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HIGHLIGHTS:

In Lebanon, partners ensure humanitarian assistance and protection for the most vulnerable, such as girls and boys. Structured, sustained child protection or psychosocial support programmes reached 182,195 beneficiaries. These girls, boys and their caregivers, totalling 445,584, were also part of community mobilization and information activities. Both activities have reached the planned target for the year.

In Egypt, Syrian refugee children continue to benefit from a range of community psycho-social support services. Tailored group sessions in El Obour and 6th of October areas in Greater Cairo bring together 179 girls and boys. Another 88 girls and boys benefitted from case management, and 39 adolescents benefitted from an awareness sessions on the consequences of smoking. Following a successful session on the positive parenting program last month, a new group opened allowing 16 Syrian mothers to develop useful parenting skills.

In Jordan, the Jordan River Foundation (JRF) published the putcomes of a Youth camp project implemented in July. One of the most important results of the project was the successful completion of an intensive six-day training of 28 youth peers, equipping them with the needed knowledge, skills and methods to educate, disseminate and train adolescents on child protection issues, in addition to mobilizing them to help and serve their communities.

In Iraq, UNHCR mobile registration exercise covered seven urban and peri-urban areas in Duhok since July 2016 during which 492 persons were registered and the file for the remaining 2,890 was verified. UNHCR facilitated the relocation of the Protection Assistance and Reintegration Centre (PARC) registration office from Nusaran/Hakmawa to new premises in the Italian village in Erbil. This is expected to improve the quality of various protection services.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

With the crisis in the region showing no signs of abatement, the depletion of family savings and the difficulty to find gainful employment is increasing the socio-economic vulnerability among refugees in the region.

With over 4.8 million Syrian refugees already hosted in the region, ensuring continued access to safety and non-refoulement continues to be a regional challenge. Borders remain managed, limiting the ability of many to seek the international protection they need. In 2016, continued armed conflict in Syria contributed to further displacement within the country, leaving some civilian populations trapped and unable to move freely or to access safety outside the country.

As community-based activities aimed at mitigating rights violations and empowering refugees is paramount for short term solutions, information sessions and legal aid becomes critical. Underfunding reduces humanitarian actors' ability to provide counselling and support community-owned initiatives.

Additional opportunities for resettlement and other forms of admission, including humanitarian visas, academic scholarships, and labour mobility schemes, are also needed.



Domiz 1 Refugee Camp, Duhok Governorate-UNHCR

Sector Response Summary:



6,435,500 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016
4,845,940 assisted in 2016



Syrian Refugees in the Region:



4,740,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016
4,780,900 currently registered



3RP Overall Funding Status:



USD 4.54 billion required in 2016
USD 2.41 billion received in 2016



PROMOTING GOOD PRACTICES IN GENDER EQUALITY IN 3RP PROGRAMMING

In the second half of 2016, 3RP partners supported a study to identify and document good practices in promoting gender equality within 3RP programming. A range of promising initiatives was identified in all 3RP countries.

In October, 3RP partners convened a regional workshop to jointly examine and validate the initiatives identified as possible models in ensuring robust gender-analysis and responsiveness. The workshop assembled gender and SGBV focal points from Jordan, Lebanon and Egypt, along with regional civil society experts.

The projects under study included protection initiatives for persons with specific needs (including persons with disabilities), projects targeting adolescent girls, dedicated services for male SGBV survivors, and projects that support women's participation and decision-making. These initiatives were evaluated and rated for their relevance, impact, sustainability, replicability and level of community participation and ownership.

Participants also developed overarching recommendations on how to further promote gender equality within all sectors of the 3RP, including WASH, shelter and education.

The regional study and validation workshop have been considered as a global model for identifying and evaluating innovations in the promotion of gender equality in all sectors of emergency and refugee responses, with similar studies and validation exercises now planned to begin in other regions.

REGIONAL RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - OCTOBER 2016

	Progress	Planned Response, by end-2016
91% Syrian refugees (above 7 years old) with updated registration records including iris scan enrolment	91%	100%
63,230 Syrian refugees submitted for resettlement or humanitarian admission	91%	69,142
39,087 girls and boys received specialist child protection support	92%	42,592
633,947 girls and boys participated in structured, sustained child protection or psychosocial support programmes	98%	643,963
159,287 WGBM who are survivors or at risk of SGBV received multi-sectoral services	40%	396,958
473,757 WGBM who have knowledge of, access to, and benefited from empowerment opportunities	113%	418,583
1,533,955 individuals reached with community mobilization, awareness or information campaigns	33%	4,682,455
20,626 individuals trained on child protection & SGBV	71%	29,159

These dashboards reflect the achievements of the more than 200 partners, including governments, UN Agencies, and NGOs, involved in the 3RP response in Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey. Progress and targets may change in line with data revisions. All data on this Dashboard is current as at 31 October 2016.