





TARGETS

H 2 million refugees are supported to access to primary and emergency health care

 100% of child-bearing age women have access to reproductive health services

 150,000 refugees supported to address special medical needs, including mental health and psycho-social services.

 90% of refugees receive adequate

 242 million USD required

NEEDS

Health services in host countries struggle to provide services to the increasing number of refugees. In camp situations, clinics, equipment, drugs and other medical supplies as well as professionals (nurses, doctors and technicians) need to be deployed to meet immediate and primary health care needs. Reproductive health care is required by women and families, including ante-natal, labour and delivery and post-natal care. Ensuring public health for refugees and host communities also necessitates optimal immunization for children as well as effective surveillance, which serves as an early warning indicator for public health concerns. Given the often traumatized state of refugees following their flight and arrival to safe countries, psycho-social support services are also required, with improved access to specialized mental health services for those with acute or chronic mental health conditions.

RRP5 partners are working to ensure access to adequate emergency and primary care, and where possible facilitate access and referral for secondary and tertiary services. Efforts are also made to strengthen existing national health schemes and increase their capacity to address the growing demands on their resources whenever possible. Where necessary, direct interventions are planned to the extent possible, in consultation and coordination with

KEY SEPTEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

In **Lebanon**, Assessment of mental health services provided to Syrian refugees is ongoing in 10 new hospitals contracted, including for use under the contingency plan; and nutrition survey trainings are undertaken. Malnutrition screening and growth monitoring trainings rolled out country-wide to PHC centres in most affected. Mental health services expanded and reproductive health commodities distributed.


Donors in **Turkey** expressed interest in supporting activities for health coordination and information management; integration of Syrian health professionals in Turkey; immunization; CBW prevention and preparedness; quantification of burden on health care facilities in Turkey.

Jordan: Royal Health Awareness Society received funding to support MOH facilities to improve the management of Non-Communicable Diseases. An agreement was signed with Ministry of Health to deploy surgical teams focussing on war wounded to Mafraq Government Hospital.


In **Iraq**, the supply chain in health sector remained uninterrupted providing technical support to the Ministry of Health /DOH and promoting partnership in the sector. System for early warning and response is still being tested. A series of capacity building workshops on EWARNs and Emergencies were organized at the request of the Government.


In **Egypt**, trainings were held on under 5 children growth monitoring and reproductive health for implementing partners in the sector. Needs assessment for 24 MoH Primary Health Care clinics carried out as well as additional training for their staff. Agreements were reached with specialized hospitals that receive Syrian patients to cover the cost of secondary and tertiary services. In addition, training courses covering “early detection and response to communicable diseases” were held.


ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

 **998,000** visits to primary health care facilities for acute illnesses, chronic diseases and mental health were reported across four countries

H **43,100** refugees referred for secondary and tertiary care

 **898,000** children and young adults vaccinated against measles

 **19,000** women received reproductive health assistance

 **179,000** persons benefited from training or education on health matters

