

Health: Comprehensive Child Focused Assessment (CCFA) Azraq Camp, February 2017

Context

In collaboration with UNICEF, REACH conducted a Comprehensive Child Focused Assessment (CCFA) between January and February 2017 in Azraq camp. This evaluated the needs of children¹ and their families across multiple sectors: WASH, Education, Health, Child Protection and Youth. The CCFA aimed at informing 2017 programming and advocacy in Azraq camp² for UNICEF and other camp actors, by assessing the demographic profile of the camp, as well as analysing the current UNICEF service coverage and equity of access. It also provided an updated needs analysis for children in the camp and identified trends in needs and service provision for Villages 3 and 6, by triangulating findings with the 2015 CCFA.³ The information provided in this factsheet is part of a wider assessment report.⁴

The present factsheet provides key findings related to health, including child vaccinations (aged 0 to 5) and maternal and post-natal health of women of reproductive age (15 to 49 years)⁵.

¹ Children are defined here as individuals aged 0 to 17 years.

² This includes all inhabited villages: two (2), three (3), five (5), and six (6). For the remainder of this factsheet village numbers will be represented as digits.

- ³ The first CCFA in Azraq was conducted in 2015. At that time only Villages 3 and 6 were inhabited.
 ⁴ Comprehensive Child Focused Assessment Report, Azraq 2017.
- ⁵ Health related questions were asked at the case level.

Methodology

Data collection was conducted between 22 January 2017 and 23 February 2017 in Villages 2, 3, 5, and 6. A total of 55 Incentive Based Volunteers (IBV)⁶ (18 females and 37 males), divided in six mixed sex teams, were engaged for the assessment. Each team was supervised by one REACH enumerator. Every household⁷ in the camp was visited; following the first visit, enumerators returned to unassessed households a maximum of two additional times. A total of 7,205 houses were assessed, covering 6,728 cases and a total population of 32,510 individuals.

⁶ The IBV scheme established in Azraq camp by UNHCR and partners provides refugees living in the camp with an opportunity to engage in support roles across a variety of sectors in exchange for remuneration ⁷A 'household' is defined as either a single or a collection of shelters inhabited by a UNHCR registered case or by multiple UNHCR registered cases who share resources.

Child Vaccination

Proportion of children aged 0-5 years with vaccination cards8:





The child population constituted the majority of the camp, with 26% being under 5 years old. Over two thirds of the children under 5 years of age (69%) were reported to have vaccination cards.

Measles Vaccine

Percentage of children aged 9 months to 5 years reported as having received at least 1 dose of the measles vaccination:

Yes	78%	
No	17%	
Don't know	5%	

Polio Vaccine

Percentage of children reported to have received the polio vaccination, by age group and number of doses⁹:

5-6 months	7% <mark>8</mark> %	<mark>6</mark> 30%	34	4%	20% 🔇
7-12 months	4% <mark>7%</mark>	29%	39	9%	21% 🔇
1-2 years	3% <mark>6%</mark>	24%	42%		25% 🔇
2-5 years	4% <mark>5%</mark>	16%	38%	38	3%
Don't know	No	dose	1 dose 📃 2	doses	> 2 doses

Women Population Demographics

Proportion of total assessed population of women of reproductive age:		
Age group	% Population	# Population
Female adolescents (15-17 years)	2%	791
Female youth (18-24 years)	5%	1,556
Women aged 25-30 years	5%	1,603
Women aged 31-49 years	9%	2,957

6,907 women of reproductive age were recorded, representing 21% of the assessed population of the camp.

Maternal Health

Proportion of women of reproductive age who were breastfeeding and/or pregnant at the time of interview:

Breastfeeding	17% <			83%	\langle
Pregnant	15%			85%	\langle
		Yes	No		

Overall, 3% of female adolescents aged 15 to 17 were reported to be pregnant. The proportion of pregnant women was relatively evenly distributed across all adult age groups of women of reproductive age.

Post-natal Health

Proportion of women of reproductive age who had given birth in Azraq in the last year:



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Proportion of women of reproductive age who had given birth in the last year, by reported number of post-natal visit within 14 days of birth:

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3 or more visits	5%
2 visits	15%
1 visit	22%
No visit	58%

⁸ Respondents were asked to present the vaccination cards for any children under the age of 5 years living in their household. If the vaccination card was shown to the data collector, the response 'Yes seen' was recorded. If the respondent stated that the child had a vaccination card but was unable to present it to the data collector, the response 'Yes not seen' was selected. ⁹ UNICEF provides routine courses of polio vaccinations for all children in the camp, starting from 2 months for the first dose, second dose at 4 months, third dose at 6 months, and a booster at 18 months.

