REFUGEE POPULATION IN JORDAN

- **606,282** — Registered Refugees as of 1 July 2014
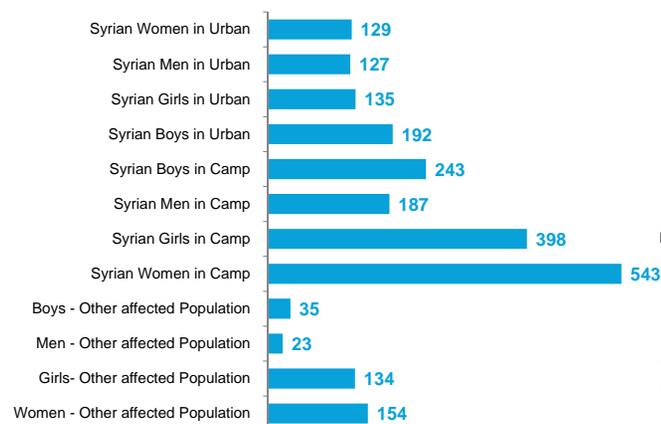- **800,000** — RRP6 Refugee Planning Figure

JUNE HIGHLIGHTS

- First round of Sub National Immunization Days conducted from 8th – 19th June in camps and outside the camps; 199,439 children 0-5 years including 75,395 Syrian and 11,959 other nationalities reached with two drops of oral polio vaccine

- During June 3,915 new arrival Syrian refugee children aged 6 months -15 years were vaccinated against measles by IOM with a coverage of 99.9 %

- RRP6 revision completed; in Health sector revised appeal is $94,877,368 which is a total reduction of $26,103,640; 13 agencies reduced their budget; 2 agencies removed their activities, 2 new agencies added activities

- UNHCR supported a series of training in Non-communicable Disease Management in Primary Health Care in Amman. Two six-day workshops for doctors, and two three-day workshops for nurses and health educators were conducted for a total of 42 nurses and health educators and 45 doctors.

- For the period of 31 May to 13 June MoH provided the following health services for Syrians in Irbid governorate: in Hospitals: 2016 outpatient visits, 1314 emergency department visits, 300 inpatients and 87 surgeries; while in Public Health Centres 7687 health services were provided

- During the month of June in Azraq Camp a total of 5594 consultations were performed by IMC (4810 acute, 300 chronic medical conditions, 56 mental health conditions and 48 were injuries).

- Assessment of health status and access to health care of Syrian refugees in Jordan completed by WHO, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (JHSPH) and UNHCR. Survey was implemented in Amman, Irbid, Mafraq, Ajloun, Jerash, Zarqa, Balqa, Madaba, Maan, Tafileh, and Aqaba governorates of Jordan. Training started on June 4th, 2014 and data collection finished on June 24th 2014.

NEEDS ANALYSIS

With increasing numbers of Syrian refugees entering Jordan and the clearing of the registration backlog, demand on the public sector as well as NGO-supported clinics continues to grow. While demand for acute care is high, management of chronic non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and demand for prevention services is weak.

The Syrian refugee health profile is that of a country in transition with a high burden of NCDs; in 2013 NCDs accounted for 17% of clinic visits in Jordan. The main causes of morbidity were cardiovascular diseases (38% of visits), diabetes (24%), and lung diseases (14%). However, consultations for acute illness was the main reason for seeking care accounting for 73% of clinic visits (27% of visits were by children <5 years). Communicable diseases also remain a public health concern with a measles outbreak in Jordan in 2013 and a polio outbreak in Syria. Of concern is the low routine immunization coverage amongst refugees. The burden on MoH facilities continues with 16,687 consultations for Syrians in primary health care centres, 763 inpatients and 4,767 outpatient visits in hospitals in Irbid in March 2014. Care for persons with NCDs remains challenging with a UNHCR survey indicating that 23% of those over 18 with an NCD report not being able to receive medications or care on a regular basis. Though there are a number of initiatives, care for war wounded with disabilities or in need of convalescence or nursing care remains insufficient. A Handicap International/HelpAge assessment demonstrated that one in 15 Syrian refugees in Jordan were injured in Syria; in addition, 26% of refugees in Jordan have an impairment.

NUMBER OF REFUGEES REFERRED FOR SECONDARY AND TERTIARY HEALTHCARE

Category	Number
Syrian Women in Urban	129
Syrian Men in Urban	127
Syrian Girls in Urban	135
Syrian Boys in Urban	192
Syrian Boys in Camp	243
Syrian Men in Camp	187
Syrian Girls in Camp	398
Syrian Women in Camp	543
Boys - Other affected Population	35
Men - Other affected Population	23
Girls- Other affected Population	134
Women - Other affected Population	154

* Other affected population represents primarily Jordanian host community

PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS
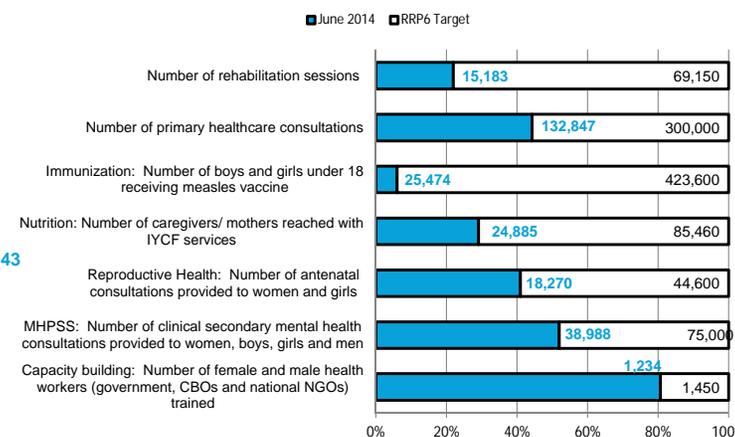
Legend: ■ June 2014 □ RRP6 Target

Indicator	June 2014	RRP6 Target
Number of rehabilitation sessions	15,183	69,150
Number of primary healthcare consultations	132,847	300,000
Immunization: Number of boys and girls under 18 receiving measles vaccine	25,474	423,600
Nutrition: Number of caregivers/ mothers reached with IYCF services	24,885	85,460
Reproductive Health: Number of antenatal consultations provided to women and girls	18,270	44,600
MHPSS: Number of clinical secondary mental health consultations provided to women, boys, girls and men	38,988	75,000
Capacity building: Number of female and male health workers (government, CBOs and national NGOs) trained	1,234	1,450

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