



31,187

Chronic disease consultations in Primary Health Care since the beginning of 2014

HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR in coordination with Ministry of Health (MOH) and UNICEF is working on gradually mainstreaming Syrians in the public health care system starting from mid of September in Alexandria and Damietta governorates. A joint flyer is currently being prepared for a massive distribution among Syrians about MOH public primary health care facilities, addresses, available health services, free and cost services with nominal fees.
- UNHCR with the Arab Medical Union AMU having supported some 15 MOH Primary health care facilities in 6th October city, El Obour and 10th of Ramadan is planning to support more public Primary Health Care facilities for the 2nd half of 2014 in areas where there a high density of Syrians and other refugees residing, namely, Helwan and Ain Shams districts in Cairo.
- UNHCR continues to support the Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) outreach programme with El Obour and 10th of Ramadan. More than 800 visits were conducted during June and July by some 17 CHVs in 6th October City.

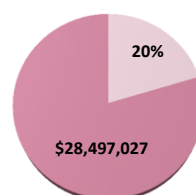


Mahmoud Mosque Hospital, UNHCR/Shawn Baldwin



SECTOR FUNDING STATUS January - December

* Funding received as of May 2014



Received

Required

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Syrian refugees are scattered in 230 districts. Access to healthcare remains a challenge because of distance and cost. Public preventative primary healthcare is accessible and free while curative care is not always available. Referral to secondary and tertiary level healthcare needs support for life saving treatment.

Monitoring referrals, and ensuring a cost-effective secondary and tertiary health care in the refugees areas of residence remains a challenge to Geographical coverage and expansion of service delivery.

The sector objective is to improve access, quality and coverage to health services for Syrian refugee in Egypt by focusing on supporting the Ministry of Health facilities, strengthening UNHCR's health providers' capacity and awareness raising among Syrians through community health outreach program.

REFUGEE POPULATION IN EGYPT

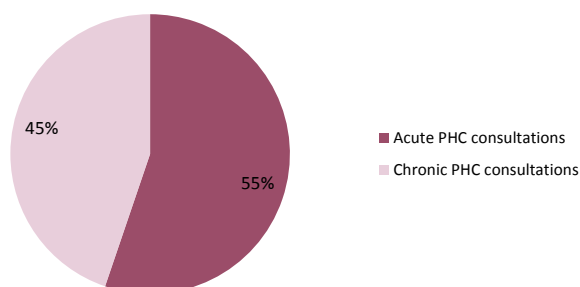
138,223

Current Refugee Population

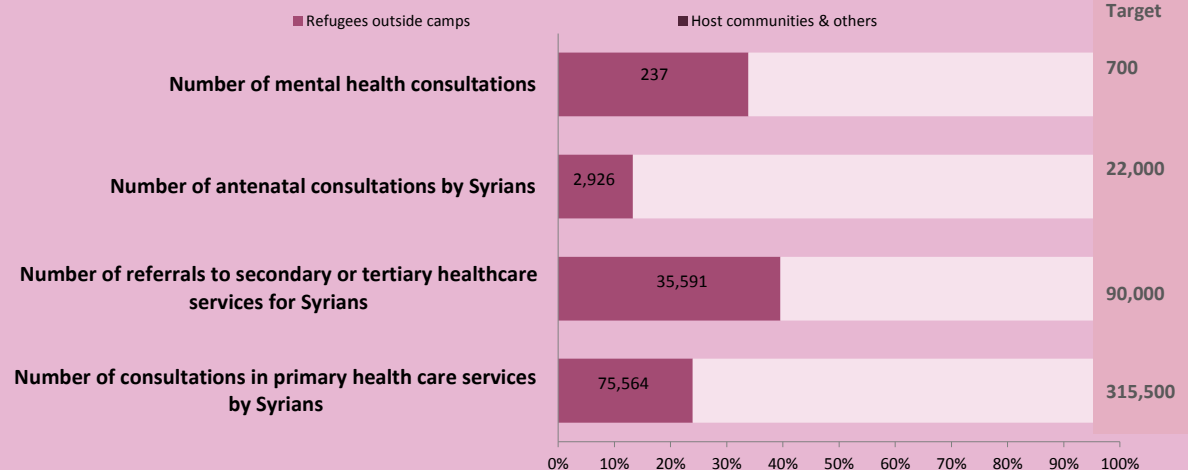
140,000

Expected Refugee Population by end-2014

Percent distribution of Primary Health Care Consultations by nature of disease in July



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS



Targets based on expected population of 140,000 Syrian refugees in EGYPT by end-2014. There are currently over 138,223 refugees in EGYPT.

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