



KEY ACHIEVEMENT OF THE MONTH

129,89 children under 5 years of age were vaccinated in mass polio campaign

HIGHLIGHTS:

This month focused on polio prevention with the third round of the polio campaign being conducted. The mass polio campaign targeted all Lebanese and non-Lebanese children under 5 years of age. Polio vaccination was available in all primary health care centres and vaccination teams went door to door in areas of high risk.

Ensuring access to reproductive healthcare for pregnant and lactating women is of major importance during this crisis. Effort is being focused on ensuring women attend ante- and post-natal healthcare to improve maternal and infant outcomes.

The nutritional status of persons of concern, particularly the under 5 age-group, was also addressed with significant activities directed to ensuring that children are screened for malnourishment and that healthcare providers and the community are trained in the treatment of malnutrition.



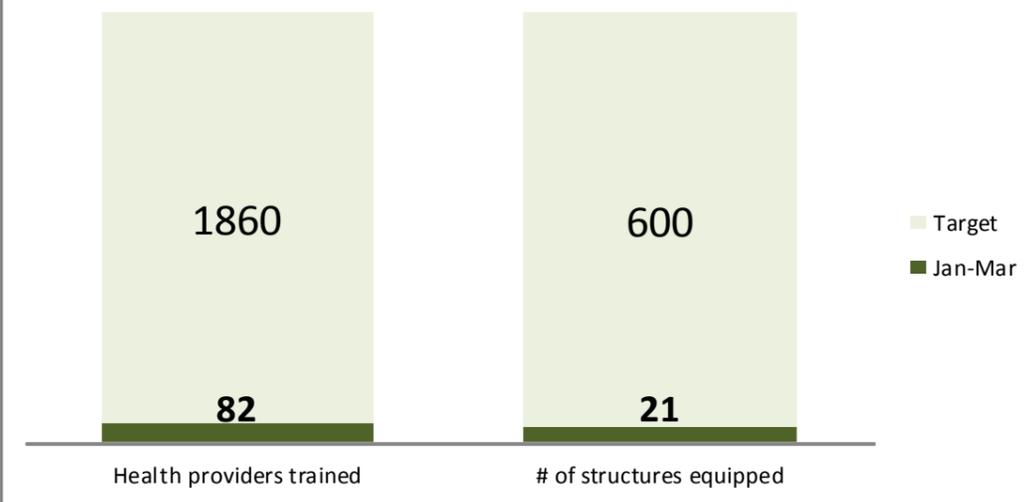
One Syrian Refugee child during the Polio Campaign vaccination in Lebanon

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

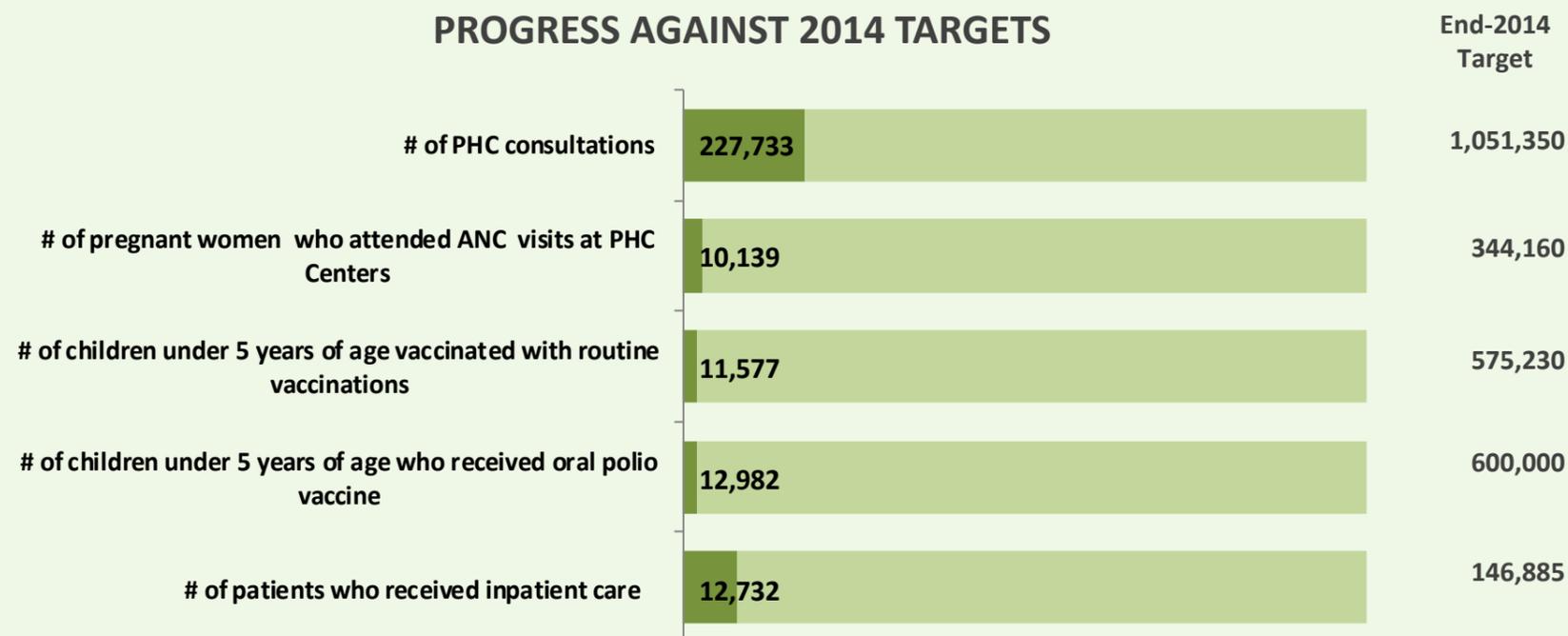
The lack of winter rainfall has resulted in limited water storage. There are concerns for water scarcity during the summer and the impact that water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) issues will have on the population's health. Due to this close relationship, health activities that focus on WASH related diseases will be a priority.

Persons of concern, in particular Syrian women, have a high fertility rate, resulting in high demand for ante- and post-natal healthcare. The health sector will increase efforts to ensure women have access to the minimum services package for reproductive healthcare.

Achievements January - March 2014



PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



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