



VHC Newsletter

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Project for Improvement of Services at Village Health Centers (VHCs) in Rural Host Communities of Syrian Refugees

Project Overview

Project Duration: April 2016 to April 2018.

Project Site:

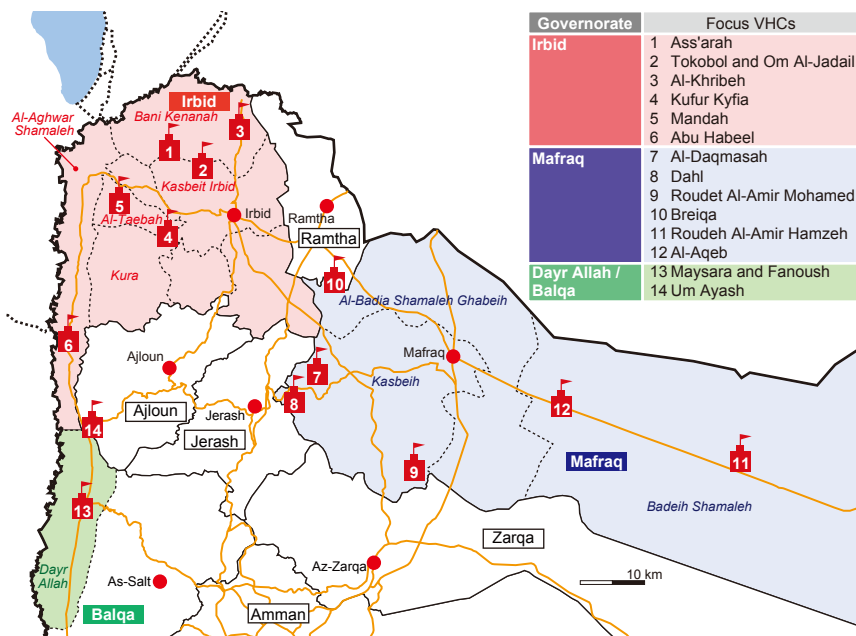
Irbid Health Directorate, Mafrqa Health Directorate, and Dayr Allah / Balqa Health Directorate.

Overall Goal:

More Jordanians and Syrian refugees who live in rural areas in the project sites can access quality and quantity reproductive health and family planning and primary health services.

Project Purpose:

Service delivery function of the focus Village Health Centers (VHCs) is improved.



Major Activities

Output 1: Enabling environment

- ▶ Updating and publishing the VHC operational manual
- ▶ Updating and publishing the Family Planning flipchart
- ▶ Providing basic medical equipment
- ▶ Providing a mobile health clinic

Output 2: Capacity development of health staff

- ▶ Conducting series of training to VHC health staff
 - No. 1: Family Planning and counseling (Oct. 2016)
 - No. 2: Family Planning Logistic (Oct. 2016)
 - No. 3: Reproductive Health (Nov. 2016)
- ▶ Training for other related health staff who work at VHCs (Doctors, Midwives and Nurses)
 - Three times (Dec. 2016, Jul. 2017, and Jan. 2018)
- ▶ Conducting Outreach training (OJT) (Oct. - Dec. 2017)
- ▶ Supervisory visits from MOH/Health Directorates to VHCs

Output 3: Health promotion (HP)

- ▶ Creating Community Health Committees in 14 focus villages
- ▶ Holding 2 workshops on HP
 - "Workshop on health promotion" (Apr. - May)
 - "Workshop on skills for conducting group health education sessions" (Nov. 2017)
- ▶ Holding opening ceremonies in 14 villages
- ▶ Implementing HP activities at the VHCs and in communities
- ▶ Four study tours in 4 villages (Jan. - Feb. 2018)



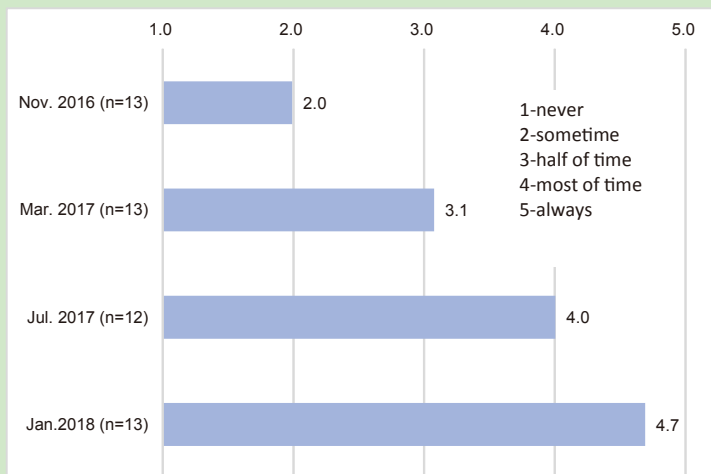


Fig. 1: Steadily improving Self-performance-assessment results by the health staff of the 14 focus

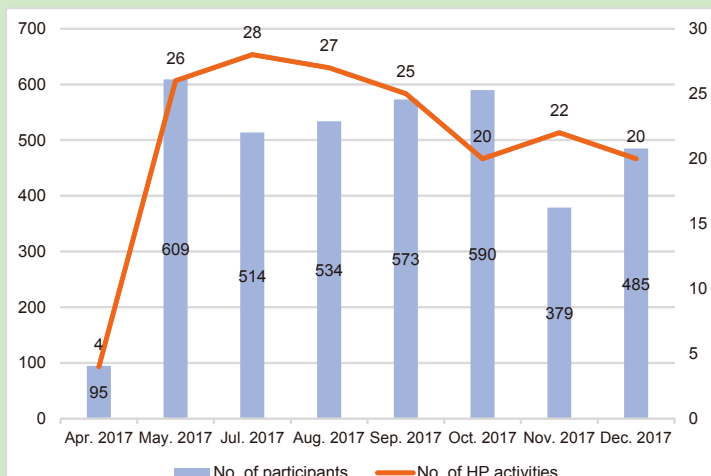


Fig. 2: Great attainment of events and participants of health promotion activities in 14 villages

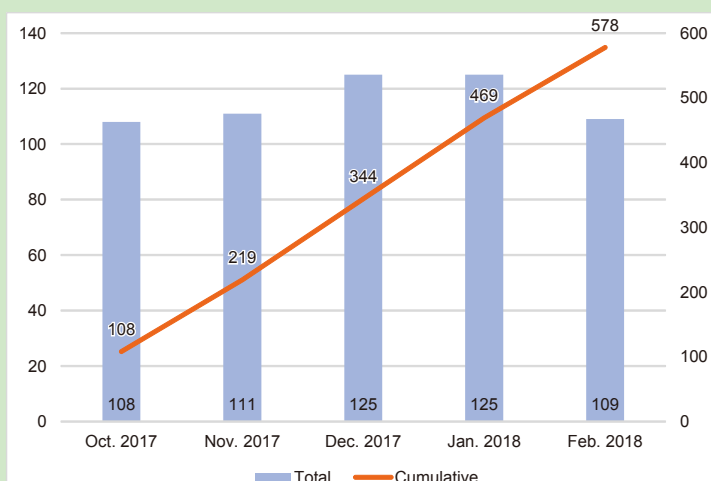


Fig.3: Constantly increased in the cumulative number of the Mobile Health Clinic users

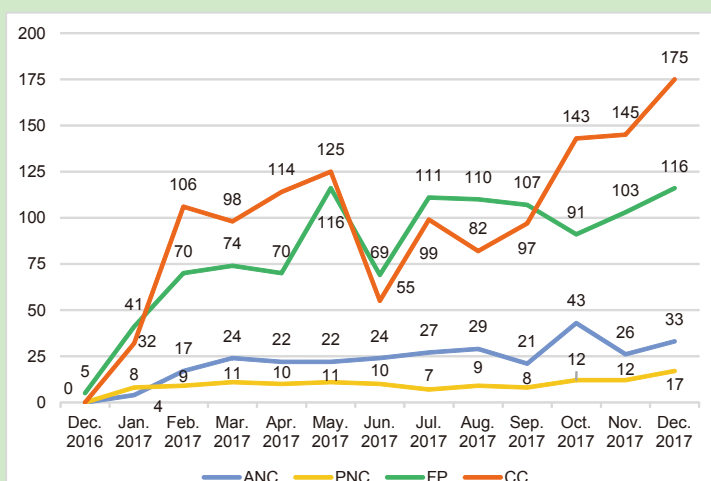


Fig. 4: Increased number of RH (ANC, PNC, Child care and FP) services provided at the 14 focus VHCs



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