

KEY FACT

184 PHC centers provided with medical supplies and equipment

HIGHLIGHTS:

In close cooperation with the Ministry of Public Health (MoPH), the Health sector provides support to the national health system (especially Primary Health Care), allowing it to increase its resilience against rising demand and pressure. Support interventions include staffing, training, equipment, rehabilitation of facilities, and procurement of supplies and pharmaceuticals. The epidemiology and surveillance system was improved for timely detection of diseases. Health-care workers were trained to detect, treat and prevent infectious diseases, benefiting all communities. 52 Early Warning and Response System (EWARS) training sessions, including surveillance and response, were conducted, benefiting 872 health care workers and 432 focal points.

Moreover, under the EU instrument of stability (IFS) project, 6200 medical equipment items costing more than 1 million USD were provided to 184 PHC centers and selected hospitals, reinforcing their capacity and enabling a 40 percent increase in the utilization of health services for 400,000 patients. The Mother and Child Health Care initiative was launched at the Rachaya Governmental Hospital and Rafic Hariri University Hospital. This initiative allows 350 Lebanese women, as well as offspring up to two years of age, to benefit from prenatal, delivery and postnatal services free of charge.



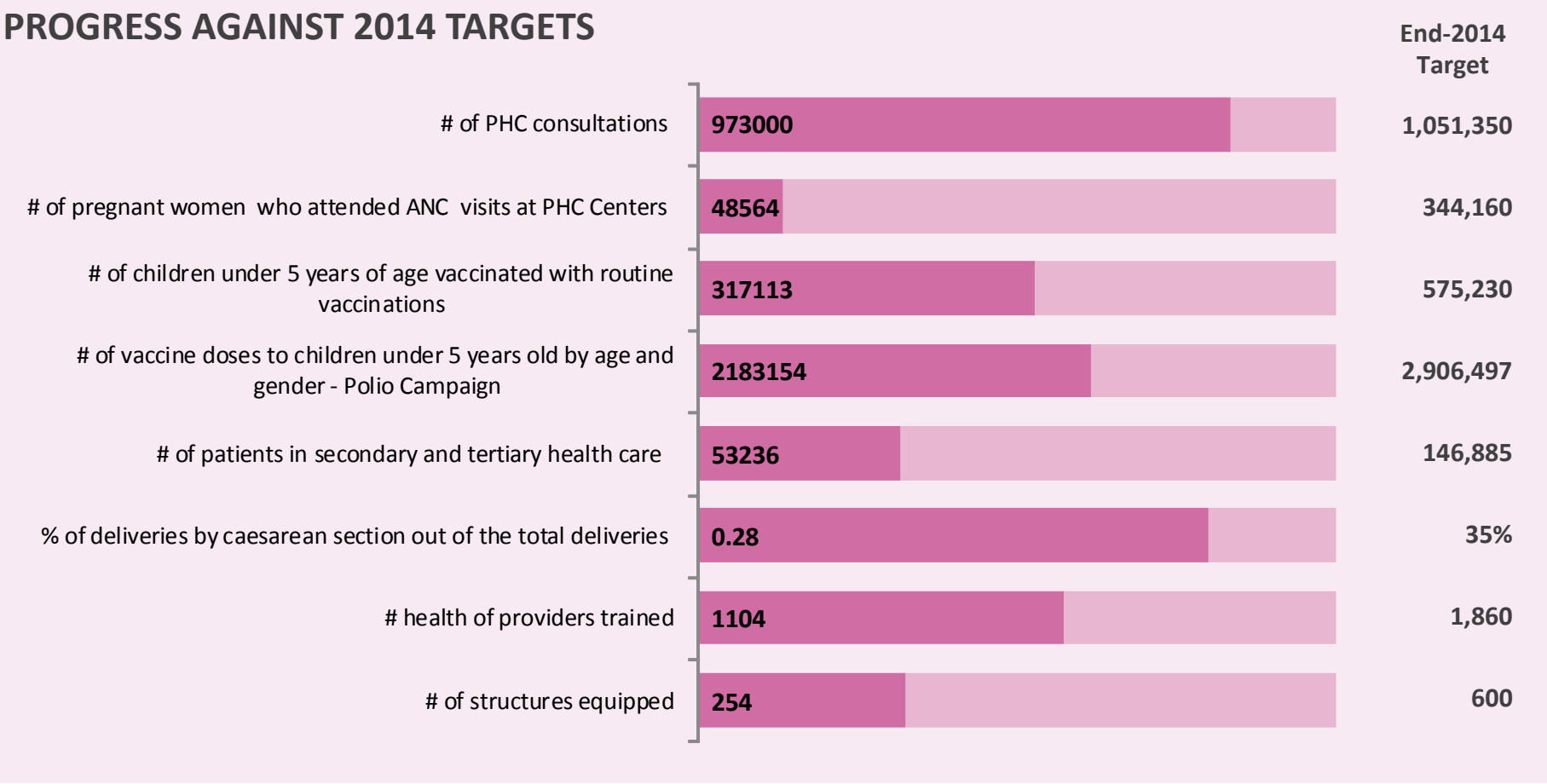
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NEEDS ANALYSIS

The EU IFS project, worth 20 million Euros, aims to reduce tensions among Lebanese communities and Syrian refugees by providing specific support for identified gaps in the health care system through:

- (1) Reinforcing the capacity of the MoPH in terms of communicable diseases monitoring, early warning, and response (UNHCR, WHO)
- (2) Supporting the capacity of the MoPH to deliver quality primary health care, including maternal and child health care (UNHCR, UNICEF and WHO)
- (3) Strengthening the capacity of the MoPH to provide chronic disease and tuberculosis medication (WHO)
- (4) Including a conflict reduction component in the project design and delivery, as well as providing training to all levels of health sector by experts from an NGO (International Alert)

PROGRESS AGAINST 2014 TARGETS



Source: figures reported above reflect the information reported to Sector Coordinators by partners participating in Working Groups