# IOM HEALTH RESPONSE TO EMERGENCIES 2016 GLOBAL OVERVIEW





Figure: Health support within IOM's Migration Crisis Operational Framework. © IOM

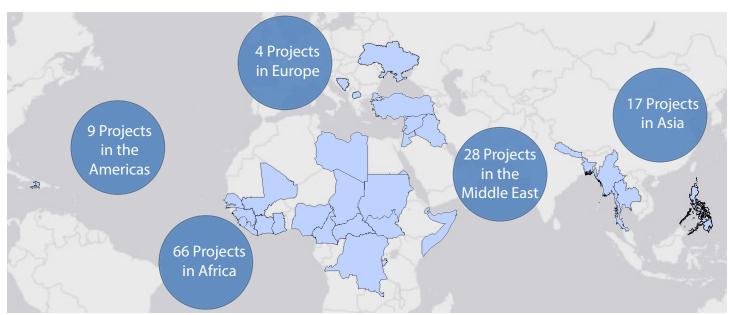


#### MIGRATION HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR CRISIS-AFFECTED POPULATIONS

As a formal partner of the WHO, and as a member of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee's Global Health Cluster, and more recently, the Global Outbreak Alert and Response Network, IOM is an increasingly key player in responding to humanitarian and public health emergencies, as well as supporting health system recovery and resilience. In addition to being an essential part of IOM's humanitarian mandate, health support in emergencies is recognized by the IOM Migration Crisis Operation Framework as being one of the 15 sectors of assistance to address before, during and after crises.

IOM's health response to humanitarian and public health emergencies aims to save lives, reduce morbidity and alleviate suffering, while upholding humanitarian principles and protect human dignity. IOM's programming in this domain encompasses the various stages and typologies of emergencies, throughout all the phases of the mobility continuum.

Additionally, health is an integrated component of IOM's overall humanitarian response, particularly in natural disasters where IOM is a Camp Coordination and Management Cluster lead. IOM assists crisis-affected populations, governments and host communities to strengthen and re-establish primary health care systems.



### COVERAGE OF IOM'S EMERGENCY HEALTH PROGRAMMING

### PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN EMERGENCIES 2016 GLOBAL OVERVIEW



International Organization for Migration (IOM) The UN Migration Agency





Immunizations



1,792,966 Health Promotion and **Risk Communication Beneficiaries** 





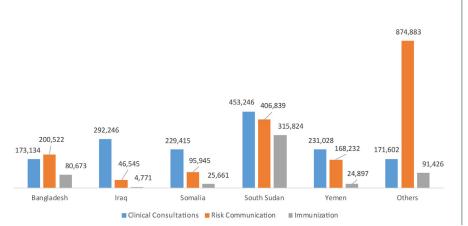


IOM delivers health care and psychosocial support for displaced persons, facilitates medical referrals and arranges medical evacuations for individuals who cannot be cared for locally. IOM assists in rebuilding community-based services and strengthens crisis-affected health care systems.

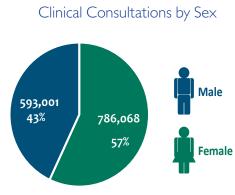
From the onset of a crisis through the subsequent early recovery and transition period, well-functioning primary health care (PHC) needs to be sustained. PHC provision can be done through a variety of internal, external, and/or provisional health services. This includes the provision of health services through mobile clinics, temporary health posts, transitional clinics, community health outreach, and support to existing health care facilities, depending on the context, availability of resources, and operational feasibility. IOM's provision of PHC is aligned with global standards.



A pediatrician examining a Syrian boy at a primary health clinic in Fatih, Istanbul, with support from IOM.  $\odot$  IOM Turkey 2016



## SNAPSHOT: FIVE LARGEST EMERGENCY HEALTH OPERATIONS



## HEALTH, BORDER & MOBILITY MANAGEMENT 2016 GLOBAL OVERVIEW



#### Health, Border & Mobility Management framework

IOM's Health, Border and Mobility Management (HBMM) framework endeavours to build human mobility competent health systems at both the community and primary health care levels, which is essential for global health security. HBMM is a conceptual and operational framework with the ultimate goal of improving prevention, detection and response to the spread of diseases along the mobility continuum (at points of origin, transit, destination and return) and its Spaces of Vulnerability (SOVs), with particular focus on border areas. The scope of HBMM activities ranges from collection and analysis of information on human mobility dynamics, to disease surveillance and response mechanisms along mobility corridors.



320 Rapid Response Missions Deployed



108 Points of Entry Supported with Capacity Building



## 650

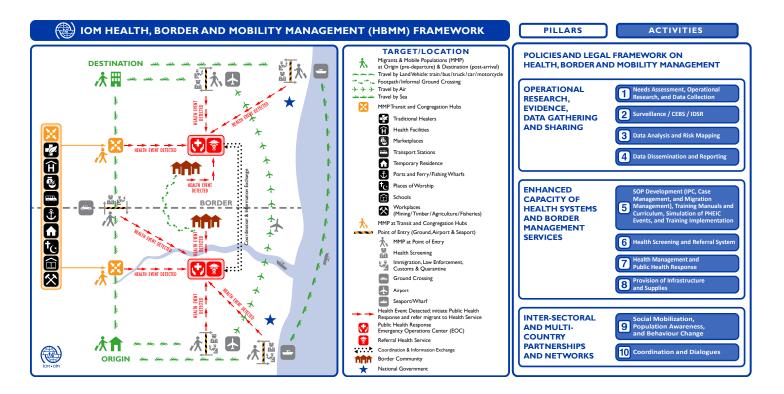
Laboratory Samples Transported for Cholera Investiagation



7,115 Communities Supported with Community Eventsbased Surveillance



Community Health Volunteer Evaluation in Grand Cape Mount County, as part of IOM Liberia's Community Events Based Surveillance program © IOM Liberia 2016



# EMERGENCY HEALTH PROGRAMMING SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES



#### **GUINEA**

In 2016, IOM identified 5,462 vulnerable sites. 571 health facilities and 595 Points of Entry from Population Mobility Mapping exercises in Guinea. IOM also mapped 80 border sub-prefectures located in 14 prefectures (Gaoual, Boké, Guéckedou, Macenta, Youmou, N'Zérékoré, Lola, Boffa, Forécariah, Coyah, Mamou, Faranah, Kankan and Beyla). During the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) resurgence in the Forest region (March 14 to April 6, 2016), IOM mapped the border regions with the implementation of 3 participatory mapping workshops that involved 30 key informants in identifying 75 vulnerable sites. The data analysed from these exercises were shared with the National Coordination of the Fight against Ebola (CNLE, now ANSS) to inform the emergency response activities implemented by CNLE and its partners in the affected area.



Participatory Mapping exercise conducted as part of IOM's Population Mobility Mapping. © IOM Guinea 2016

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

Preparedness Response Early Recovery and Transtition HEALTH DOMAINS COVERAGE:

Public health risk monitoring Direct health services delivery:

- Mobile services and community outreach
- Support to existing health facilities
- Support to referral health care services

#### SOUTH SUDAN

After the ceasefire on 11 July 2016, IOM teams provided assistance to displaced families in the UNMISS Tongping base where 4,000 people were seeking protection. IOM erected a temporary health and maternal care clinic and delivered medicines and health supplies to the Juba Teaching Hospital and the ADRA compound, where people temporarily sought protection. To respond to the cholera outbreak, a joint IOM and MSF Oral Cholera Vaccination (OCV) campaign reached 3,822 people over three days in July, achieving 93% coverage of the target population. In coordination with the MoH, WHO, UNICEF, Health Link and Live Well, over 23,000 people were later vaccinated against cholera in Juba between 17-20 September.



IOM temporary Clinic in Wau Cathedral. 3,979 births were attended to by skilled birth attendants across the network of six IOM maternal healthcare clinics in 2016. ©IOM/Mohammed 2016

Management of infectious diseases in emergencies:

- Support to prevailing disease surveillance, alert and Response Mechanisms
- Disease outbreak rapid response
- Infection Prevention and Control

Immunization, routine & mass campaigns

Nutrition in emergencies

Sexual and reproductive health in emergencies Environmental health

Health system recovery Health, Border & Mobility Management