

Comprehensive Child Focused Assessment

Al Za'atari Refugee Camp – Mafraq Governorate, Jordan

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Health



Summary

UNICEF, in partnership with REACH, conducted a comprehensive child focused assessment in Za'atari camp, designed to address existing information gaps in UNICEF-supported programming areas including WASH, education, health, disability, youth and child protection. All households in the camp were assessed between the 9th February and 5th March 2015. The report can be found [here](#).

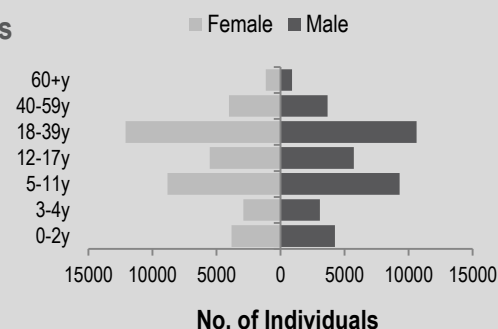
Health findings indicate the majority of target groups have received relevant vaccinations, with 79% of children under 5 vaccinated against polio with more than 2 doses. Findings also indicate a need for strengthening postnatal care service coverage. There are 17,328 children 0-5 years and 17,312 females 15-49 years in the camp, 23% and 23% of the population respectively.

Camp Demographics

75,878 individuals

13,926 households

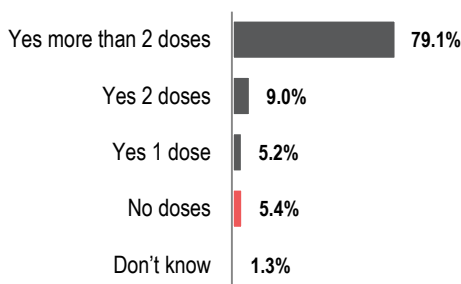
43,417 children 0-17y



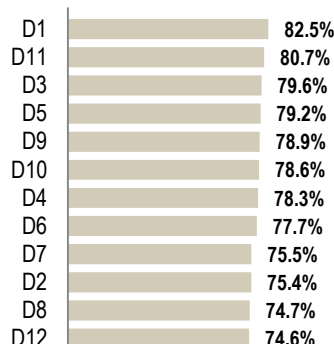
Note: Some households declined to participate in the survey, whilst others were unavailable during the data collection period.

Vaccinations

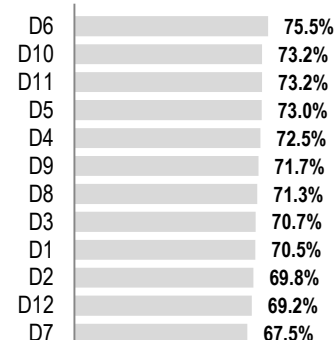
% children aged under 5 vaccinated against polio



% children 9 months to 5 years vaccinated against measles by district

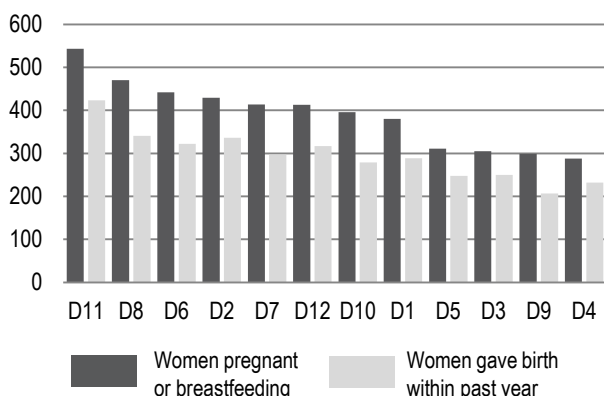


% females of reproductive age (15-49y) vaccinated with at least 2 doses of tetanus toxoid by district



Maternal Health

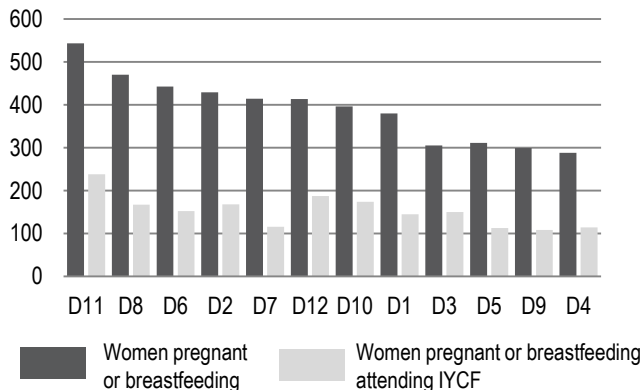
Number of pregnant/breastfeeding women (15-49y) and women who have given birth within the past year in Za'atari camp by district



3,541 women had given birth to a baby in Za'atari within the past year, representing 20.5% of all women aged 15-49 living in the camp.

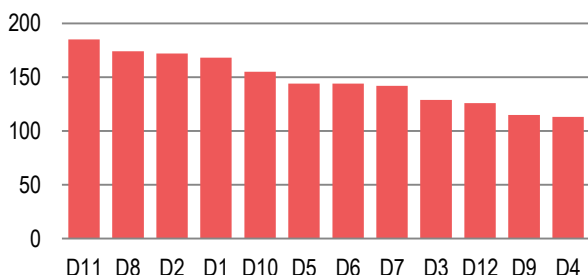
IYCF programmes provide nutritional support and guidance to mothers in 3 locations in Za'atari (Districts 3, 4, 8).

Number of pregnant or breastfeeding women (15-49y) attending Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) by district



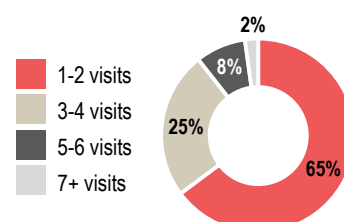
Note: Numbers may be under-reported due to the sensitivity of discussing maternal health, especially for male residents.

Number of women (15-49y) reported having received any postnatal visits within 6 weeks of delivery by district



According to UNICEF, mothers and newborns should receive postnatal care at least 24 hours after birth. At least 3 additional postnatal visits are recommended. 24.6% of women who had given birth in the camp within the past year reported receiving the recommended number of visits.

Number of postnatal visits received by women (15-49y), of women who gave birth in Za'atari within the past year



Note: All findings in this section were self-reported and require further verification by health specialists.