

Iraq : RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - JULY 2014

HEALTH



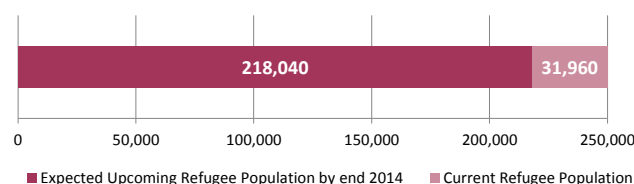
100% of Syrian Refugees (218,040)
have access to health care

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

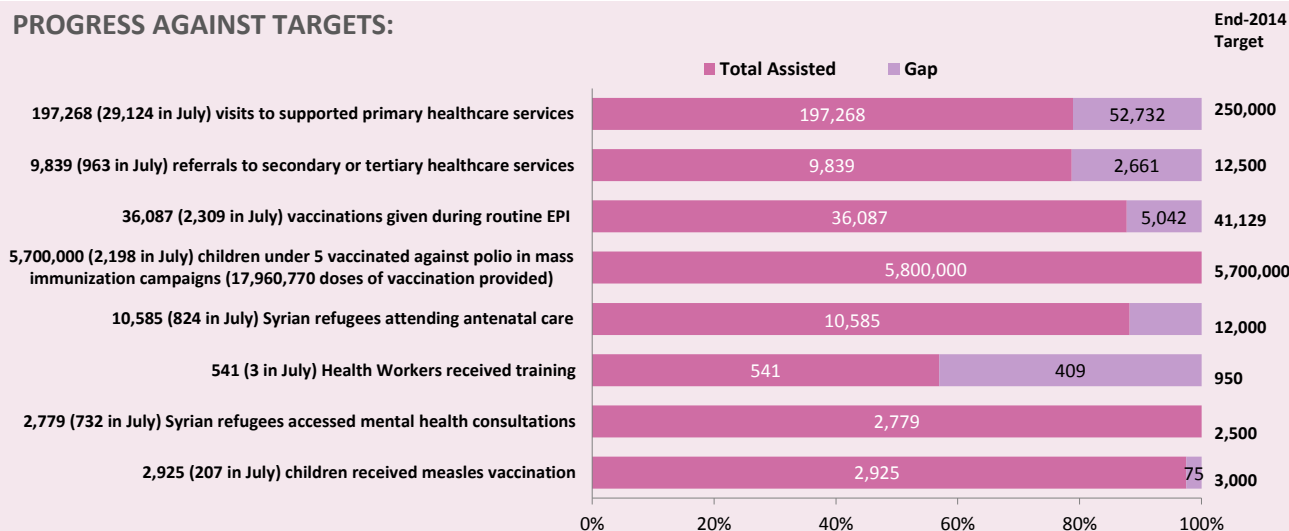
- More than 30,000 refugees utilised available **primary, secondary and tertiary health care services** provided by the Directorate of Health (DoH) and NGO partners with the support of UN agencies. The overall health care utilisation rate is stable, no outbreaks of communicable diseases occurred.
- IMC expanded its activities to Basirma and Qushtapa camps and is providing curative services in cooperation with DoH. The primary health care team is supported by a team of specialists who visit the camps weekly. Kirkuk foundation started to provide mental health care services in Arbat camp, Sulaymaniyah.
- Since mid-June frequent **power cuts** endanger health service provision in camp PHCs. UNHCR assessed all Public Health Centres and is **providing generators** to 4 facilities.
- **Shortages in essential drugs have become an increasing concern** in urban health facilities since supply routes from Baghdad are disrupted. **UN, international organisations and NGOs delivered essential medicines to the three Directorates of Health** to overcome shortages.
- **Quick Impact Project:** renovation of two urban health centres has been completed, an additional 10 facilities are currently under renovation and further 4 facilities are currently being assessed. All facilities will be provided with medical equipment according to the needs identified.



SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



* Target for each national polio round covering all Iraq.

Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 218,040 refugees.

