

Jordan: RRP5 Update - December 2013

PUBLIC HEALTH

RRP5 TARGET

(assumes 1 million refugees by end 2013)



95% of children under 15 in camps and urban/rural areas receive measles vaccination



650 refugees benefit from lifesaving and essential tertiary care



50,000 refugees receive counseling and awareness-raising on RH



30,000 mothers reached with infant and young child feeding services

Current Planning Figures



578,717
Total Persons of Concern as of 29 December 2013



87 M
USD required budget

NEEDS

Clinics and hospitals in the most affected Governorates require urgent support to continue to provide services to Syrians as well as affected Jordanian communities. The establishment of a new camp requires construction of new clinics, equipment, drugs and other medical supplies, hiring of staff and establishment of referral mechanisms.

There is a need to continue to strengthen primary health care in camp settings and in UNHCR supported clinics including harmonizing protocols and integration into the national system, rational drug use, integration of nutrition into primary health care and reproductive health services, strengthening management of chronic diseases, and building capacity to prevent and respond to diseases of outbreak potential.

OBJECTIVES (as per RRP5)

To ensure access of Syrians in most affected governorates in Jordan to quality primary health, reproductive health, mental health and nutrition services and to life-saving secondary and tertiary care by end of 2013 while minimizing the negative effects on national health systems through strengthening the MoH's capacity and filling key health sector gaps.

ACTION/OUTPUTS

- 1 A Community Health Task Force, chaired by IFRC, has been formed with the the objective to harmonise the approach to community health, share tools and find similarities in community health programming. The first meeting was held on 8th December, and the task force will meet monthly.
- 2 Irbid health coordination meeting took place on 10th December in the Irbid Directorate of Health and chaired by the Director of Health. National and international NGO health providers in Irbid participated in the meeting.
- 3 Mafrq Health Directorate Coordination Meeting took place on 11th December chaired by MoH. Main outcomes: UNICEF will engage WASH actors in assisting the Health and Education Directorates in improving WASH facilities in the most overcrowded schools in response to the increased hepatitis cases. MOH will assess school meals programmes and hygiene standards.

KEY DECEMBER DEVELOPMENTS

- UNFPA/JHAS clinic opened in District 8 in Zaatari on 10th of December, providing ante-natal care, post-natal care, and family planning services. There has also been a marked increase in the caesarean section rate in Zaatari (39% of deliveries).
- 10 deaths in Zaatari from 1st December to the 15th including five in children. Out of those, there were three neonatal deaths: one in a child born at 25 weeks gestational age, one associated with neonatal sepsis, and one with congenital heart disease who died at two days of age.
- In mid-December, extremely cold weather hit Jordan with a snow storm affecting much of Amman and parts of the South; Zaatari spared snow but approximate 300 refugees move to child friendly spaces to escape the cold. Community health volunteers in Zaatari also intensified home visits to vulnerable households to ensure they are adequately prepared for the winter.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE



210,123 children (6 months to 15 years) received vaccinations against measles



4,605 refugees received lifesaving and essential secondary and tertiary health care services



274 health workers trained on Quality of Care, MISP, clinical management of sexual violence and RH standards of care



6.8 average number of medical consultations per refugee per year (Zaatari only)



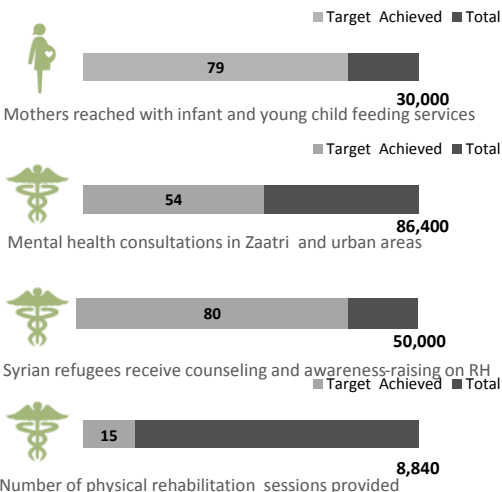
97% of total deliveries in presence of skilled attendant (Zaatari only)



845 service providers trained on various aspects of Mental Health and Psycho-social Support

HEALTH RESPONSE

Overall % of target achieved as per sectoral targets.
(Note : Total current refugee population figure is at 50% of target.)



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