



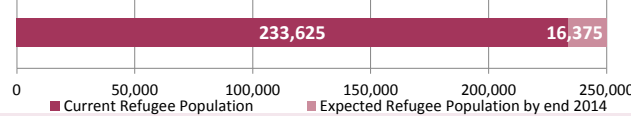
100% of Syrian Refugees (233,625) have access to health care

DECEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

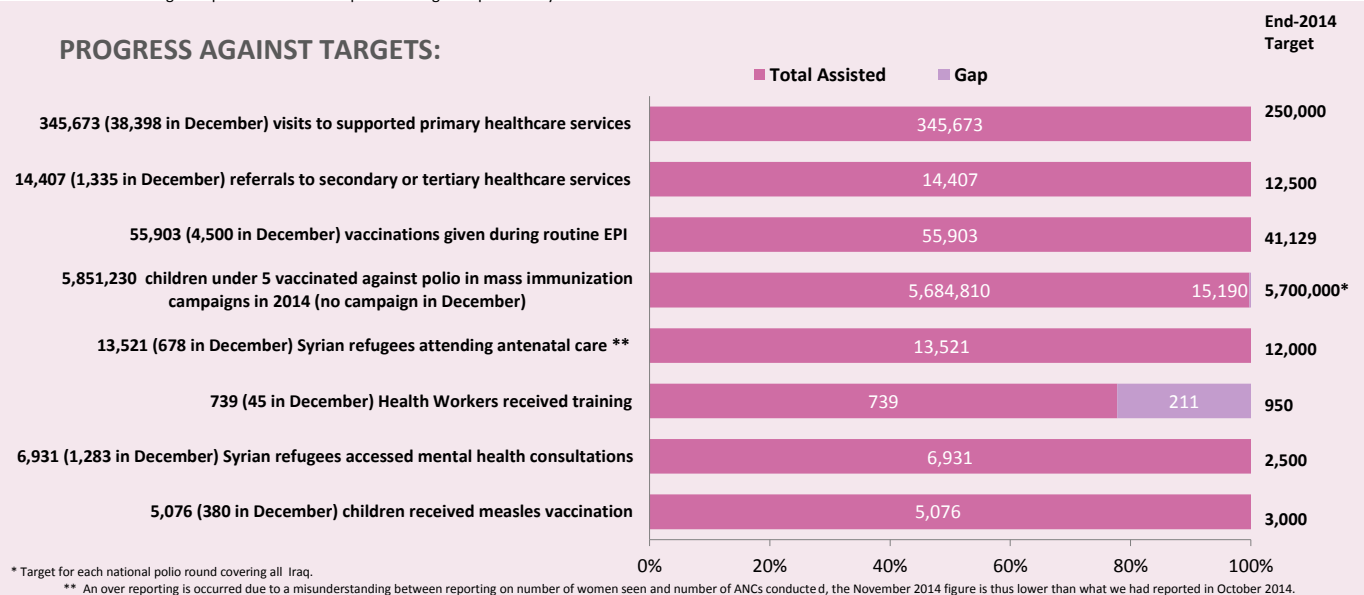
- More than 39,000 refugees utilized available **primary, secondary and tertiary health care services** provided by the Directorate of Health (DoH) and NGO partners with the support of UN agencies. The overall health care utilization rate is increasing with the onset of winter; no outbreaks of communicable diseases occurred.
- Since 25 September more than 26,000 new refugees arrived in KRI. DoH Duhok has set up **mobile units at the border crossing** to vaccinate against measles and polio and to conduct triage. Cases in urgent need of further medical care are referred to the nearby hospital in Zakho. Partners in the various refugee camps have stepped up their response to respond to the health needs of the newly arriving refugees.
- Monthly health coordination meetings started in each PHC in Erbil camps and in Sulaymaniyah. The meetings aim to improve coordination mechanisms within the PHC and strengthen feedback mechanisms with the camp administration. Key discussion topics were shortages of selected essential drugs, access to safe delivery and improvement of referral system.
- The health post construction for Domiz 2 was completed in November; the full package of services including preventive and promotive care is now available in the camp. Renovation works for the PHC in Arbat were completed during December.



SYRIAN REFUGEE POPULATION IN IRAQ:



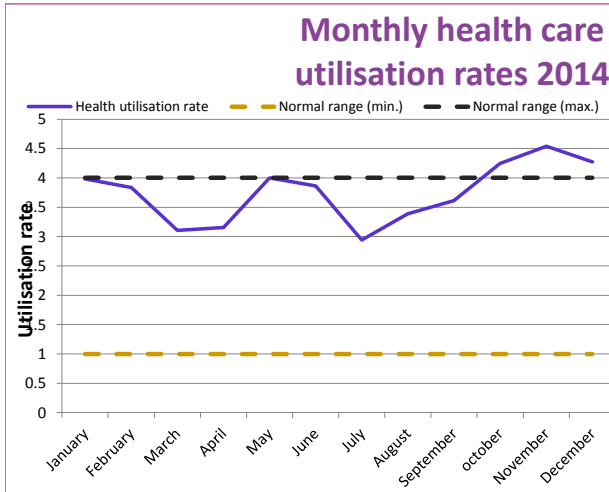
PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



* Target for each national polio round covering all Iraq.

** An over reporting is occurred due to a misunderstanding between reporting on number of women seen and number of ANC's conducted, the November 2014 figure is thus lower than what we had reported in October 2014.

Targets based on expected population of 250,000 Syrian refugees in Iraq by end-2014. There are currently 233,625 refugees in Iraq.



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