



52,617
Chronic disease consultations in Primary Health Care since the beginning of 2014



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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.

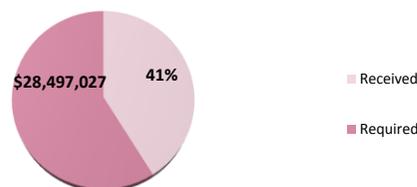
HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR's health provider "Refuge Egypt" carried out trainings for its medical and paramedical team members on different health topics such as high risk pregnancies case management, chest infections, fever among under five children and breast feeding. Furthermore, they carried out health education sessions for mothers attending their antenatal care clinics on calcium and vitamin C sources and importance for pregnancy. Refuge Egypt also extended awareness to its team members on sexual and gender based violence with a focus on child sexual abuse.
- To extend the support to The Ministry of Health and strengthen the mainstreaming of Syrians in the public primary health care (PHC) system, UNHCR's health implementing partner "Arab Medical Partner" has renovated 7 and 3 PHC facilities in 6 October and Damietta respectively.
- In 2014, some of 62 trained community health women volunteers conducted 6072 home visits in order to raise the health awareness of the Syrian community.
- UNHCR health team has reviewed with the health partners 2014 activities, medical assistance criteria, referral and reporting.



SECTOR FUNDING STATUS January - December

* Funding received as of December 2014



REFUGEE POPULATION IN EGYPT



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS

