



**9,191 primary health care consultations for Syrian refugees with chronic diseases in 2014.**

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Arab Medical Union has finalised the need assessment exercise for the public Primary Health Care facilities in 6 October district, Giza governorate, and is currently working on prioritization of needs in coordination with other UN agencies working on providing support to Ministry of Health.
- In order to ensure primary health care as an entry point for treatment, Mahmoud Mosque Hospital has moved primary health care services for Syrians in Greater Cairo to a satellite clinic adjacent to the hospital.



### REFUGEE POPULATION IN COUNTRY EGYPT:



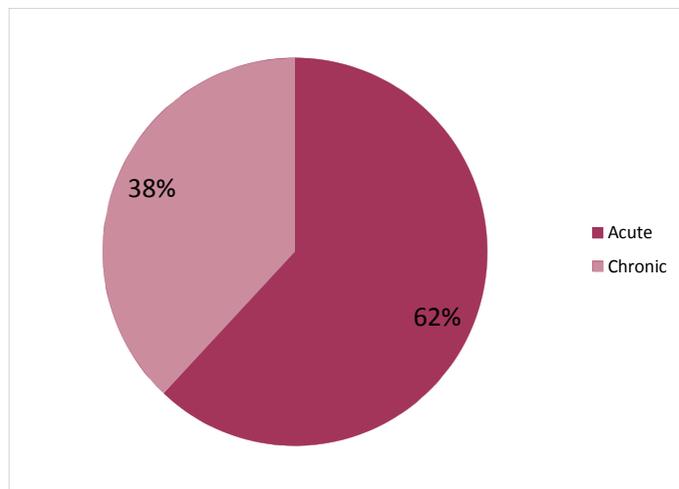
### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

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.

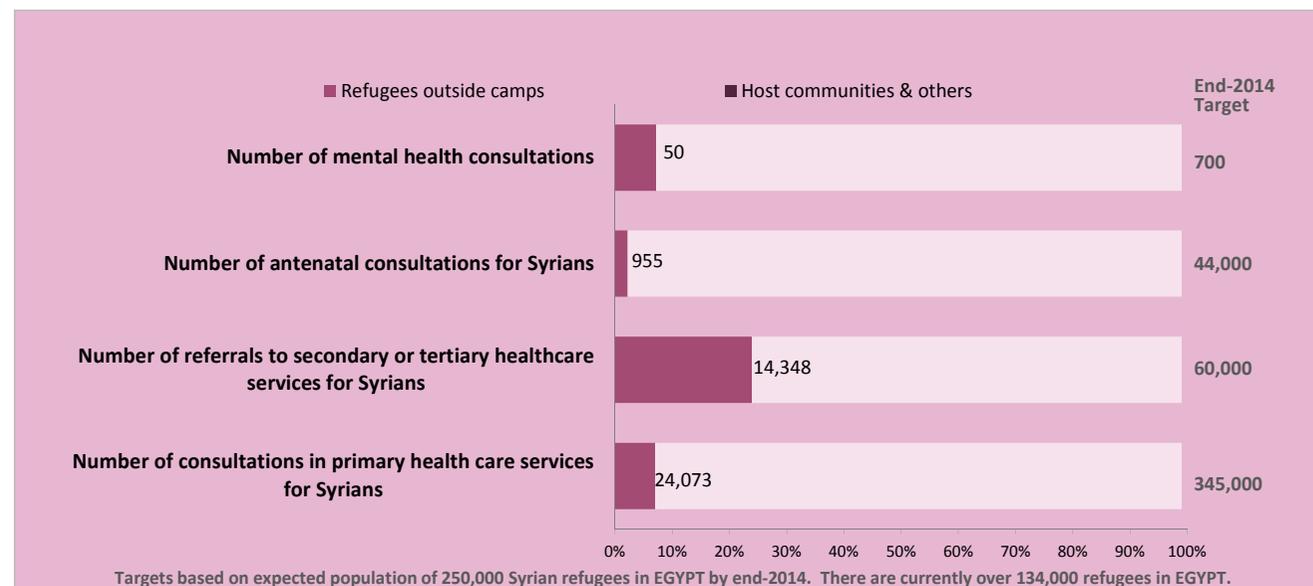
Monitoring referrals, and ensuring a cost-effective secondary and tertiary health care in the refugees areas of residence remains a challenge to geographical coverage and expansion of service delivery.

The sector objective is to improve access, quality and coverage to health services for Syrian refugee in Egypt by focusing on supporting Ministry of Health facilities, strengthening UNHCR's health providers' capacity and awareness raising among Syrians through community health outreach programmes.

### PRIMARY HEALTH CARE CONSULTATIONS IN FEBRUARY



### PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



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