



# REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH IN EMERGENCIES IN SYRIA



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# SYRIAN CONTEXT: HUMANITARIAN NEED

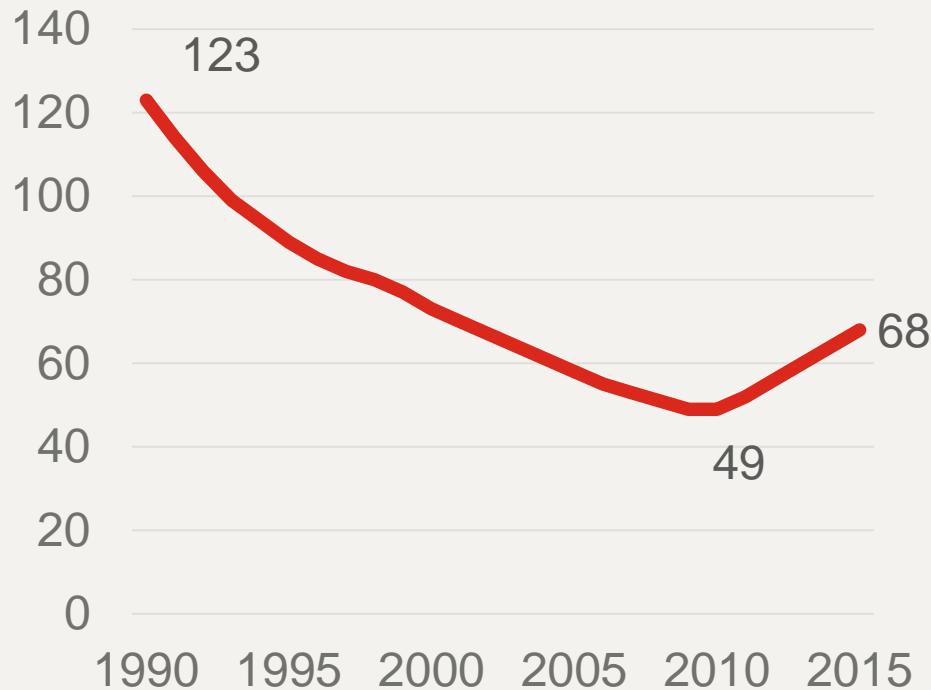
- More than 7 years of conflict
- Over half the population has been displaced and over 17 million are in need of humanitarian assistance
- Violations of international humanitarian and human rights law occur.
- UN OCHA: “In the absence of a political solution to the conflict, intense and widespread hostilities are likely to persist.”

## ESTIMATED CHARACTERISTICS OF AFFECTED POPULATION

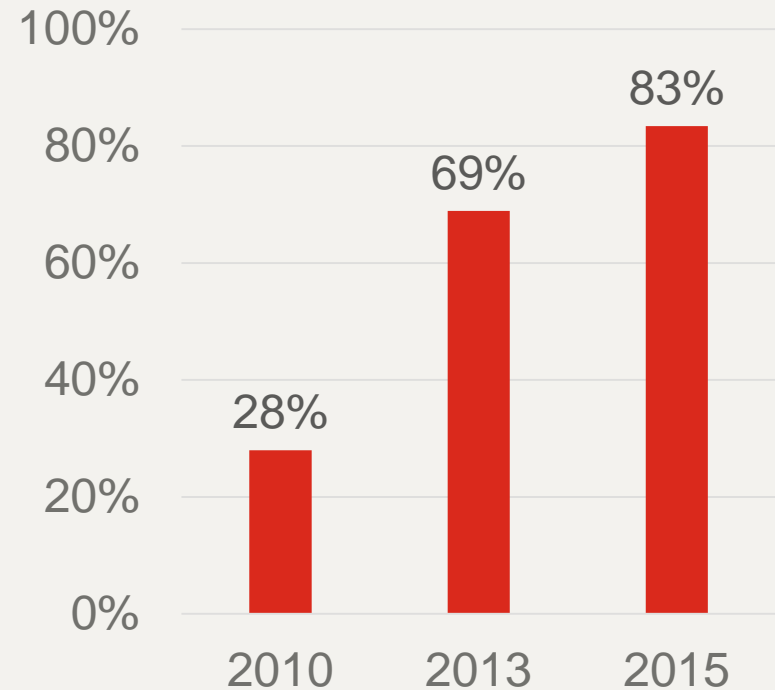
	IN SYRIA	SYRIAN REFUGEES
<b>Total affected population (UN OCHA)</b>	11.7 million	5.6 million
<b>Women of reproductive age</b>	2.9 million	1.4 million
<b>Pregnant women</b>	280,000	130,000
<b>Pregnancies that will end in miscarriage or unsafe abortion in the next 3 months</b>	14,000	6,500

# SYRIAN CONTEXT: LIMITED DATA BUT WORRYING TRENDS

Maternal mortality ratio has increased since beginning of crisis

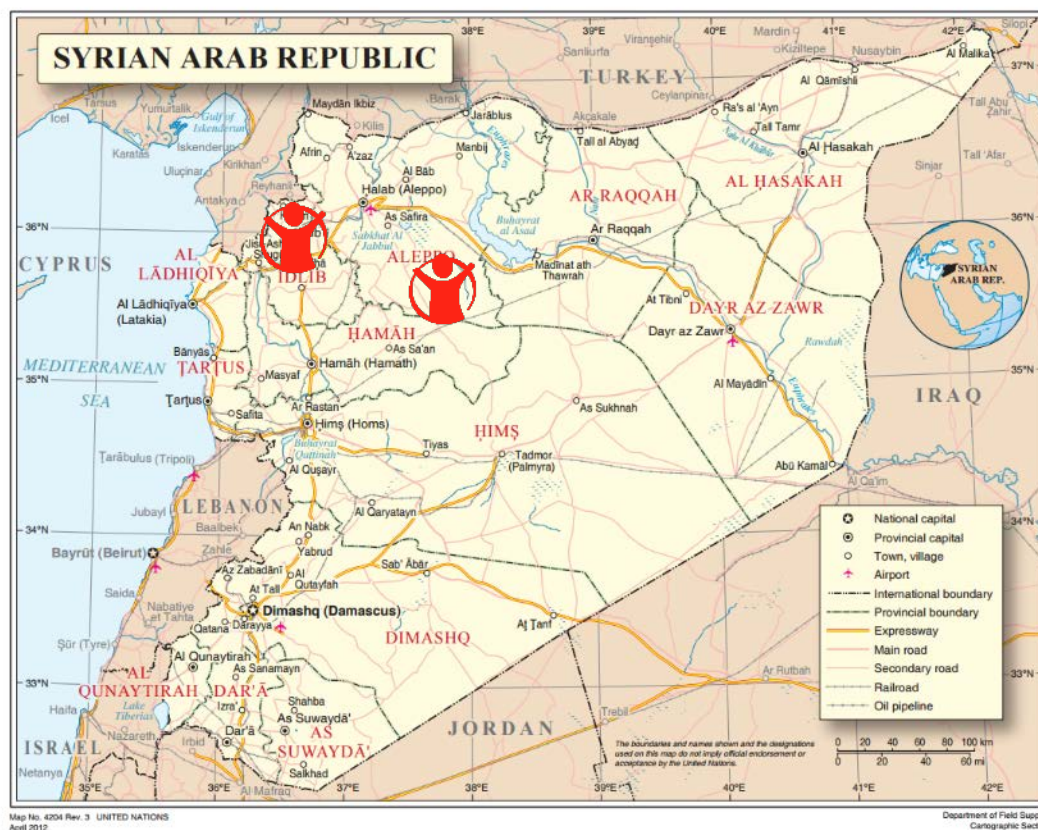


Significant increase in percent of population living in poverty



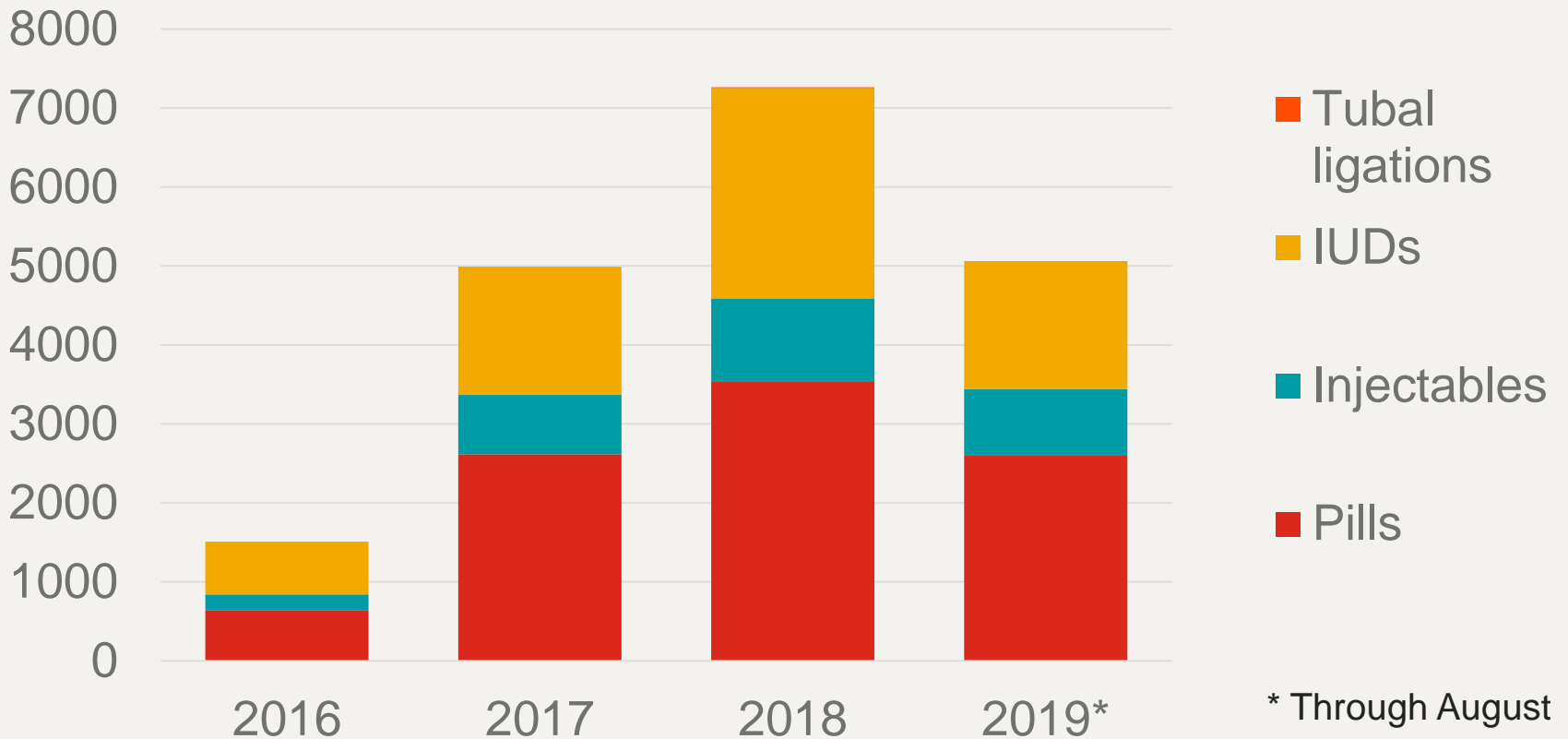
# OUR SYRIA PROGRAM

<b>Start Date</b>	June 2016
<b>Partners</b>	Syria Relief, Shafak, MSI Pakistan, Idlib and Aleppo Governorates
<b>Region</b>	Idlib and Aleppo Governorates
<b>Number of facilities</b>	8 (1 hospital, 7 primary health centers)





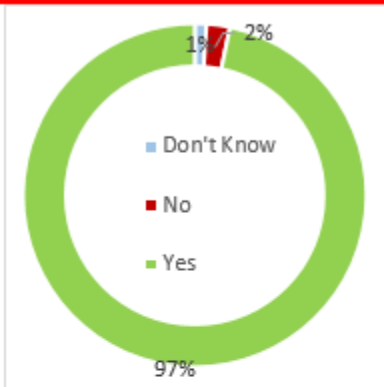
# 19,000+ NEW FAMILY PLANNING USERS IN SYRIA



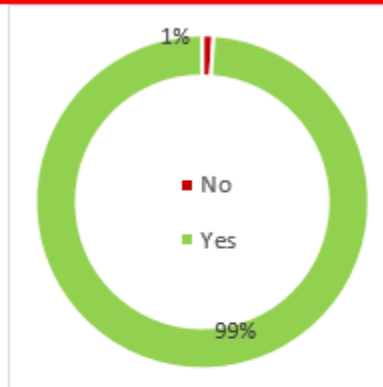
36% of clients have chosen a long-acting or permanent method

# HIGH LEVELS OF SATISFACTION REPORTED BY CLIENTS

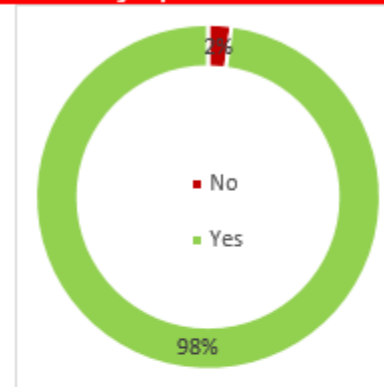
**Figure 1.** Do you think that the time you waited to be seen by a health care provider today is reasonable?



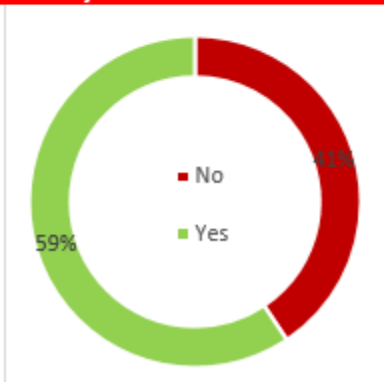
**Figure 2.** Do you feel satisfied with the comfort and cleanliness of the waiting place?



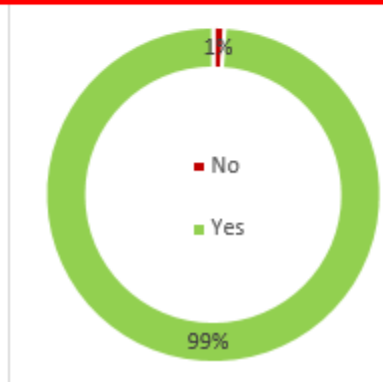
**Figure 3.** Do you feel satisfied with the comfort and cleanliness of the consultation room or of the room for procedure?



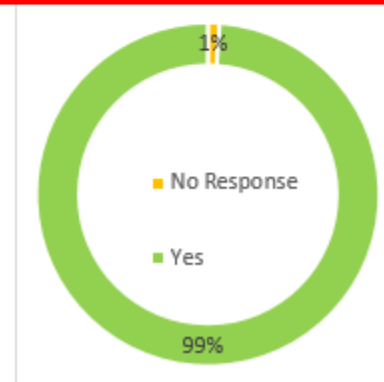
**Figure 4.** Was the examination conducted in a room where other people were present or could hear your conversation?



**Figure 5.** Was the time spent in consultation with the health care provider sufficient to discuss your needs?



**Figure 6.** Did the health care worker treat you politely and with respect?

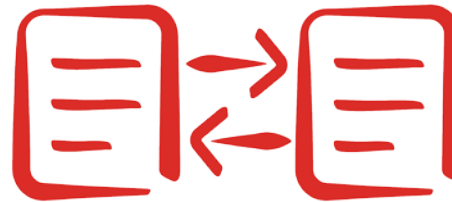


99% of FP clients reported they were “very satisfied” or “somewhat satisfied” with the services received.

# PROGRAM COMPONENTS



Working with partners



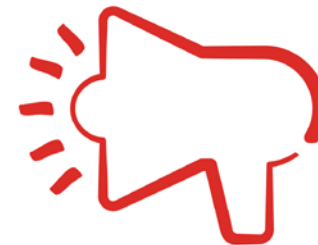
Coordination with relevant stakeholders



Provision of supplies and minor rehabilitation



Capacity building and follow up



Community mobilization and client tracking

# REMOTE SUPPORT AND CAPACITY BUILDING



1. Online training



2. Skype video training

3. Regular technical meeting with the clinical supervisor and the partner team





# SUPPORTIVE SUPERVISION AND MONITORING

- Clinical supportive supervision
- On-the-job coaching
- Follow up of trainee performance
- Discussion on data and service provision

# SYRIA REFUGEE RESPONSE IN OTHER COUNTRIES

- Integrating refugees within the national health system in the host countries
- Refugees in Egypt gained access to the public health systems, where they can get reproductive health services with equal costs as nationals.
- Our programs supporting 20 primary care unit that refugees can access to get services.



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**THANK YOU**



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