



## OVERVIEW:

- During April, A total of 23,356 patient consultations were conducted in Primary Health Care Centers in refugee camps. Health utilization rate (visit/person/year) was 3.3 which lies within the expected range of 1-4.
- 1,182 patients were referred from camp based PHCC to secondary and tertiary facilities for further investigations and/or hospitalization.
- UNHCR Health team continues to provide training to DoH-Staff on UNHCR-Health Information System (HIS) in order to improve data collection from refugee's camps PHC. During April, a training has been conducted to DoH-Erbil staff.
- Through baby hut and nutrition programs, UNICEF provided IYCF counseling assistance on appropriate breastfeeding to 1826 pregnant and lactating women in the camp settings across KRI. During the reporting period, nutrition services reached 3184 (1653 boys and 1531 girls) children under the age of 5 years through the screening growth monitoring program.
- In April, UNHCR with IMC coordinated a visit from the Global IASC MHPSS Reference Group coordinator to update the MHPSS situational analysis in KRI. The visit included visiting different refugees and IDP camps in Erbil, and Dohuk governorates in addition to meetings with main stakeholders in the field of MHPSS. A report of the visit will be circulated widely in May.
- The capacity building activities for PHC and MHPSS staff working in refugee camps is still ongoing through UNHCR partners. It includes training of medical staff, community outreach workers, and psychosocial counselors.



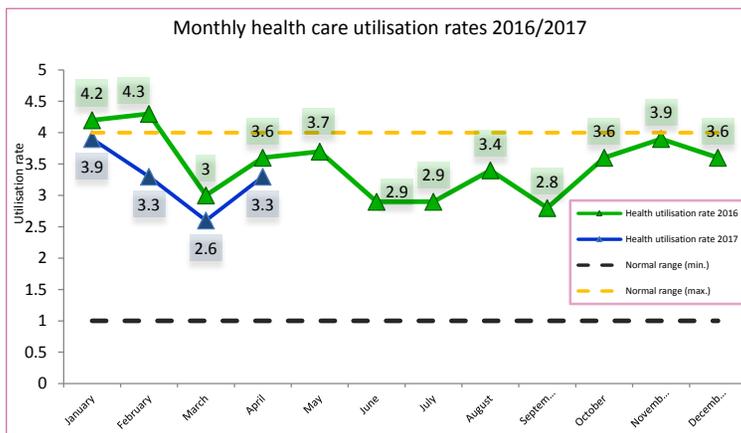
Department of Health-Erbil pharmacist is providing medication to patients, Kawergosk refugee camp PHCC, Erbil

## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

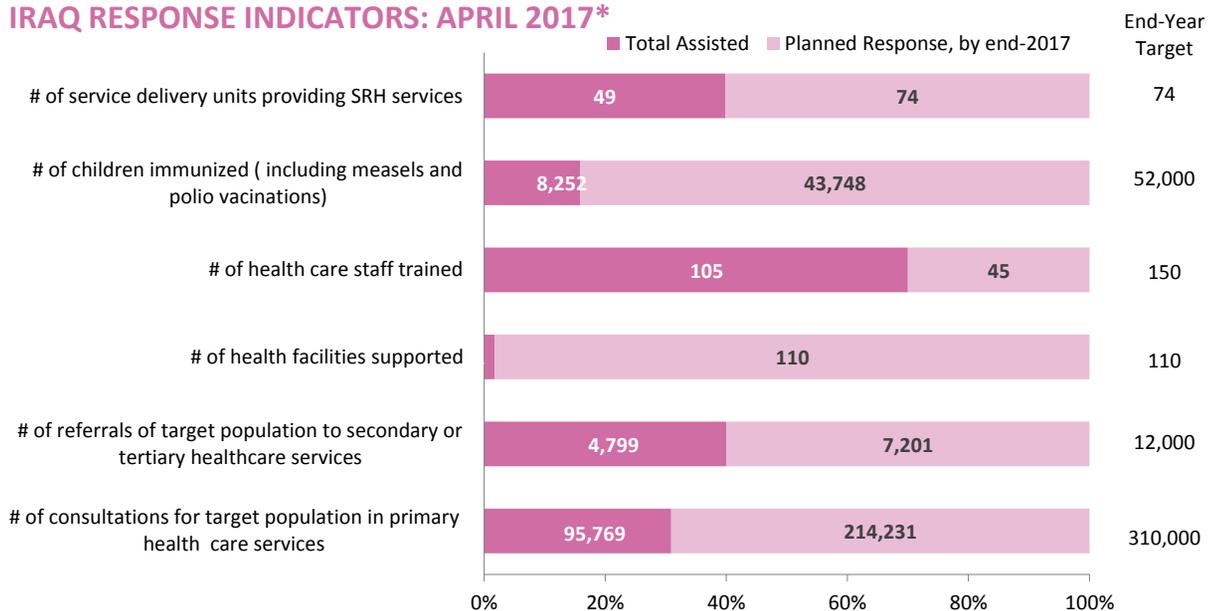
- With the onset of summer, Control of communicable diseases needs to be strengthened in close cooperation with other sectors in order to prevent disease outbreaks, especially Cholera.
- Shortage of medicines remains a key concern in public health facilities, particularly for patients with chronic diseases.

**\* By 30 April 2017, 239,639 Syrian refugees (78,507 households) live in Iraq:**

97% = 231,393 live in Kurdistan Region-Iraq (KR-I): Erbil Duhok and Sulaymaniyah.  
3% = 8,246 Live in other locations in Iraq.  
62% = 148,823 live in non-camp/urban areas.  
38% = 90,816 live in 9 camps (Basirma, Darashakran, Kawergosk, Qushtapa camps in Erbil, Domiz I and II, Akre, Gawilan camps in Duhok, Arbat Camp in Sulaymaniyah).



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