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

HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR and UNICEF in coordination with the Ministry of Health (MoH) jointly provided support to more than 100 MoH Primary Health Care facilities in Cairo, Alexandria, Damietta and other Governorates with training and essential clinic equipment. The project aimed at supporting MoH in mainstreaming Syrian refugee families and households along with nationals in MoH Primary health care facilities
- As of September 15, 2014 enhanced mainstreaming will take place in 30 MoH primary health care clinics. UNHCR community services and field protection teams disseminated information flyers to Syrians residing in Alexandria and Damietta to raise their awareness on MoH offered free or subsidized family medicine, maternal and child health care services along with birth registration, immunization and other essential primary care services
- UNHCR and as part of the inter-agency Health working group prioritized responses signed on September 4, 2014 a Memorandum of Understanding with the Ministry of Health – Acute emergencies department- to support refugees and other persons of concern of all nationalities in accessing life-saving interventions in 6 selected MoH hospitals equipped with intensive and critical care services in greater Cairo. These standardized emergency hospitals will be accessible to refugees and other persons of concern at their residing areas which will be part of WHO and UNHCR health facilities mapping .
- UNHCR is still developing its Community based health outreach program with 100 trained Syrian Community Health Volunteers (CHVs) reaching out to Syrian households at main refugee residing areas in Greater Cairo. CHVs promote health awareness, health seeking practices and enhance access to and utilization of primary health care services. Some 50 CHVs carried out home visits more than 900 since June 2014. The visits were conducted in 6 October, Obour and 10th of Ramadan cities in Giza, Kalyoubeya and Sharkeya Governorates.

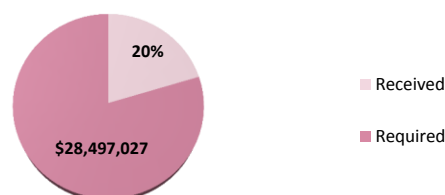


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SECTOR FUNDING STATUS January - December

* Funding received as of May 2014



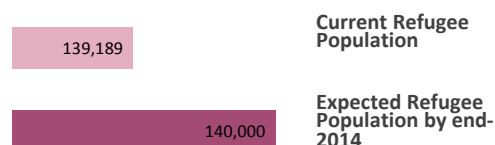
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

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.

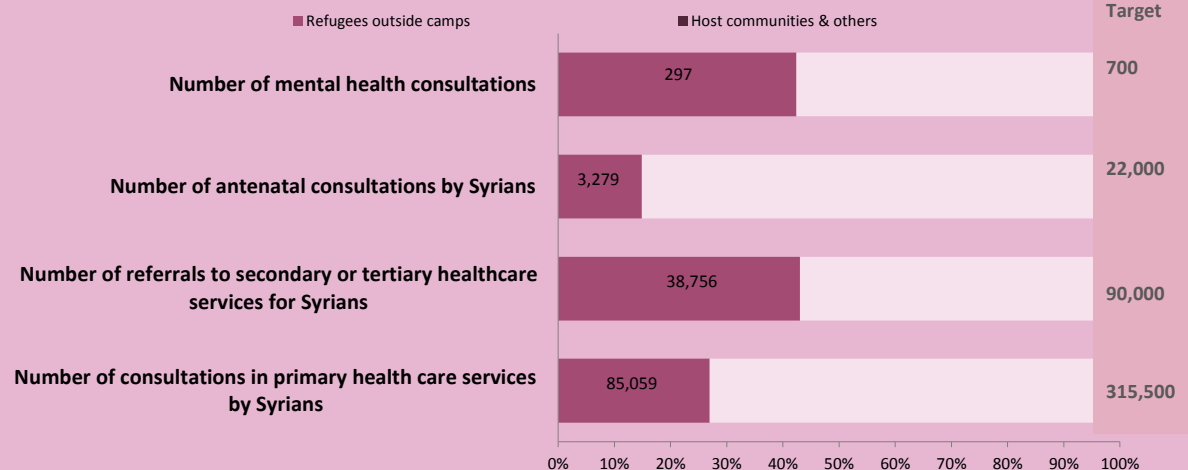
Monitoring referrals, and ensuring a cost-effective secondary and tertiary health care in the refugees areas of residence remains a challenge to Geographical coverage and expansion of service delivery.

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.

REFUGEE POPULATION IN EGYPT



PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS



Targets based on expected population of 140,000 Syrian refugees in EGYPT by end-2014. There are currently over 138,223 refugees in EGYPT.

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