



29,421 consultations are provided to the Syrian Refugees in primary health care services

OVERVIEW:

The handover process of camp based primary health care center (PHCC) from NGOs to DoH is ongoing, UNHCR and UN agencies are supporting DoH to run these PHCCs. Shortage of medicines especially medicines for chronic diseases is still a concern. The financial crisis has impacted the provision of health services, in particular at secondary and tertiary levels. However, Syrian refugees in camps still have an access to camp based primary health care center (PHCC) where curative and preventive services are available.

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

- A total of 26,868 patient consultations were conducted in Primary Health Care (PHC) facilities in refugee camps (source UNHCR HIS-Health Information System). Health Utilization rate (visits/person/year) is 2.9 which lies within the expected range of 1- 4.

Major cause for patient consultations remained upper respiratory tract infections, skin infections and Gynecological.

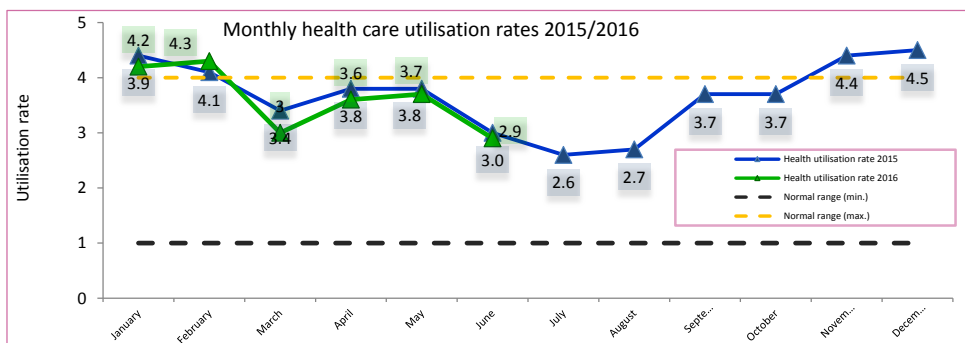
1,378 patients were referred to secondary and tertiary hospitals for further investigations and/ or hospitalization.

During the same period, 1,320 (out of 26,868) patients attended mental healthcare services.

- In Domiz 1 camp, Duhok governorate, the handover process of mental health and non-communicable disease activities from MSF to DoH has been completed, UNHCR will support DoH-Duhok to run these two activities.

- In Erbil and Duhok governorates, IMC is in the process of handing over the primary health care center in Darashakran and Domiz 2 camps to DoH, UNHCR will support DoH in Erbil and Duhok to run these PHCCs.

- In Obaidy camp, Anbar governorate, Primary Health Care Centre remains closed due to security concern.



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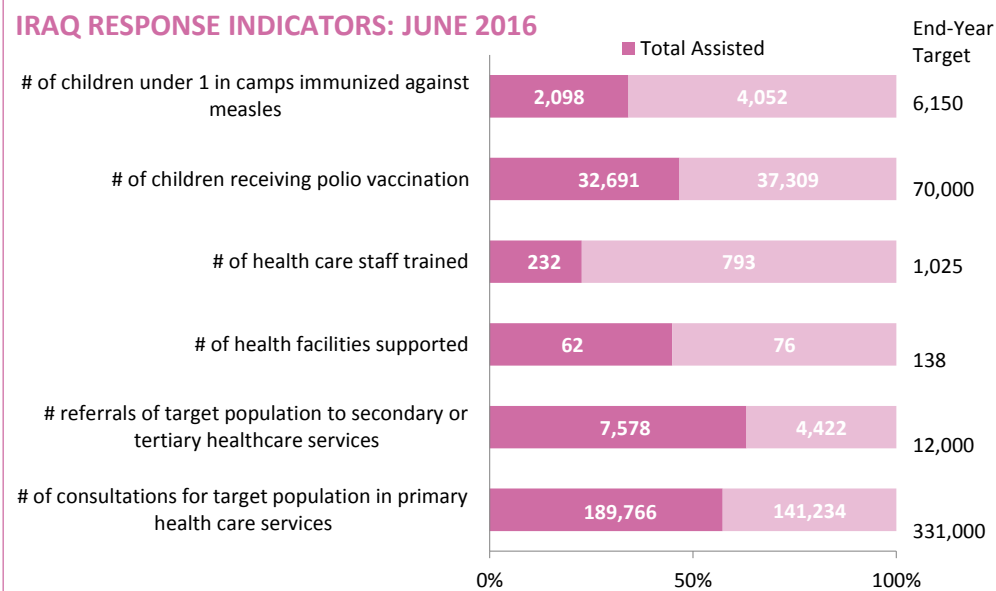


IMC medical doctor examining a patient at Darashakran camp PHC, Erbil

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- Shortage of medicines is still a key concern.
- Capacity building of health staff.
- Irregular payment of salaries has impacted provision of health services particularly at secondary and tertiary levels.
- Integration of mental health services into primary health care centers (PHCCs)

IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: JUNE 2016



Planned response is based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2016. By 30 June 2016, 249,395 Syrians are registered by UNHCR: 39% live in 10 camps and 61% out of camps:

About 97%=241,057 Syrians live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KRI): in Erbil (116,847), Duhok (93,075) and Sulaymaniyah (31,135) and about %3=8,338 live in other places in Iraq.