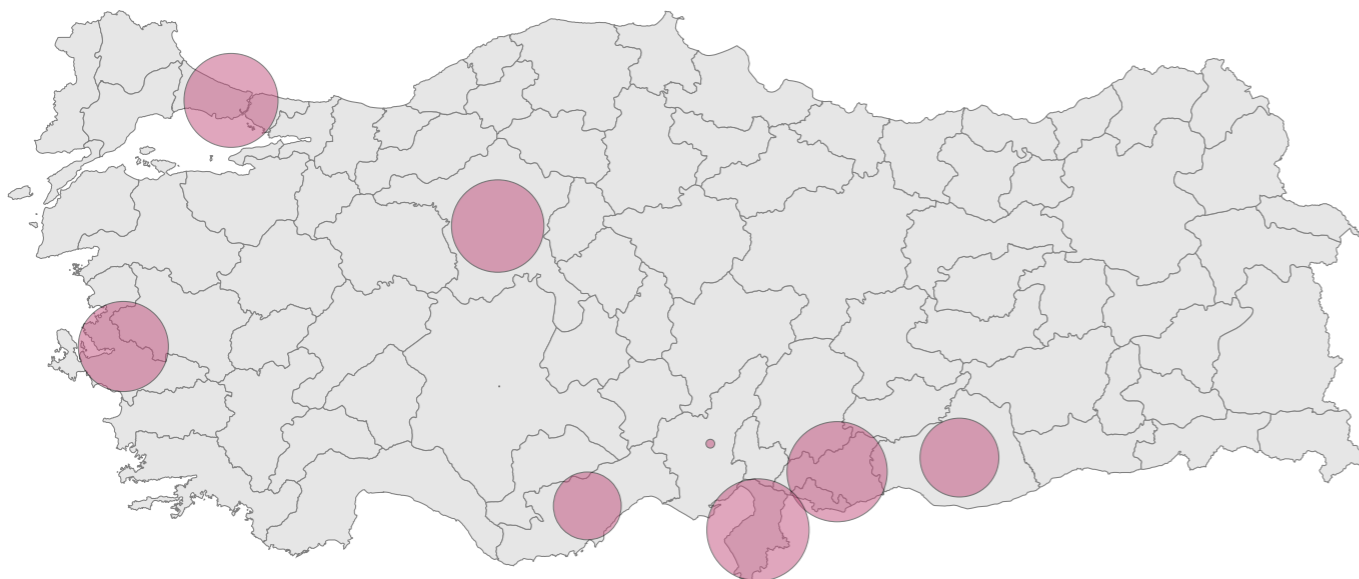


Sabah is one of the 350 Syrian refugees that WHO trained as community health staff for the provision of home care to other older and disabled Syrian refugees in Turkey. During the training, Sabah visited bed-ridden patients in their homes under the supervision of health staff from Turkey's Ministry of Health. Photo credit: WHO/Rocio Lopez

UNFPA continued to provide Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Service to refugee women and young people through 35 Women and Girls Safe Spaces (WGSS) and 4 Youth Centers in 17 cities and in collaboration with 7 Implementing Partners. 34 of these WGSS provide services integrated to Migrant Health Centers of MoH. From January as of June, 104,104 individuals were reached through SRH services. Furthermore, UNFPA provided in-service trainings to WGSS / Youth Centers personnel on Sexual and Reproductive Health for WGSS and Youth Centers and data collection. 500 personnel received training on Pre-Service MISP, Family Planning, EMoC, Basic Newborn Care Training and 230 personnel received training on Supervision Self-Care and PSS Training since January.

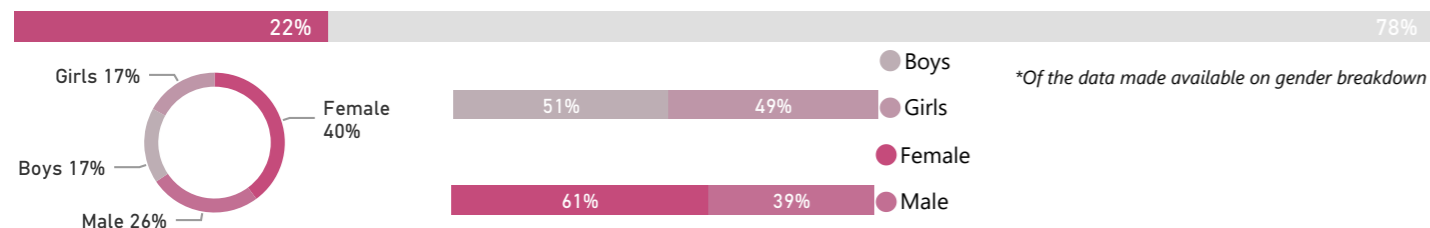
3RP Achievements in the first quarter 2018 in the Health Sector, Turkey

of consultations received by Syrian refugees in Turkey in refugee health centers directly supported by 3RP activities



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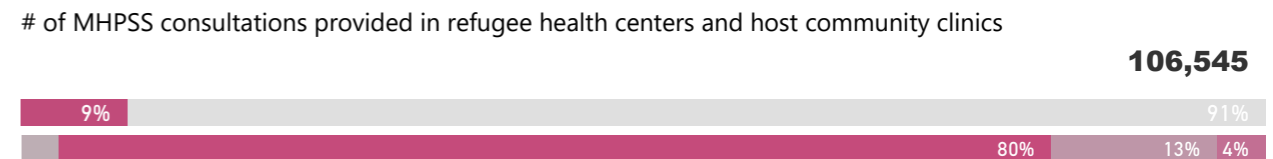
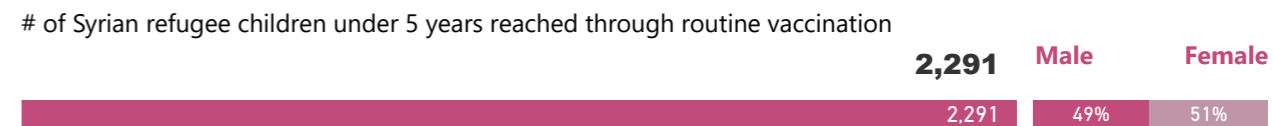
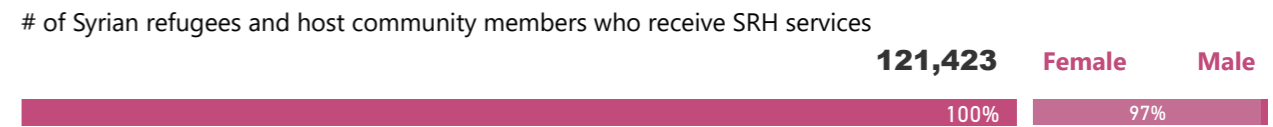
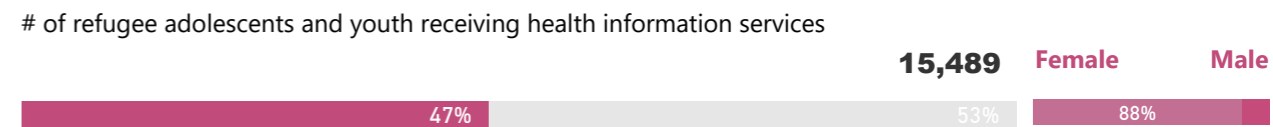
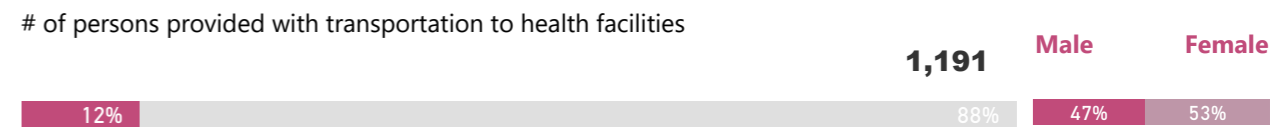
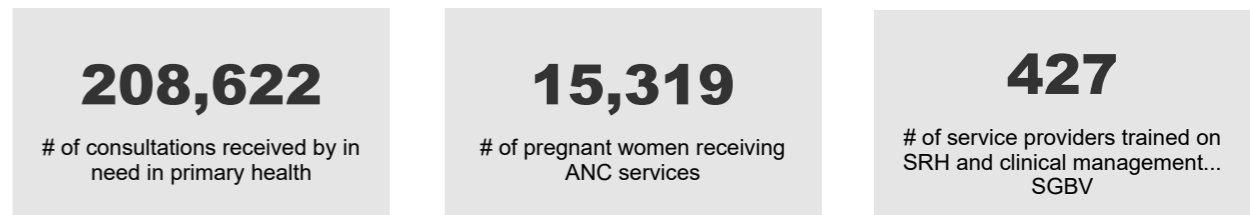
of consultations received by male and female refugees and impacted host community residents in primary health **307,186**



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Achievements



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