



**31,663 consultations are provided to the Syrian Refugees in primary health care services**

### OVERVIEW:

The economic downturn has generally impacted the provision of health care, in particular in the sectors of secondary and tertiary health.

UNHCR undertook a process of handover of camp-based PHCs from NGO operators to the DoH. The process is ongoing, under close coordination with the DoH and provision of required support.

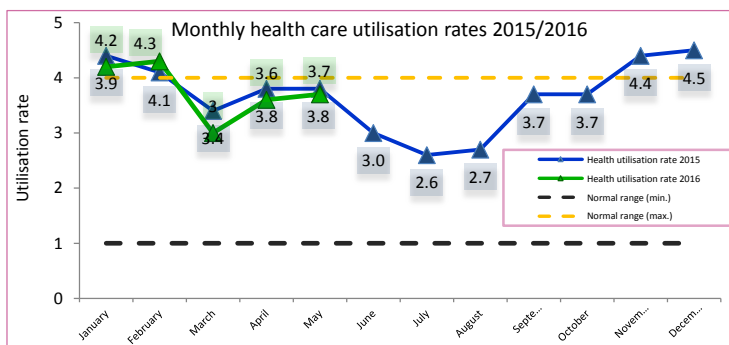
### MAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- A total of 27,457 patient consultations were conducted in Primary Health Care (PHC) facilities in refugee camps (source UNHCR HIS-Health Information System). Health Utilization rate (visits/person/year) is 3.7 which lies within the expected range of 1- 4. Major cause for patient consultations remained upper respiratory tract infections, skin infections and Gynecological.

1,558 patients were referred to secondary and tertiary hospitals for further investigations and/ or hospitalization. During the same period, 1,339 patients attended mental healthcare services.

- In Domiz 1 camp, Duhok governorate, MSF is in the process of handing over mental health and non-communicable diseases activities to DoH-Duhok. UNHCR will provide support to DoH-Duhok to run these two activities.

- In Obaidy camp, Anbar governorate, Primary Health Care Centre remains closed due to security concern.



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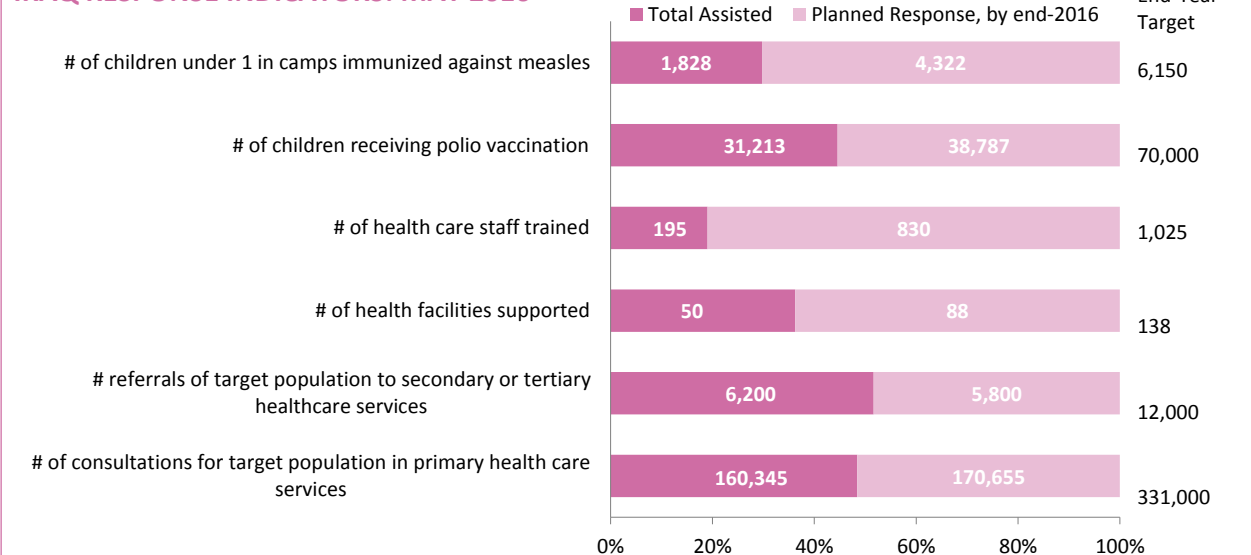
Arbat refugee camp PHC, Sulaymaniyah

### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

- The non- or irregular payment of health staff salaries, the insufficient supply of medications, and the lack of resources to expand some health facilities will negatively impact the overall performance of the public system.

- The results of the recent JIPS profiling exercise indicate a lack of facilities and relevant services, and issues with affordability of medicines due to limited supply in health facilities.

### IRAQ RESPONSE INDICATORS: MAY 2016



Planned response is based on full funding of 3RP for an expected direct beneficiary population of 250,000 Syrian refugees and 1.5 million members of impacted local communities by end-2016. By 31 May 2016, 247,339 Syrians are registered by UNHCR: 39% live in 10 camps and 61% out of camps: About 97%=238,844 Syrians live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KRI): in Erbil (115,289), Duhok (92,831) and Sulaymaniyah (30,724) and about 3%=8,495 live in other places in Iraq.