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

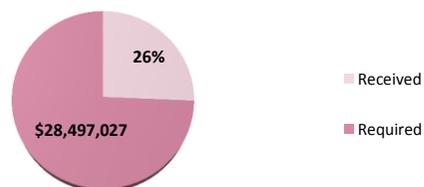
HIGHLIGHTS

- UNHCR along with its partners are ensuring an ongoing support to the mainstreaming of Syrian refugees in Alexandria and Damietta through regular follow up meetings with Ministry of Health officials and field visits to respond to problems such as services access and utilization difficulties
- In the scope of mainstreaming Arab Medical Union (AMU) supported 17 and 4 public PHC facilities in Alexandria and Damietta respectively with the needed equipment and furniture and have also started in November the renovation work in two Ministry of Health (MOH) Primary Health care facilities (PHC) in Damietta
- In order to extend the field outreach scope of the Community Health Volunteers' network, some 30 community health women volunteers finished their training in November and started to carry out home visits in 6 October
- Community Health Volunteers have to date conducted more than 5,000 home visits aiming at raising health awareness and promoting behavioral changes and healthy practices at household levels and extending accompaniment support for Syrian refugees through the MOH PHC facilities services to avail themselves from the MOH offered primary preventative and curative care services
- WHO and UNHCR are working on mapping of health facilities and health services available for Syrians, a GIS software was presented in the health working group meeting, followed by a discussion regarding the information to be included and the layers to be displayed.



SECTOR FUNDING STATUS January - December

* Funding received as of October 2014



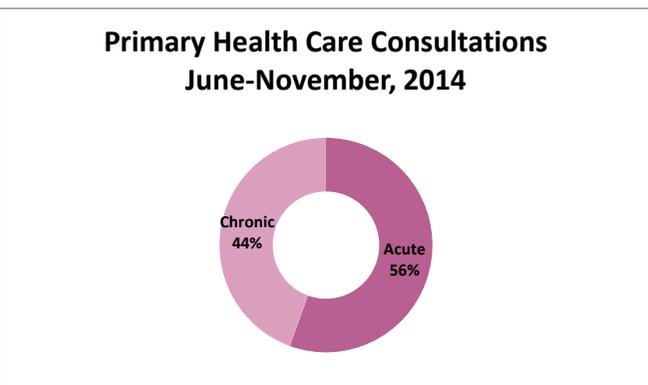
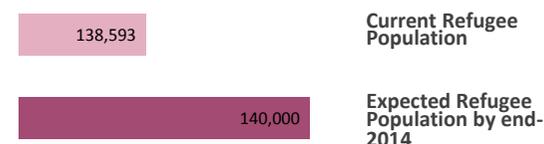
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

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.

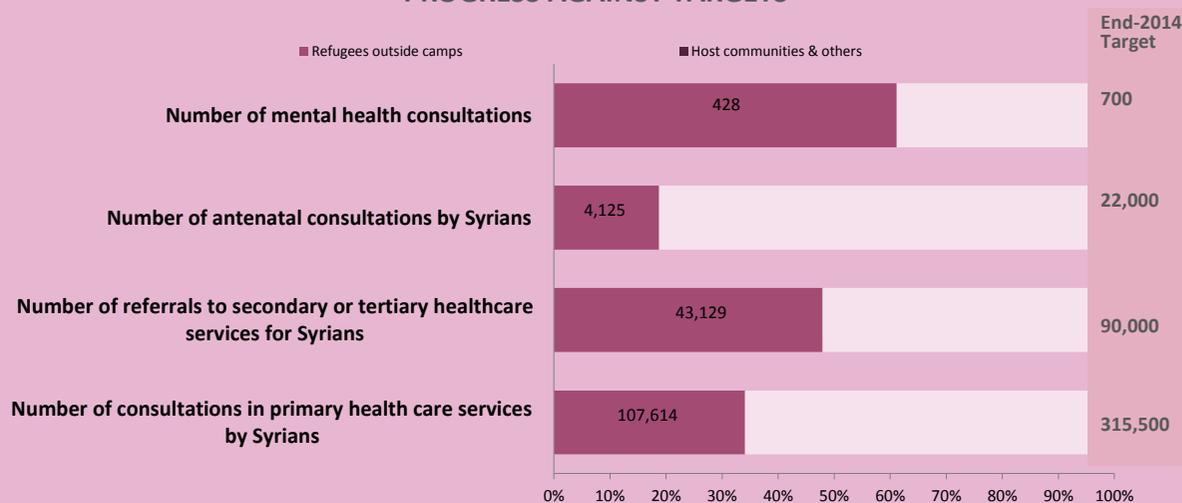
REFUGEE POPULATION IN EGYPT



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Participating Agencies: UNHCR, WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA, Caritas, Refugee Egypt, Arab Medical Union (AMU), Mahmoud Mosque Society, Resala, Plan International, IOM, Save the Children, PSTIC, AMERA.

PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS



Targets based on expected population of 140,000 Syrian refugees in EGYPT by end-2014. There are currently over 138,593 refugees in EGYPT.