

Dolo Ado Weekly Health Update
26 September – 2 October 2011

General

This week the CMR in Kobe has dropped to 0.4/10,000/day. This is finally within acceptable levels though continued monitoring and control measures are needed to ensure the levels remain below 1/10,000/day.

In Hilaweyn the CMR is 1.2/10,000/day slightly up from 1.0 the previous week. MSF-H is recruiting more CHWs to improve early case detection and referral. They will also recruit CHWs who will focus on mortality reporting as we work to improve community based mortality reporting system. We are also working on strengthening the system of community based reporting in all camps.

Figure 1: Kobe refugee camp mortality estimates, 24 June – 01 October 2011

(Source: Grave counts)

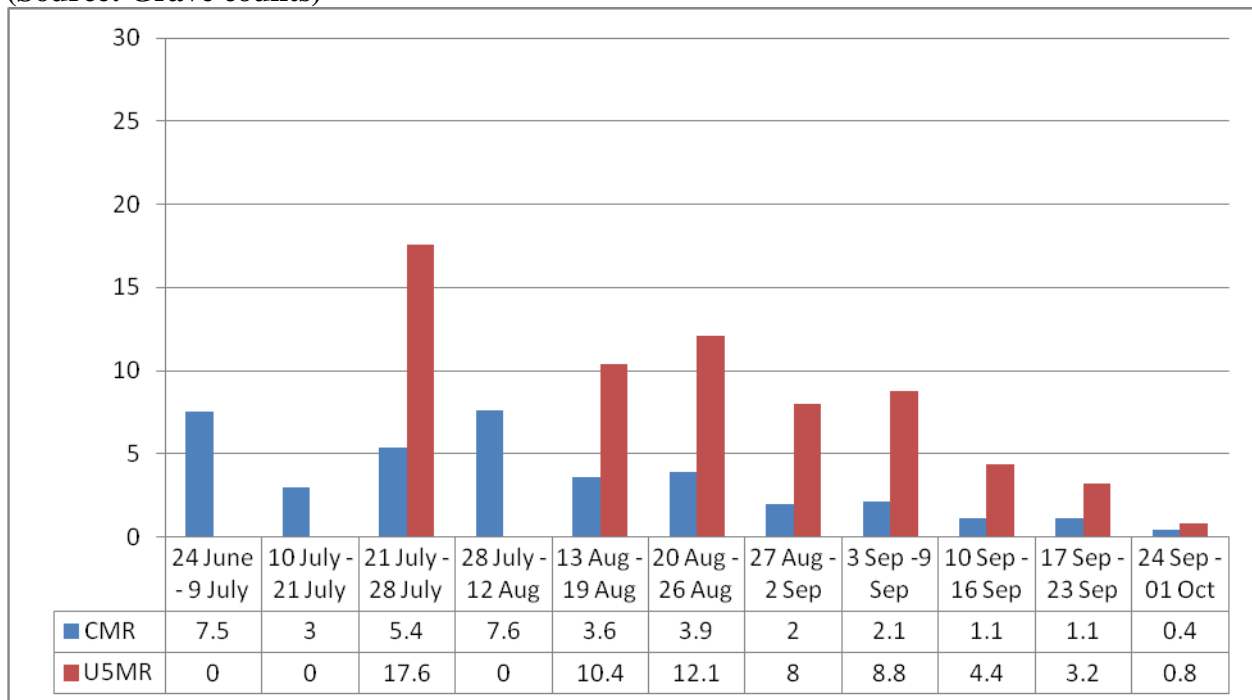
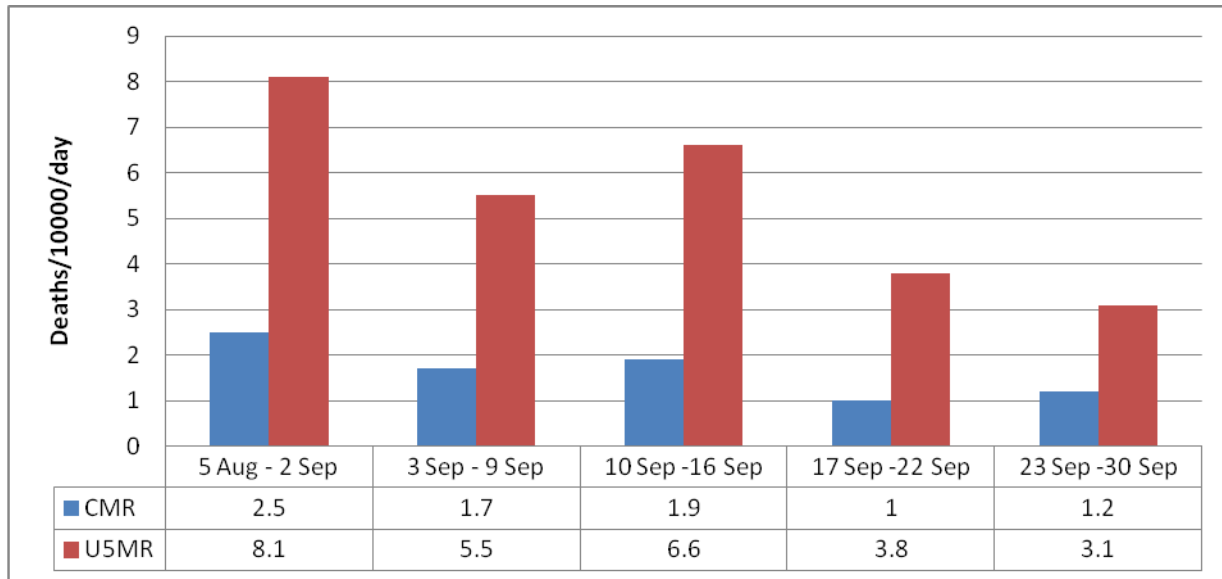


Figure 2: Hilaweyn refugee camp mortality estimates, 5 August – 30 September 2011
 (Source: Grave counts)



Measles Update

- Kobe- 3 new cases all above 20yrs (20, 28, 35)
- Bokolmanyo- One new case- 5yrs
- Hilaweyn- 2 cases (8 month old twins)
- Melkadida- No new case
- No death reported this week.

Morbidity Highlights

The HIS reports submitted are being analyzed and will be sent later this week.

UNHCR, ARRA and health partners will jointly review the quality of case management in the health facilities. This is to ensure that the newly recruited clinicians are applying appropriate case management procedures as per national guidelines.

There is one case of Kala-Azar reported this week in Hilaweyn. This was confirmed by RK39 rapid test for Leshmaniasis. The patient is an 8 year old male child. Treatment with Sodium Stibogluconate has been initiated.

A confirmed case of Falciparum malaria in a 5 year old child was also reported this week in Hilaweyn. This is the second case reported since the camp opened on 5th August 2011. Surveillance is ongoing and there is a plan to distribute bed nets to all camps this month.

Decentralization

Camp	Health	Nutrition	Comments
Bokolmanyo	ARRA is yet to start satellite health post as agreed. Tents (from shelter partner- NRC) will be provided this week for temporary health post	-Decentralized SFP/ BF sites will be open by end of next week -Decentralized OTP site to be opened by mid- October	ARRA needs support with staff. Humedica and IOM have offered to support
Melkadida	ARRA is yet to start satellite health post as agreed. Tents (from shelter partner- NRC) will be provided this week for temporary health post	-2 decentralized SFP/BF sites operational. - Decentralized OTP site to be opened by mid- October	ARRA needs support with staff. It is not clear if Humedica have staff to support for Bokolmanyo. ARRA needs to recruit more staff. UNHCR is following up.
Kobe	1 static health team (UNICEF)	-2 decentralized SFP/BF sites operational -Decentralized OTP site to be opened soon	
Hilaweyn	1 static health team (UNICEF)	-2 decentralized SFP/BF sites operational. A third temporary site has been opened this past week. -Decentralized OTP site to be opened in the coming week	

Construction at all 4 decentralized sites for SFP/BF in Bokolmanyo will be completed by coming Wednesday 5th Oct. Staff recruitment and training in progress and to be completed by same date.

Food and Nutrition

Following the handover of most of the nutrition programmes, all nutrition partners were requested to submit stock balances and estimated food request for the next 3 months. WFP is also conducting a physical inventory of all the food stocks by camp to ensure a smoother pipeline for the rest of the year.

Hilaweyn:

Two baby friendly tents opened by ACF in Hilaweyn camp.

In order to increase access to nutrition services, ACF opened a temporary third blanket feeding site. This is also expected to reduce the high defaulting rates among PLW and children U5.

Blanket feeding programme for children aged 6-12yrs will stop this week. ACF will assess the need for continuous blanket feeding in this age group before advocating for its continuity in Hilaweyn camp where malnutrition rates were previously found to be high among children of school going age.

Kobe:

The stabilization centre in Kobe was opened on Monday, 26th September. MSF-S will start reporting on activities at the centre as of this week (week 39).

Melkadida:

IMC had not received sugar during the handover of blanket feeding program from ARRA almost two weeks ago. There was a problem with the sugar pipeline supply to the camps. WFP has sorted out the problem and provided the sugar to IMC.

Bokolmanyu:

WFP supplied a 24 m x 10 m storage unit to SCF. This will accommodate a month or more food supply and can be partly used as a central mixing point. WFP is to meet with ARRA and get back to SCF on the amount of food available in stock to handover to SCF

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