

Jordan: RRP5 Update - November 2013

PUBLIC HEALTH

RRP5 TARGET

(assumes 1 million refugees by end 2013)



95% of children under 15 in camps and urban/rural areas receive measles vaccination



650 refugees benefit from lifesaving and essential tertiary care



50,000 refugees receive counseling and awareness-raising on RH



30,000 mothers reached with infant and young child feeding services

Current Planning Figures



561,729
Total Persons of Concern as of 1 December 2013



87 M
USD required budget

NEEDS

Clinics and hospitals in the most affected Governorates require urgent support to continue to provide services to Syrians as well as affected Jordanian communities. The establishment of a new camp requires construction of new clinics, equipment, drugs and other medical supplies, hiring of staff and establishment of referral mechanisms.

There is a need to continue to strengthen primary health care in camp settings and in UNHCR supported clinics including harmonizing protocols and integration into the national system, rational drug use, integration of nutrition into primary health care and reproductive health services, strengthening management of chronic diseases, and building capacity to prevent and respond to diseases of outbreak potential.

OBJECTIVES (as per RRP5)

To ensure access of Syrians in most affected governorates in Jordan to quality primary health, reproductive health, mental health and nutrition services and to life-saving secondary and tertiary care by end of 2013 while minimizing the negative effects on national health systems through strengthening the MoH's capacity and filling key health sector gaps.

ACTION/OUTPUTS

- 1 Exceptional Care Committee was held 4th–5th November; 224 applications were reviewed; 202 were approved; 125 applications were for emergency life-saving conditions (77 were among Syrians).
- 2 Polio control team formed and is meeting weekly at WHO chaired by the MoH. Joint Jordan Polio Preparedness Action Plan has been developed.
- 3 National mass immunization campaign completed from 2nd to 21st of November; 3,326,240 measles-rubella vaccines were given (252,431 amongst Syrians) and 1,093,000 polio vaccines (115,808 amongst Syrians).
- 4 First Mafraq Governorate Health Coordination meeting was held on the 13th of November. The meeting will be held twice a month and chaired by the MoH.
- 5 14,592 health services to Syrians were provided at MoH primary health care centers in Irbid in November compared to 12,725 in October.

KEY NOVEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- In Zaatari, the French Field Hospital ceased operations and MSF closed their paediatric in-patient ward. JHAS has received two fully equipped ambulances donated by Luxembourg through European Civil Protection, for use in the camp.
- Services at JHAS Zarqa clinic have expanded to six days a week in order to fill health services gap provided to Syrian refugees.
- Since the beginning of the polio outbreak in Syria, a total of 17 cases of wild poliovirus have been confirmed there, but no cases have been reported in neighbouring countries.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



204,206 children (6 months to 20 years) received vaccinations against measles



3,549 refugees received lifesaving and essential secondary and tertiary health care services



227 health workers trained on Quality of Care, MISP, clinical management of sexual violence and RH standards of care



5.6 average number of medical consultations per refugee per year (Zaatari only)



92% of total deliveries in presence of skilled attendant (Zaatari only)

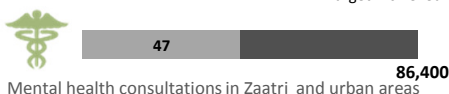
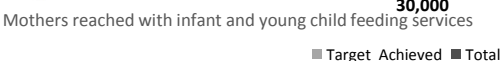
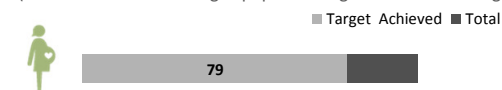


716 service providers trained on various aspects of Mental Health and Psycho-social Support

HEALTH RESPONSE

Overall % of target achieved as per sectoral targets.

(Note : Total current refugee population figure is at 50% of target.)



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