TURKEY MONTHLY UPDATE APRIL 2016



HEALTH & NUTRITION



WHO delivered 45 medical devices to fully equip the hospital in Suruc Refugee Camp, which currently accommodated around 28 thousand people.

IOM continues with its support to DWWT – Primary Health

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

UNFPA launched new Youth Center in cooperation with CVF (Community Volunteers Foundation). in April at Divarbakır.

EmOC Training was held on 31 March-1 April, in Adana for Turkish service providers who provides services to both Turkish and Syrian community in their provinces. They came from Adana, Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Kilis, Mersin, Niğde, Osmaniye .Total number of participants was 38 (6 nurses and 32 midwives)UNFPA Team organized a Workshop on the Usage of New Tool for Data Collection with the participation of 41 people in Ankara on 20 April. The participants were our partners and UNFPA team. Our all partners attended to this Workshop. Ms. Rebecca Sonntag from Amman Office participated in the Workshop and led to the relevant sessions. On 21 April, we realized an interactive Workshop on their field and data collection experiences of our partners. Some partners had some questions since we started to work with them in this year. Our experts shared the important information on the SRH and GBV with them and answered the questions. We completed a Workshop which brought close together our all partners. Almost all partners provided positive feedback after the Workshop.

NFFDS ANALYSIS:

- Syrian refugees, especially those living in local communities are exposed to vaccinepreventable diseases such as measles and pertussis.
- Though not a general challenge at the moment, malnutrition is expected to become a challenge among newly arriving refugees.
- There are major concerns for the increasing mental and psychosocial problems of Syrian refugees.
- Surgical trauma and intensive care of large number of severly injured patients from the conflict areas and their long term post-operation rehabilitiation require enormous inputs of human and financial resources and equipment.
- The large population of women in the reproductive age and life-threatining reproductive health risks are a matter of priority.
- Continued and expanded support to partners to participate in the healthcare provision of Syrians to enable equitable access, specifically to primary and chronic disease healthcare service is needed.
- Focusing on the primary healthcare provision is needed to be continued so that the patient load on secondary and tertiary healthcare and respective costs can be reduced.
- -The role of the family and community healthcare centres as primary care providers for Syrian refugees needs to be strengthened, including mental health for the impacted communities.
- For better planning, Health Information System of the family and community health centres to register and report on Syrian refugees needs to be expanded.













From the World Health Day 2016. diabetes awareness event, Malumat

Sector Response Summary:



2,716,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016 100,000 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in Turkey:



3,000,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016 2,748,400 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 30 million required in 2016 USD 0.0 million received in 2016



HIGHLIGHTED 2

IOM

Transport assistance to health facilities:

IOM continued to provide transportation in Adiyaman camp to refugees to access health and social facilities .During the month of April 1803 received transportation to health facilities.

IOM is also supporting Doctor World Wide clinic in Istanbul, during the month of April, the doctors provided 10789 consultations.

WHO

WHO collaborated with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Turkey for organizing the "Strengthening Communicable Diseases Surveillance Training" between 28 March- 1 April 2016 in Antalya. Two groups including 230 provincial and central technical teams, of many from refugee hosting cities, in Antalya gathered to discuss communicable diseases prevention, alert and response.

The (Global Health Emergency Workforce) Preparedness Workshop was held in Istanbul 112
Ambulance command and control service / Bakirkoy Campus with the participation of Istanbul National Medical Rescue Teams, Istanbul Disaster and Emergency Management Institute, Emergency Risk Management and Humanitarian Response representative of WHO Headquarters and WHO Regional Office for Europe.

WHO Information Management completed a uniform platform software for health sector partners in Turkey. Named as ActivityInfo, this is an online humanitarian project monitoring tool, which helps humanitarian organizations to collect, manage, map and analyze indicators. ActivityInfo has been developed to simplify reporting and allow for real time monitoring and enable instant access to information for the health sector by geographical area, agency and partner bases.

World Health Day 2016, which focused on Diabetes, was celebrated with an awareness session, with the attendance of 22 participants in Malumat Community Centre in Gaziantep. WHO Public Health Officer and 2 dieticians from Gaziantep Provincial Health Directorate offered presentations on diabetes, healthy dieting and nutrition for people with diabetes. Fliers and posters were re-produced in Arabic and shared during the event.

TURKEY RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - APRIL 2016 26,659 PHC consultations 17 public and private health facilities supported service providers attending MHPSS trainings trained health managers on IYCF, prevention of micronutrient 17 partner health care services to Syrian Refugees (MoH approved OPD clinics) 15 increased delivery capacity of National PHC facilities in impected communities 18 community centers or counseling units supported or strengthened to provide SGBV/RH counseling and response to vulnerable refugees 7 capacity building activities and training sessions conducted on SRH/SGBV response