

## **Regional Quarterly Dashboard December 2017**

## **HEALTH AND NUTRITION**

In 2017, approximately 2.76 million primary health care consultations were provided, and over 175,000 referrals were made to secondary or tertiary health care, representing 73 per cent and 76 per cent of the respective 2017 targets. Some highlights of the Health and Nutrition Sector across the region in December include:

In **Egypt**, 3RP partners provided 7,956 curative and preventive Primary Healthcare consultations to Syrian refugees in December 2017. Among those, 3,831 patients were followed up and received monthly treatment for their non-communicable diseases. Also, 1,590 under 5 girls and boys received routine immunization and growth monitoring services. Meanwhile, within the resilience component, 3RP partners supported 139 public healthcare facilities. In **Iraq**, over 23,000 primary healthcare consultations were conducted in the nine camps, bringing the total in 2017 to 268,441. However, the health system is overstretched and shortage of medicines remain a key concern in public facilities, particularly for patients with chronic diseases. In **Jordan**, over 272,000 children under 23 months were fully vaccinated by the health sector in 2017, 149 per cent of the 2017 target. In **Lebanon**, around 7,000 individuals were assisted with hospital bills in December bringing the total figure for 2017 to over 90,000. **In Turkey**, over 455,000 primary health consultations were provided to refugees and impacted host community residents in 2017, over 40,000 in December alone.



