



JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

- During June, a total of 16,621 patient consultations were conducted in Primary Health Care Centers in refugee camps. This translates to a reduction of 26% compared with the previous month. The reduction could be explained by the reduction in working hours in June due to the observation of Ramadan as well as the shortage of some medicines which was reported from camp PHCC. Health utilization rate (visit/person/year) was 1.9 which lies within the expected range of 1-4. In the same period, 482 patients attended mental health services.
- 1,171 patients were referred from camp based PHCC to secondary and tertiary facilities for further investigations and/or hospitalization.
- Shortage of some essential medicines was reported at camp based PHCCs, however, DoH responded to ensure availability of essential medicines at camp PHCCs.
- In Duhok governorate, the handover process of Mental Health Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) services in Gawilan and Akre camps from UPP to DoH-Duhok completed. DoH-Duhok will provide MHPSS services in Gawilan and Akre with financial support from UNHCR.
- Cholera preparedness plan was updated at country and governorate levels. The plan gives readiness to possible outbreak of diarrheal diseases.



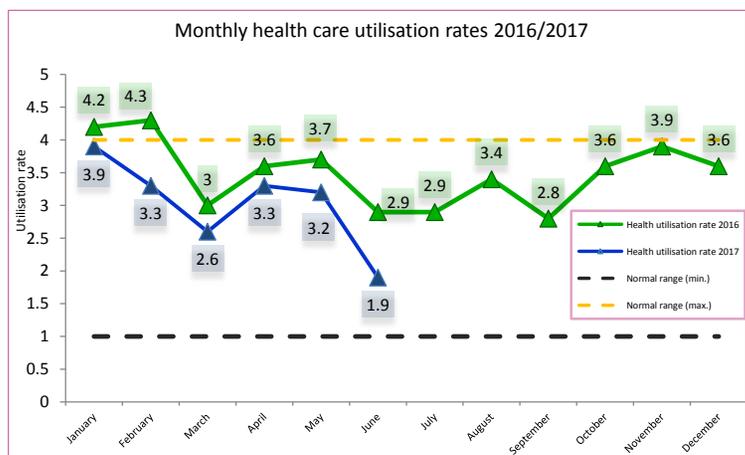
Stabilization room, Arbat refugee camp PHCC, Sulaymaniyah

Health Funding Status



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- With the onset of summer, control of communicable diseases needs to be strengthened in close cooperation with other sectors in order to prevent disease outbreaks, especially cholera. A health awareness campaign on prevention of cholera is needed as well as strengthening the surveillance system.
- Shortage of medicines remains a key concern in public health facilities, particularly for patients with chronic diseases.



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By 31 June 2017, 242,558 Syrian refugees (79,573 households) live in Iraq:

97% = 234,262 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah.
3% = 8,296 Live in other locations in Iraq.
62% = 150,585 live in non-camp/urban areas.
38% = 91,373 live in 9 camps (Basirma, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa camps in Erbil, Domiz I and II, Akre, Gawilan camps in Duhok, Arbat Camp in Sulaymaniyah).

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