

Monthly Report

This report should be used for reporting at the end of an Embrace the Middle East capacity development grant.

SECTION 1. BASIC INFORMATION

Title of Project	Oral Health Prevention and Infection Control for Syrian Refugees and Lebanese Marginalized Population		
Name of organisation	The Syrian American Medical Society		
Project Location (district, town, city)	Bekka, Lebanon		
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Report Period	From: July 2022	To: August 2022	

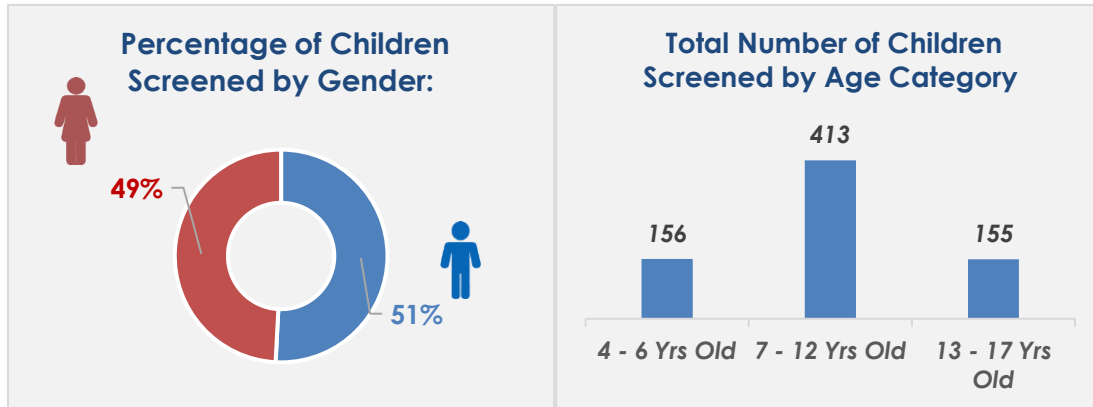
SECTION 2. SITUATION UPDATE

Provider of overview of project activities/update.
<p>During the reporting period of July- August, the dental team continued conducting school visits in Bekaa. Children between the ages of 4-18 were examined during this reporting period. Daily coordination, follow-up, and weekly planning of schedule and identification of schools remained as planned with SAMS Lebanon team.</p> <p>The performed activities were the same, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Oral and dental examinations of the children at their schools (parental consent was obtained).➤ Health promotion and awareness sessions were delivered on daily dental and oral hygiene, nutrition, and instructions on the protection of teeth➤ Brushes and toothpaste were provided upon availability.➤ Active caries was treated with SDF.➤ Teeth were coated with the fluoride varnish➤ Extractions and other treatments on site were performed by the dentists as indicated.

SECTION 3. REPORT BENEFICIARY NUMBERS FOR THIS PERIOD ONLY

July 2022

A total of 724 children were reached during the reporting month. About 51% (N=368) were males and 49% (N=356) were females. Most children were aged between 7 and 12 years of age (N=413, 57%).



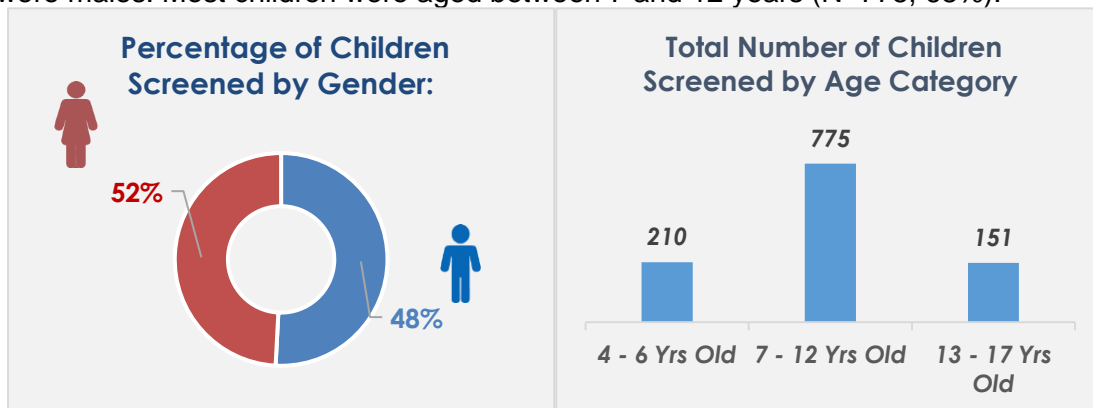
July 2022

A total of 4 schools were visited: Al Andalos, Elm w Tamkeen, Gharsah and “We are there for each other”. More than half of the children this month were seen were at the Phoenix (N=395, 55%).

#	School Name	# of females screened	# of males screened	Total # of Children
1	Al Andalos	182	213	395
2	Elm W Tamkeen	121	108	229
3	Gharsah	35	22	57
4	We are there for each other	18	25	43
Subtotal		356	368	724

August 2022

A total of 1136 children were examined during this month. 52% (N=588) were females and 48% (N=548) were males. Most children were aged between 7 and 12 years (N=775, 68%).



A total of 6 schools/locations were visited: Al Manara Center, Alam Alfurqan School, Aljadania Mosque, Dar Alquran Al Karim, Bunat Al Hadara School, and Al Andalos School. More than half of the children came from Al Manara Center (35%) and Aalam Alfurqan (30%).

August 2022

#	School Name	# of females screened	# of males screened	Total # of Children
1	Al Manara Ceter	203	189	392
2	Aalam-Alfurqan School	154	182	336
3	Aljadania Mosque	88	92	180
4	Dar Alquran Al Karim	87	45	132
5	Bunat Al Hadara School	47	31	78
6	Al Andols School	9	9	18
Subtotal		588	548	1136

Did the project/program face any challenges? How were they resolved?

- Referrals for root canals and advanced procedures continue to face some challenges due to the ongoing unavailability of a partner clinic at the full disposal of the team. Despite instruction to refer these cases, SAMS Lebanon is currently exploring the option of partnering with other clinics to mitigate the issue.

Please share any additional information if needed supporting your project/program.

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