

IRAQ MONTHLY UPDATE: JANUARY 2018





KEY FIGURES



245,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018

246,086 currently registered



USD 226.8 million overall funding required in 2018

14 million (6% of total) required for Health

HIGHLIGHTS

- 29,083 patient consultations were provided to Syrian refugees living in the KR-I through camp-based Primary Health Care Centers (23,871 PHC consultations) for refugees in camps or Mobile Medical Units (MMUs) for refugees living out of camps (5212 PHC consultations). In addition, 599 patients received mental health consultations in refugee camps.
- 1,279 patients were referred from the camp PHCC to secondary and tertiary health facilities for further investigations and/or hospitalization.
- Health screening and treatments targeting students in 1st grade in Erbil and Sulaymaniyah refugee camps were provided by Peace Wind Japan (PWJ).
- Tuberculosis (TB) care services including Awareness, Screening, transportation of cases, Sputum test transportation and TB cases follow up, were provided by IOM in Domiz1 and 2 refugee camps.
- Health awareness was provided by IMC and DoH in Domiz1, Domiz2, Darashakran, and Arbat refugee camps and some urban areas in Erbil governorate by IMC.
- Routine vaccinations and growth monitoring services are accessible in all 9 camps. They are provided by the Directorates of Health (DoHs) in KRI, with support from UNICEF. 283 children received vitamin-A supplements.
- UNICEF provided Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) counselling assistance on appropriate breastfeeding practices to 161 pregnant and lactating women (PLW).
- Antenatal care and family planning services are available in all camps. They are provided by DoH with the support of UNFPA. 267 women attended their first ante-natal care session across the nine camps.

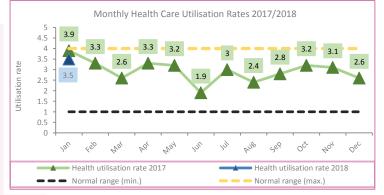


Dental unit in Darashakran camp, Erbil

NEEDS ANALYSIS

- Shortage of Medicines, especially for chronic diseases, and human resources in public health facilities due to ongoing financial constraints
- · Lack of awareness on available health services within governmental health facilities for non-camp refugees.
- Control of communicable diseases is a key priority to prevent disease outbreaks among refugees.
- Access to mental health and psychosocial support services remains limited for refugees living out of camps, and need to be further expanded.

Lack of community health outreach services in some refugee camps



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ACHIEVEMENTS



Sectoral Indicators Progress

24470 primary health care (PHC) consultations in Camps 1279 referrals from PHCs to secondary and tertiary medical care O supported public PHC facilities with necessary materials 0 health workers trained on primary health care O people trained on psychosocial support services including referral 134 children U1 in camps immunized against measles 474 U5 children vaccinated against polio

Reached/Target 10 partners reporting for the month 237,500 9,500 90 100 50 4,000 19,500 96









8 health facilities providing RH services



















