



HEALTH SECTOR



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Overview

One third of the Jordanian population do not have access to universal health insurance coverage.

Syrian and non-Syrian refugees are under several health vulnerabilities. 40.2% of Syrian Refugees Households have difficulty accessing health services and medicine (UNHCR 2018). Health needs in Jordan are growing with population growth impacting the epidemiological transition of illness and disease.

Jordan remains at risk of infectious disease outbreaks. Moreover, the increasing of unhealthy behavior such as the use of tobacco, obesity contribute to increase Non-communicational diseases.

Caritas Jordan Health response

The Jordanian national health system has limited capacity to absorb the increased demand and needs of new patients. Therefore Caritas Jordan provides, without any discrimination, the access of basic and emergency health care services to the most vulnerable refugees and host community with the aim to meet their health needs through its 12 health care Centers and medical outreach team spread all over Jordan.

Interventions

- **Primary health care:** Primary health care is the first level of beneficiaries' services in Caritas centers, where diagnosis, first aid treatment, health education, disease prevention and cure are provided by General Practitioners (GPs) and skilled nurses' services are provided regularly free of charge for extremely vulnerable individuals.
- **Secondary health care:** Secondary health care is the second level of health care; patients are referred to a higher level of care which could be Secondary Health Care- Outpatient services that include; specialists' consultations, laboratories tests, radiology and medication, and/or Secondary Health Care- Inpatient services that include emergency admission to affiliated hospitals, undergoing operations or diagnostic investigations and other small surgeries.
- **Tertiary health care:** is the third level of health care that may include advanced level of treatment such as Cancer treatment, cardiac surgery, and kidney dialysis as inpatients or through referral to other Medical missions.
- **Medical assistive tools, devices and mobility aids:** according to the Caritas GP recommendation patients will be provided with assistive devices such as wheel chairs, hearing aids in order to improve the patient's daily life chores.
- **Mother and child health care:** Pre-Post Neonatal & Antenatal Health Care for Women at Reproductive Age-WARA, Pregnant Lactating Women-PLW and Child under 5 years-CU5.
- **Chronic Disease Management-CDM:** is an ongoing care and support on a monthly basis that aims to assist individuals who are suffering from chronic health condition particularly patients with diabetes, hypertension and vascular disease, among others with medical care, learning and resources they need to better manage their health conditions on a daily basis.
- **Community health interventions:** consist on impacting the communities with awareness session for health prevention, supporting national and international health campaign willing to aware the community on specific health issue through individual / group sessions and health awareness campaigns.
- **Medical Outreach:** Medical Outreach service targeting patients who cannot visit primary clinics in outlying and underserved areas, in Jordan in cooperation with Community Based Organizations.

Sector	Type of Service	Number of beneficiaries (individuals) per Nationality				Total	Gender	
		Other Nationality	Jordanian	Syrian	Iraqi		Male	Female
Health Unit	Primary Health Care	5996	9617	49195	11165	75973	32639	43334
	Secondary Health Care	431	2424	5180	1029	9064	3553	5511
	Tertiary Health Care	0	25	0	54	79	29	50
	Chronic Disease Management (NCD)	622	567	7101	670	8960	3938	5022
	Mother and Child health care	1	116	225	4	346	0	346
	Health Awareness	2	200	486	0	688	305	383
	Medical assistive tool	39	231	396	158	824	396	428
	Medications	1283	3045	15362	2523	22213	9489	12724
Subtotal		8374	16225	77945	15603	118147	50349	67798
							43%	57%