


UNHCR'S COVID-19 RESPONSE IN REFUGEE SETTINGS - OCTOBER 2021


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WE INFORM

-  **Mass communication and awareness raising on COVID-19 and vaccination**
 - **100%** of refugees known to UNHCR reached with information on COVID-19 and vaccination through SMS, WhatsApp Communication Tree, social media platforms and website
 - **More than 3,500** community members trained and mobilized, among which **580** specifically on vaccination
 - **9,550** COVID-19 awareness and information sessions conducted, reaching **162,000 persons**
 - **139,142 persons** reached specifically on vaccination awareness by refugee outreach and community health volunteers (OVs and CHVs) and partners through individual remote or physical outreach (phone calls or home visits)






WE SUPPORT

-  **Call center**
 - **476,369 calls** related to COVID-19 assistance responded to by the joint UNHCR - WFP Call Center since the start of the pandemic
-  **Hygiene kit distributions**
 - **138,993** hygiene kits distributed in refugee settings (informal settlements, non-residential and collective shelters)¹, reaching **330,513 persons**
-  **Vaccination enrollment**
 - **52,421 persons** supported by outreach volunteers for vaccination enrollment on the IMPACT² platform

¹Dividing work, UNICEF focused on tented settlements and UNHCR on collective shelters

²Open data e-Governance platform in Lebanon: <https://impact.gov.lb>

WE TREAT

-  **13 hospitals supported with expansion and rehabilitation works, hospital equipment, medical supplies and PPEs, including:**
 - **586** regular hospital beds
 - **100** ICU beds
 - **100** stationary and **20** portable ventilators
-  **100% coverage for tests and treatment of refugee patients**
 - **3,394 COVID-19 tests** covered under UNHCR's referral care programme since the start of the pandemic
 - **1,532 refugees** admitted for COVID-19 under UNHCR's referral care programme since the start of the pandemic
-  **3 vaccination sites** supported with medical supplies and loan of medical equipment
-  **2 Primary Healthcare Centres (PHC)** supported with construction works and medical supplies
-  **Mobile vaccination teams** deployed in refugee settings in North, Bekaa, South and BML, leading to **7,438 vaccinations administered** with **6,422 being 1st doses** and **1,016 2nd doses**

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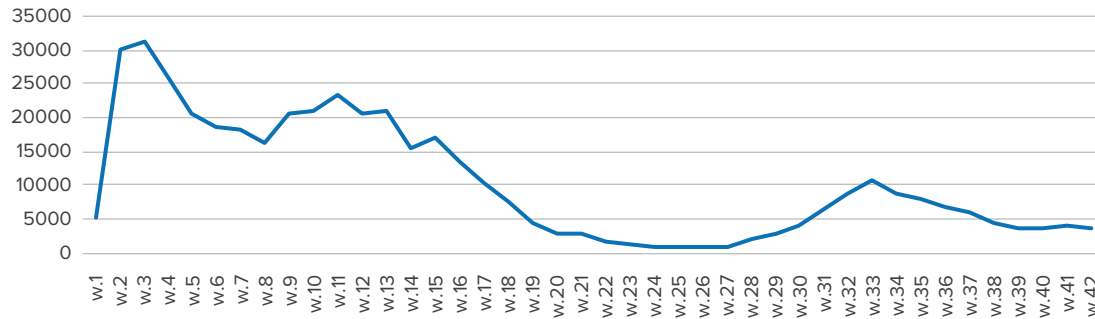
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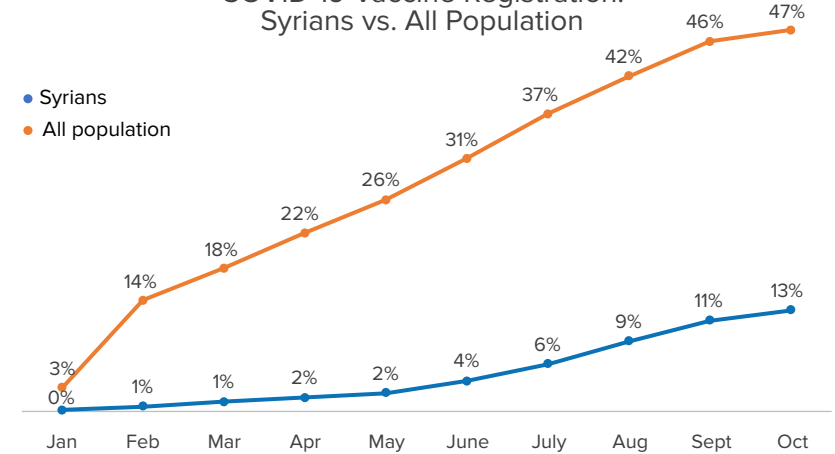
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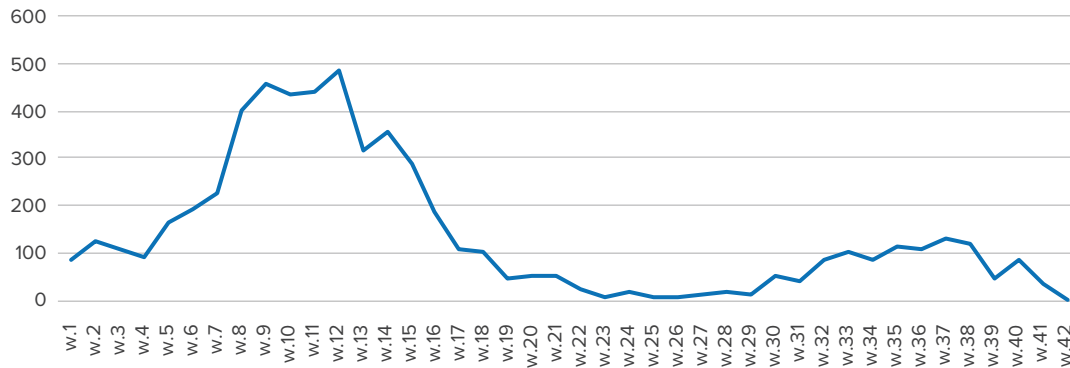
COVID-19 Confirmed cases per week - All Nationalities



COVID-19 Vaccine Registration: Syrians vs. All Population



COVID-19 Confirmed cases per week - Refugees



% Population Receiving at Least 1 Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

