Directorate General of Health – Duhok

Health Services for IDPs in Duhok Governorate

August 1st – 27th, 2014

**Fact Sheet**

**Key curative services figures**

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| **Health Facility, District****or Directorate** | **No. of Patients seen & managed** | **Hospital Admission** | **Surgical Operation** | **Childbirth** | **Death** |
| Duhok Health District | 70222 | 3439 | 525 | 612 | 30 |
| Shekhan Health District | 12995 |  |  |  |  |
| Bardarash Health District | 1015 |  |  |  |  |
| Sumail Health District | 34498 |  |  |  |  |
| Amedy Health Directorate | 12968 |  |  |  |  |
| Zakho Health Directorate | 41973 | 1226 | 64 | 201 | 41 |
| Akre Health Directorate | 6890 | 100 | 13 | 38 | 1 |
| Emergency (122) | 20579 |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** | **201140** | **4765** | **602** | **851** | **72** |

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| * **Two medical teams sent to Shingar mountain providing health services to displaced people and Peshmarga.**
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| * **The pharmacy department received medicine with a cost of 6.209.292.145 ID of which 75.53% were from KIMADIA - Store.**
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| * **A medical team of more than 10 Kurdish doctors abroad headed by Prof. Hussein Baktash came and worked here providing health services to IDPs. They will support DoH-Duhok also by more than 220.000 US$ for medicine and medical supplies.**
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**Preventive Health Services**

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| * **From 10th to 19th of August, 258614 under five children were vaccinated against Polio, of whom 65310 were IDPs.**
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| * **Eleven teams have worked on public health surveillance among IDPs.**
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| * **6705 child had been vaccinated against measles.**
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| * **From 10th to 21st of August, 170 IDP locations were visited, where 5665 families (29023 persons) were located.**
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| * **33.5% of those locations were of poor hygiene and sanitation environment.**
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| * **70.4% of the reported communicable syndromes were diarrhea related syndromes. Of these diarrheal syndromes, 79% were found among under five years children.**
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| * **Nearly two thirds of consultations to and admission in Heevi Pediatrics Hospital were due to diarrhea (3197 of children with diarrhea were reported in this hospital from 9th to 25th of August, 2014).**
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| * **Till now (3) three suspected cases of measles among IDPs had been reported and blood samples taken for confirmation.**
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| * **Follow up of registered TB cases in DOTS program has been done.**
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**Risks & Challenges**

* Poor hygiene and sanitation in the locations of IDPs.
* High rate of diarrhea related syndrome, among the IDPs.
* The high number of IDPs makes over burden on all health facilities, and results in shortage of drugs, vaccines and medical supplies.
* The current number of health care workers is low compared to the size of work needed, that threatens their abilities to continue.
* Limitation in transportation services especially ambulances and cooling trucks.

**Needs**

* Required vaccines (Polio, Measles, Penta, Hepatitis A, Typhoid and Meningitis)
* Ambulances (64)
* Double cabinet 1 ton pick-ups (20)
* Mini-van of 15 seats (15)
* Mobile under tent health centers and field hospitals
* Recruitment of new health workers as well as financial support.