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HIGHLIGHTS

- *World Refugee Day was celebrated by UNHCR as a leading agency and with collaborative efforts of multiple national and international NGOs in the form of a large-scale event in Duhok's Family Mall.*
- *World Refugee Day was also celebrated separately in multiple camp locations with the help of COVs, other local humanitarian actors, and UNHCR as a leading agency.*
- *IDP Community continues to be sensitized regarding the cessation of cash assistance across Iraq.*
- *Campaigns and community assessments on the topic of PSEA continue in several locations.*

Activities Conducted

Community Empowerment | Social Cohesion

Training Sessions

- Community Outreach Volunteers (COVs) conducted two sweet-making courses in **Akre Camp** and **Qasrok** community centers. The courses aimed to empower women by teaching them skills in the art of sweet making. They also aimed to foster creativity, entrepreneurship, and community engagement. The courses covered a variety of topics, including different sweet recipes, techniques, and business skills. Participants learned how to create and sell their delicious homemade treats. The courses were well-received by the participants, who gave positive feedback on the overall organization and delivery of the activities. A total of 22 refugee women participated in the courses.

- Three barbering courses were conducted by COVs in **Husseniye**, **Sumel**, and **Domiz 1 Camp's** Vajeen community centers. The courses aimed to equip participants with the fundamental knowledge and techniques of barbering, enabling them to pursue a career in the field or start their barbering businesses. The courses covered a variety of topics, including different hair-cutting styles, tools and means, and business skills. Participants were happy to learn how to cut hair in different styles and how to use the necessary tools for the job. A total of 30 male POCs participated in the courses, which included 24 refugees, 3 IDPs, and 3 from the host community.

- Educational language courses were conducted in several locations to help students and children of varying ages and backgrounds. **Husseniye** and **Qasrok** assisted students with Husseniye's Kurdish language course was designed to strengthen their Kurdish language and included lessons regarding vocabulary, grammar, and speaking. The reinforcement lessons for students in Qasrok supported the

students by providing resources and instructional methods to enhance their education and overcome barriers. It aims to help them succeed in school, especially during exam season which made the activity receive positive feedback on the course.
Gawilan and **Sumel**, on the other hand, conducted training sessions to teach the alphabet to children in the community. Gawilan's educational course for children who hadn't attended school yet taught them the Arabic and English alphabets and how to make simple sentences to motivate them to learn and communicate, while in Sumel, the English and Kurdish alphabets were taught to introduce young children to the English and how to familiarize themselves with letter recognition and basic vocabulary of both languages.
Deraluk also conducted an English course in the area which was conducted in the agriculture center by an English teacher, the course which was chosen based on the community's desire, lasted a month and covered the basics of the language.
A total of 122 individuals were taught, with the majority being females (86 females and 36 males). With 98 refugees, 4 IDPs, and 20 members of the host community.

- Other educational courses conducted by COVs include:
  Extra lectures were provided to empower 7th and 8th-grade students at the **Bardarash** community center. The lessons given fulfilled students' requests for additional learning to prepare for the next academic year, which served 91 refugees in improving.
  A computer training course was conducted to educate young people on computer basics and enhance their computer skills for future job opportunities. The activity was chosen based on community demand and received positive overall feedback. Conducted for 10 refugee individuals at **Gawilan** Community Center.

- The COVs organized empowering knitting and embroidery courses for refugees, as well as a knitting activity specifically for women. These activities aimed to provide creative outlets for self-expression, foster a sense of community, and develop valuable skills for income generation. Participants learned traditional knitting techniques, shared their cultural traditions, and created beautiful handmade items. By popular demand, the courses were conducted at the **Akre camp** community center with a total of 17 refugee women, while the women's knitting activity took place at the **Bardarash** community center with 7 refugee women. These activities were highly appreciated and contributed to the well-being and empowerment of the participants.

- The COVs organized a course using recycled material for handicraft projects for a group of youth, both boys and girls, at **Bardarash** community center participated in this one-day course aimed to teach the younger generation how to conserve household items using limited resources. It encouraged creative thinking, fostered collaboration for the betterment of the community, and provided effective solutions for daily life challenges. The activity was well-received, with a total of 14 refugees, 5 boys and 9 girls participating in the Bardarash Community Center.

- At **Domiz 1 Camp's** Ronak community center, a teenager's self-motivation course for a group of 10 teenage females in the camp was held. The course by COVs aimed to guide them during their sensitive stage, emphasizing responsibility, future goals, and creating a safe support network. The participants actively engaged in discussions, brainstorming, and finding solutions for their future goals and overall challenges. The activity was a successful initiative, empowering 10 individuals in total.

- The COVs at **Domiz 1 Camp's** Vajeen organized an art course for children focusing on the basics of art and color mixing. The course was in response to the high demand for art classes among the youth, aiming to enhance their skills and provide them with a creative outlet during their leisure time. The participants

expressed great satisfaction with the course and requested more frequent sessions to further improve their skills. The activity reached 28 refugees, 5 boys and 13 girls.

Sports Activities

- Foosball games were set up in **Akre**, **Hussiniye**, and **Gawilan** community centers. With the help of COVs, this community-requested activity was held for men, women, boys, and girls promoting social coexistence by creating an enjoyable and competitive atmosphere. The 32 refugees (23 males and 9 females) expressed their happiness with the activity.

- COVs organized table tennis activities in **Domiz 1 Camp's** Ronak and **Domiz 2 Camp's** Roj community centers. The activities fostered a sense of belonging and peaceful competition while promoting social co-existence. These activities responded to the community's requests and emphasized important protection issues. A total of 46 refugees (34 boys and 12 girls) individuals took part in the activities.

- COVs at the Roj community center in **Domiz 2 Camp** organized a chess game activity, providing participants with an introduction to the rules and strategies of chess. This activity aimed to promote concentration, focus, and social interaction among the participants. By engaging in the game, individuals had the opportunity to enhance their attention span and develop sustained focus, which can positively impact various aspects of their lives, including academic performance. The chess activity received positive feedback. A total of 28 refugee boys participated in the event.

Recreational Activities

- **Akre Camp** conducted a recreational activity for children in the form of storytelling, this COV-led activity gathered 3 refugee girls who read stories and understood the message behind each story. The children were happy to be part of such an activity as evidenced by their participation and overall interest during it.

- A series of entertainment activities were set up for Children, including mental games, drawing, and coloring were conducted by COVs at **Bardarash** Community Center, including a total of 83 individuals (31 boys & 52 girls), providing children with opportunities for entertainment and learning.

- Entertainment Activities for 123 youths and children aged 9 to 15 were organized at **Batifa** and **Zakho** community centers. These activities included playing games like jump rope and throwing a ball into a basket Additionally, there was an activity focused on teaching children how to draw pictures of nature and sceneries, such as mountains and trees. Both activities were conducted based on the community's needs for the children to belong and foster a sense of normalcy. The children and youth were delighted to engage in these recreational games and art sessions, which brought them joy and helped them enhance their social and interpersonal skills.

- **Gawilan** community center also conducted recreational activities, which provided entertaining experiences for 50 children, creating a safe and engaging environment for them, in turn, steering them away from engaging in negative behaviors. The games and drawing activity included girls and boys alike with 16 boys and 34 girls.

- The **Qasrok** community center organized recreational activities for refugees (25), IDPs (31), and members of the host community (35). The activities included dominoes, drawing, storytelling, athletics, handicrafts, foosball, and puzzle games, which served to enhance well-being, offer respite from daily struggles, and strengthen the community as a whole. The well-planned events that COVs facilitated received favorable responses.

- The **Sumel** community center also hosted a myriad of recreational activities such as sketching, foosball, morning exercises, storytelling, puzzle games, chess, and yoga. These pursuits served to enhance well-being and offer relief from daily struggles. The activities received positive responses due to the COVs' proper engagement and execution. The activities peaked at 244 beneficiaries (67 boys & 177 girls), including 224 refugees, 10 IDPs, and 10 members of the host community.

- Zewa community center in **Duhok** organized an entertaining activity for children from refugees (3), IDPs (8), and people from the host community (3). The event featured a range of games and educational

activities aimed at refreshing their mental state and promoting knowledge acquisition. The activity was well-received, with participants enjoying happy moments with their peers. It also served to promote social cohesion among different communities. Following the success of the activity, the participants expressed their desire for more similar activities in the future.

World Refugee Day

World Refugee Day (WRD) was celebrated across multiple events in refugee camps and as a large-scale event in Duhok

- The main event for World Refugee Day in **Duhok** was held in Family Mall, to ensure the event was not strictly formal and is open to any refugee wanting to celebrate the day. The event was a collaborative effort, including many organizations and agencies such as UNHCR as a leading entity, Harikar, BCF, PW, Dolsa, IOM, NRC, BWA…etc. with a total of 45 booths and venues, many of which were occupied by refugees with talents and businesses where they showcased and sold their works. The center stage also provided an even larger outlet for talented individuals to share their capabilities and culture for an estimated audience of 1200 individuals (720 males & 480 females) that enjoyed the myriads of performances that were showcased.

- On WRD, **Bardarash** Community Center COVs organized a celebration under the theme "Hope away from Home." The event featured artistic performances by refugees, including musicians and singers, and honored outstanding students. Over 300 people attended, fostering social cohesion and showcasing refugee talents. Additionally, seven orphans were taken on a special tour in Duhok as a separate activity, providing them with an enjoyable experience and boosting their self-confidence. These activities covering 329 individuals (115 males & 214 females) were very well received within the refugee community.

- On WRD, Harikar NGO, supported by UNHCR, organized a celebration in Park Zambilfrosh in **Batifa** Sub-district. Refugee families were invited to join the event, which included games, activities, and gift distribution. The participants, especially women and children, were excited to take part. Additionally, in collaboration with Lotus Flower NGO and Batifa Women Union, a play and singing activity was held for children and their families, bringing joy and fun to everyone involved. These activities aimed in uplifting the spirits of 61 individuals (27 males & 34 females) and created a memorable experience for them and their families.

- Harikar NGO, in collaboration with camp management, working partners, and UNHCR, organized a vibrant World Refugee Day event in **Domiz 1 Camp**. COVs and RWC members arranged a variety of activities, including singing, poetry recitation, taekwondo demonstrations, honoring high-achieving 9th-grade students with tablet gifts, and cultural dancing. The event aimed to showcase the talents of refugees and provide them with a platform to share their abilities with a wider audience. Participants enjoyed the event, and gifts were distributed to motivate and reward their efforts. The event successfully brought together 400 refugees (210 males & 190 females).

- Harikar, in partnership with UNHCR, organized a vibrant celebration event to mark WRD in **Deraluk**. The event took place at the community center and featured a range of cultural and sports activities. The mayor of Deraluk and other government representatives, along with refugees from the area, attended the event. The program included speeches, live music, cake cutting, painting and handicraft exhibitions, traditional food displays, and sports matches for both girls and boys. Gifts were distributed, and the event received media coverage. The attendees, including refugees and government officials, praised Harikar for their efforts and expressed the need for further services and support in the community. The event was successfully organized, bringing together 97 individuals (50 males & 47 females) to celebrate WRD.

- On World Refugee Day, a festive party was organized in **Akre Camp** with the participation of various NGOs, including Harikar. The event featured a range of activities and booths organized by different organizations. Harikar's contributions included face painting for children, a booth showcasing cultural Syrian foods prepared by women, an exhibition of knitting and embroidery products, a booth for hand stamp painting on a cloth, and an art exhibition. The event took place at Kurdini School and received positive feedback from all attendees. The event actively engaged a total of 136 individuals (79 males & 57 females) in the celebration of WRD.

- On World Refugee Day, **Gawilan** volunteers organized a celebration for refugees in the camp. They decorated the hall, conducted a sports activity, and rewarded participants who completed a pull-up bar challenge. The event aimed to create a joyful and competitive atmosphere, supporting refugees' mental well-being. Additionally, two COVs from Bardarash camp took seven orphaned children on a tour in Duhok, providing them with a fun-filled day and boosting their self-confidence. Both activities were successful in bringing happiness and support to the 355 refugees (160 males & 195 females) on this momentous occasion.

- A celebratory party was also organized in **Husseniye**, attended by local dignitaries and community members. The event featured various activities including people writing their aspirations and hanging them on a tree, poetry, song performances by girls, a dance performance by a local group, a Kurdish puzzle competition, and the presentation of appreciation plaques. The party concluded with a symbolic release of white doves. The event, held at Husseniye's primary school, received positive feedback and was enjoyed by the attendees.

- As part of the activities and celebrations, the teams in **Summel** and **Qasrok** organized a lively Knowledge tournament. The event aimed to promote unity, cross-cultural understanding, and diversity by bringing together refugees, IDPs, and members of the host community. Participants from diverse backgrounds engaged with each other, fostering social cohesion and building relationships. The activity was well-received within the community.

- On WRD, the community volunteers in **Domiz 2 Camp** played a vital role in organizing a large event. With the support of Harikar and other partners, the camp premises were decorated, and special gifts were provided to 100 widowers, recognizing their resilience. The event featured various recreational activities, including dancing, singing, poetry recitals, and exhibitions showcasing handicrafts and artwork. The aim was to uplift and empower the camp residents while educating the wider community about the realities and needs of refugees. The involvement of community volunteers fostered social cohesion and a sense of ownership, creating a vibrant and inclusive atmosphere for the 200 participants. The event provided a

temporary escape from camp challenges and promoted mental well-being. Overall, the celebration of WRD highlighted the talents, cultural heritage, and contributions of refugees.

Other Activities

- On national children's Day, volunteers organized a special event at the camp administration of **Gawilan** to celebrate and bring joy to the children. Balloons were distributed and various recreational activities were held to create a festive atmosphere and bring a sense of happiness and fun to the community. The children were delighted at the event, making it a memorable experience. The activity gathered a total of 353 individuals (156 males & 197 females) to celebrate the occasion.

Communication with Communities (CwC) | Mass Information

Awareness Sessions

- A dedicated breast cancer awareness session was held at the **Zakho** community center with the aid of the COVs, targeting POCs, specifically women. With the increasing prevalence of breast cancer in society, many individuals lack awareness regarding its symptoms, prevention methods, and overall health practices. In response, women attended this awareness session, equipping women with essential knowledge about this topic, which they expressed their satisfaction with. The Zakho community center COV activity successfully reached a total of 5 women, 3 of whom were refugees and the rest IDPs, empowering them with key information regarding cancer awareness.

- COVs across different community centers conducted awareness sessions on fraud for people residing in **Domiz 1 & 2 Camps**, **Zakho**, and **Gawilan**.

The primary objective of these campaigns was to educate individuals about common fraudulent practices, their rights, and how to identify and report fraud. By providing knowledge and resources, the aim was to empower refugees and protect them from exploitation. These sessions also aimed to promote transparency, accountability, and community cohesion within the camps. Positive feedback was received regarding the effectiveness of the awareness activities. The sessions were conducted at Roj community center (14 individuals), Zakho community center (10 individuals), Gawilan community center (15 individuals), and Domiz 1 Camp's Ronak community center (4 individuals).

- At the **Zakho** community center, a thorough awareness session on child labor was held with the aid of the COVs. The session's goal was to inform and involve community people in issues related to children's rights and fostering environments that are safe for them to flourish in. The notion of child labor was explained to the participants, with an emphasis on the fundamental rights of children and the negative consequences it might have on their well-being. The session's goal was to empower kids to notice and report any instances of abuse by raising awareness about the prevention of child labor among the participants. Regarding its planning and execution, the activity earned an overall favorable response. 15 people in total, with 11 being refugees, and 4 being IDPs, participated in the activity.

- Other awareness sessions in **Zakho** included a COV-organized session on cholera disease. The session provided valuable insights into the nature of the disease, including its transmission and spread among individuals. The 27 participants learned effective preventive measures to safeguard themselves against cholera. The session received positive feedback from the attendees, highlighting the importance of learning such topics. The activity included men (14), women (13), refugees (17), and IDPs (10) to ensure the proper spread of the information.

- An informative session on pregnancy was conducted at the **Batifa** community center, targeting 7 women. Many women and newly married couples are unaware of essential facts and methods for protecting their health during pregnancy. Participants expressed gratitude for receiving valuable knowledge about this sensitive topic.

- Other female-oriented awareness sessions conducted include female sanitary hygiene sessions at **Akre camp** and **Husseniye** community centers. Targeting 68 girls, the sessions covered general personal hygiene, menstrual cycle hygiene, psychological relief, and the importance of seeking accurate information for body protection and well-being. The sessions emphasized the importance of open communication with mothers and removing any shame or stigma associated with the topic. Bags with sanitary supplies were also provided to the girls at the end of these sessions.

- Other general hygiene topics covered in June include awareness sessions on personal hygiene that were conducted at **Gawilan**, **Zakho**, **Domiz 1 & 2 Camps**. These sessions aimed to educate the 204 participants (85 males & 118 females) who were mostly refugees about the importance of personal hygiene and its role in preventing diseases. Topics covered included body hygiene, dental care, cleanliness of clothes, and avoiding any dirty surfaces. Participants expressed satisfaction with the sessions and gained valuable knowledge on maintaining cleanliness and preventing infections. The activities highlighted the significance of personal hygiene and its impact on individual and community well-being.

- Oral hygiene sessions were conducted at **Husseniye** community center to emphasize the importance of dental health, particularly among younger individuals. The topic was chosen in response to concerns raised by community members regarding their children's dental well-being. The sessions received positive feedback, and the 49 non-Syrian children (35 boys & 14 girls) were glad to participate in the valuable information provided.

- Awareness sessions on Viral Hemorrhagic Fever were conducted by COVs at the Vajeen community center in **Domiz 1 Camp**. The activity was chosen to address the community's concerns and provide essential information to prevent the spread of the disease within the camp. The 14 refugee boys actively engaged in discussions and sought information on the subject to take necessary precautions. The sessions proved beneficial, and individuals expressed their commitment to implementing preventive measures.

- **Zakho** community center hosted a session to raise sensitization regarding time management for a group of 11 individuals including refugees (11) and IDPs (2). The participants provided the COVs with positive feedback after the session, expressing how useful it was to learn about time management techniques.

- A campaign to raise awareness of water conservation was launched by the COVs at the Roj community center in **Domiz 2 Camp**. The campaign's objectives were to inform the 22 refugees about the value of water conservation, encourage responsible use, and discourage wasteful behavior. By encouraging behavioral change and equipping people with the knowledge they need to make wise water consumption

decisions, the campaign sought to have a long-lasting effect. The participants engaged positively. The activity was hosted for 7 males and 15 females in total.

- A session on widespread diseases was arranged by the COVs at Ronak community center in **Domiz 1 Camp** to address the seasonal illnesses that are common in the summer, such as measles and food poisoning. The session's goal was to inform the 6 refugees of the precautions they may take to stay healthy and prevent getting these diseases. The choice of activity was made in response to the numerous instances that were reported within the camp and the difficulties encountered due to the restricted availability of medical supplies and healthcare services.

- The COVs in **Domiz 1 Camp** conducted awareness-raising sessions on the importance of education for 16 underage children (8 boys & 8 girls) who are currently attending school. The objective of these sessions was to sensitize the children about the significance of education, emphasizing the need to focus on their studies, allocate time for reading, and adopt effective reading strategies for better academic performance and knowledge acquisition. This activity was chosen in response to the observed lack of dedication among some students and their increasing reliance on social media. The participants were made aware that education is their right, enabling them to avoid illiteracy and develop themselves for a better future for themselves and their community.

- Community-based complaint mechanisms (CBCM) awareness sessions were conducted by the COVs of **Zakho**, **Sumel**, and **Domiz 2 Camp's** Roj community centers. The sessions aimed to educate a total of 51 (22 boys & 29 girls) participants about the importance of using complaint mechanisms to address issues and provide feedback to NGOs and regional authorities. The participants expressed gratitude for learning about the reporting process and how to utilize the CBCM effectively. These awareness sessions promote transparency, empower community members to advocate for their rights, and facilitate improved communication channels. The sessions were provided for both refugees (42), and IDPs (9).

- Awareness sessions on the prevention of sexual exploitation and abuse (PSEA) were conducted by COVs at various community centers as part of the ongoing PSEA campaign. These sessions aimed to sensitize community members, particularly vulnerable populations, about the risks of sexual exploitation and abuse and to educate them on reporting mechanisms and preventive measures. The participants showed positive feedback and gratitude for the information provided. The sessions were conducted in **Domiz 1 & 2 Camps**, **Sumel**, **Qasrok**, **Akre camp**, **Batifa**, **Dawoodiya Camp**, **Deraluk**, **Duhok**, **Husseniye**, **Gawilan**, and **Zakho**, with a total of 1060 individuals reached. 672 refugees, 253 IDPs, and 135 from the host community and segregation of 531 males and 529. The importance and relevance of the topic in the

community were emphasized, and the sessions contributed to raising awareness and empowering community members to protect themselves from sexual exploitation and abuse.

Key Messages

- Household visits and leaflet distributions were organized to reach a wide audience in the form of key message distribution in various areas such as **Rawanga**, **Sumel**, **Zakho**, **Batifa**, and **Chamishko** as a part of the PSEA campaign. The community was sensitized to the importance of this topic and how to report any cases they might

suffer. The activities reached a total of 2381 individuals, 503 refugees, 1818 IDPs, and 60 members of the host community.

- Personal hygiene house-to-house visits were conducted by volunteers in the **Gawilan** community centers to educate parents about the importance of maintaining cleanliness and hygiene for their children. These visits aimed to raise awareness about the health risks associated with children going to places where waste is accumulated. The activity was chosen based on the community's need to protect children from germs and diseases. During the visits, parents expressed concerns about the frequency of waste collection by municipal cleaning workers and called for increased accountability from the relevant authorities. Additionally, there were reports of container theft in the camp, prompting a need for action. The Gawilan Community Center COV activity reached a total of 32 individuals (13 males & 19 females).

- The COVs at the **Akre Camp** community center conducted an activity to inform refugees about the opening and closing dates of the Peshkhabor border crossing. This information was crucial for refugees to plan their travel accordingly. By providing the necessary details, the COVs assisted individuals in making informed decisions regarding their border crossing. The activity reached a total of 40 individuals (15 men & 25 women) at the Akre camp community center.

- The COVs at the **Akre Camp** community center also organized the distribution of key messages for NRC's job fair in Duhok. The key messages of the job fair were to inform POCs about the event and its purpose, which was to assist them in finding employment opportunities. The job fair provided a platform for POCs to connect with various organizations and explore job prospects. The fair was attended by a total of 180 individuals from the Akre camp community center, allowing them to actively search for jobs and engage with potential employers. The aim was to support POCs in their job search and facilitate their access to employment opportunities.

- The COVs and SGCCs of several IDP-focused locations including **Batifa**, **Chamishko**, **Khanki**, **Qasrok**, **Rawanga**, and **Zakho** community and SGCC centers conducted awareness activities regarding the cessation of cash assistance to IDPs. The purpose of these activities was to inform and update the IDPs about the decision to stop all forms of cash assistance. Leaflets were distributed to reach as many IDPs as possible and provide them with the necessary information. The IDPs expressed their discontent with the news as they relied on cash assistance for their livelihoods. These activities aimed to raise awareness, provide guidance, and support the IDPs during this transition. A total of 1985 IDPs were sensitized (987 males & 998 females).

Accountability to Affected Persons (AAP)

Several Focus Group Discussions (FGDs) were conducted as part of the Prevention from Sexual Exploitation and Abuse (PSEA) campaign. The FGDs took place at different community centers and aimed to assess participants' knowledge of PSEA, their ability to protect themselves and their communities, and the impact of the campaign.

- At **Domiz 2 Camp's** Roj and **Batifa** community centers, FGDs focused on evaluating 32 participants' understanding of sexual abuse and their capacity to defend against it (16 females & 16 males). Feedback from the sessions was positive, with participants expressing satisfaction and requesting more similar activities.

- **Domiz 1 Camp**, four FGDs were held as a part of the PSEA campaign, involving 39 individuals of different ages and genders (18 males & 21 females). The discussions aimed to evaluate the campaign's success in raising awareness, educating participants about reporting and prevention, and assessing the overall impact. Participants demonstrated increased knowledge about PSEA, but ongoing sensitization efforts were emphasized as crucial in addressing the persistent issue.

- Additionally, a Post-Campaign FGD was held at **Qasrok** to gather feedback and assess the effectiveness of the PSEA campaign. Participants, reaching a total of 10, were pleased with the organization and delivery of the activity, indicating that the campaign effectively conveyed its messages.

These FGDs served as valuable platforms for assessing knowledge, gathering feedback, and ensuring continuous efforts in preventing sexual exploitation and abuse. The sessions highlighted the importance of ongoing sensitization and education to address this issue effectively.

Other Activities

- The COVs at **Gawilan** Community Center conducted a cleaning campaign in the camp, specifically targeting the main streets. The purpose of this campaign was to address the issue of accumulated waste and maintain a clean and healthy environment within the camp. The community recognized the need for such an activity to preserve the cleanliness and overall well-being of the camp. A total of 7 individuals participated in the cleaning campaign, actively contributing to the cleanliness efforts.

- On World Environment Day, the COVs at **Batifa** community centers collaborated with the local youth center to organize a cleaning campaign aimed at improving the environment. Specifically, they focused on cleaning the sports arena in the area, which is frequently used by the community during the summer season. This collaborative effort also aimed to raise awareness about the importance of a clean environment and promote a sense of responsibility toward preserving nature. The activity received positive feedback from the participants, as everyone recognized its significance. A total of 7 individuals actively took part in the cleaning campaign, contributing to a cleaner and healthier community.

- MOI missions were conducted at **Shariya**, **Kabartu 1**, and **Kabartu 2** camps with the aim of verifying the presence of IDPs in these areas. The mission's objective was to provide IDPs with legal documentation that recognizes their IDP status and ensures their access to protection, assistance, and basic rights and services. The MOI mission was conducted with the help of the community volunteers who handled the crowds and provided answers to anyone in need of help.

- The Team Leader of the Roj community center in **Domiz 2 Camp** conducted a Microsoft Excel program training for the COVs. The training aimed to enhance their data management and analysis skills by equipping them with basic knowledge of the software. The Team Leader recognized the importance of the program for the COVs in their roles and aimed to empower them. The training has resulted in improved efficiency, accuracy, and professionalism among the COVs. It has also boosted their self-confidence and opened up professional development opportunities. The training was conducted for a total of 7 individuals at Roj Community Center.

- The Trauma Pedagogy Training for Volunteers was a comprehensive program designed to provide volunteers with the knowledge and skills necessary to support individuals who have experienced trauma. The training aims to deepen their understanding of trauma and its effects, while also equipping them with effective strategies to create safe and empowering environments for survivors. The training was conducted at the **Sumel** community center and involved a total of 20 volunteers.

- Harikar and **Zakho** COVs collaborated in a help desk mission in Zakho on June 5th. The COVs managed crowd control, while the CWC Outreach Assistant assisted with data entry. This activity was organized by UNHCR to reach out to vulnerable individuals and connect them with available assistance from UNHCR and other organizations. The participants were pleased to see the help desk being conducted again after a long period and expressed a desire to receive prompt feedback. The mission aimed to provide support and link people to the necessary resources. Zakho community center COV activity engaged 13 individuals in this effort.

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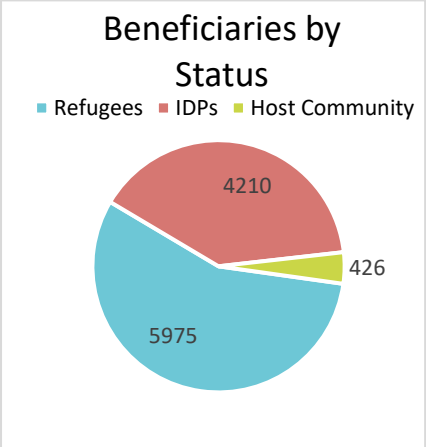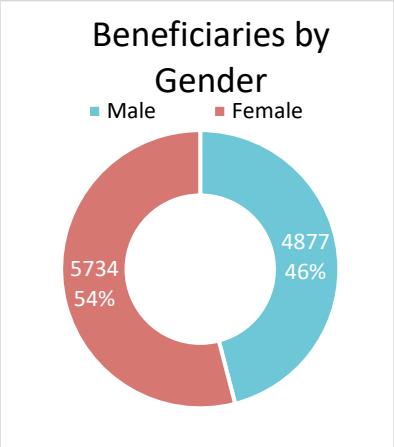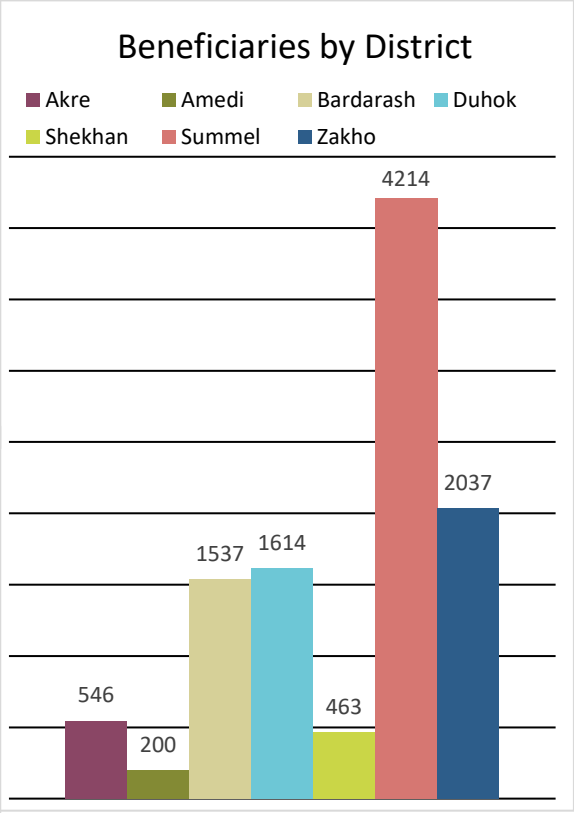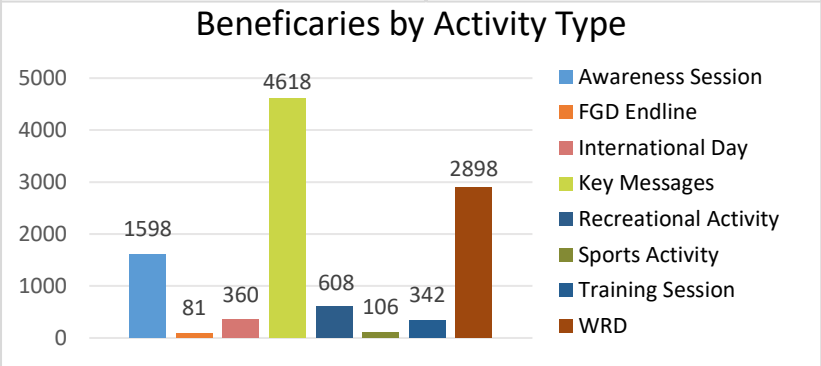
CwC & Outreach team have reached a total of 10611 beneficiaries, ranging from Refugees to IDPs and members of the Host Community. The below chart shows relevant data regarding the activities of CwC & Outreach for June.