# Multi-Sector Needs Assessment of Syrian Refugees Residing in Camps and Host Communities: Child Protection Working Group



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- Indicators were standardised with the IDP MCNA and the first round of the MSNA to yield comparable findings and allow for analysis across time.
- Data collection took place between 2 and 15 December 2014.
- Camp assessment: Household-level data was collected across 9 camps of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq hosting Syrian refugee households: Akre, Arbat, Basirma, Darashakran, Domiz I, Domiz II, Gawilan, Kawergosk and Qushtapa.
- 2,738 households interviewed. Randomly sampled to statistically significant results at camp level, with a 95% confidence level and 5% margin of error.
- Non-camp assessment: Household-level data was collected across 20 districts of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq found to host Syrian refugee households.
- 1,734 households interviewed. Randomly sampled to statistically significant results at both district and governorate level (95%/10% and 95%/5%, respectively).

# **Demographics**

Non-camp: 45%

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Population pyramid displaying proportion (%) of each demographic group relative to total



Minors: Camp: 50%

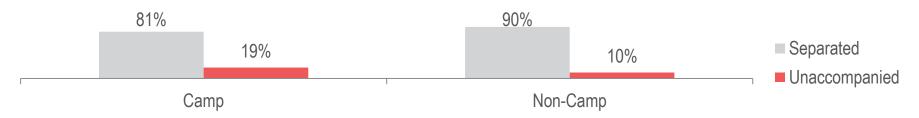
<12: Camp: 38%

School age: Camp: 31% Non-camp: 24%

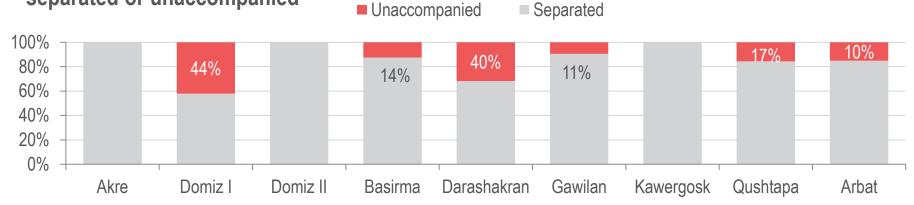
# **Unaccompanied Children**

Both in and outside camps, 3% of households reported hosting at least one separated or unaccompanied child

Proportion of hosted children that were separated or unaccompanied, in camp and noncamp settings across the KRI



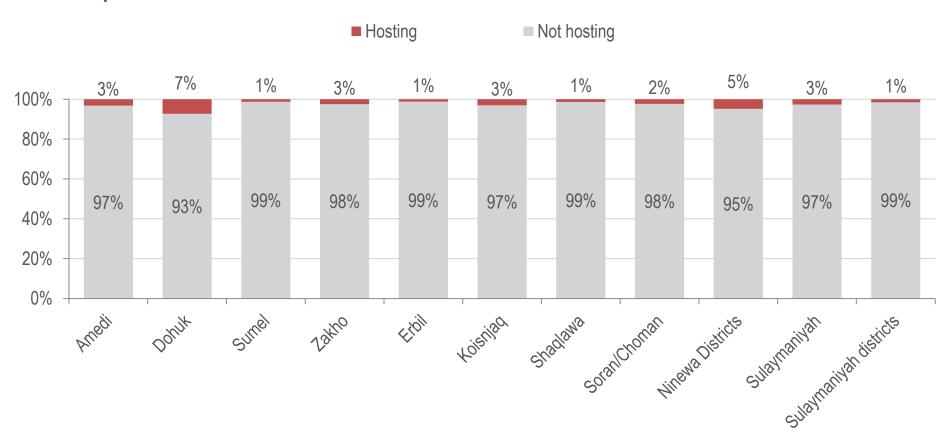
Of households hosting children in camps, proportion of hosted children that were separated or unaccompanied





# **Unaccompanied Children**

Proportion of households hosing either separated or unaccompanied children, outside the camps



# **Education – Camp Formal Attendance**

Proportion (%) of school-aged children of total age-group population by sex in camps reportedly attending formal education

		Male 6-11	Female 6-11	Male 12-14	Female 12-14	Male 15-17	Female 15-17
Duhok	Akre	86%	91%	56%	80%	22%	57%
	Domiz I	84%	85%	70%	69%	31%	46%
	Domiz II	83%	83%	63%	59%	23%	46%
Erbil	Basirma	81%	83%	90%	88%	39%	23%
	Darashakran	86%	93%	70%	74%	26%	34%
	Gawilan	82%	88%	69%	66%	33%	29%
	Kawergosk	85%	88%	83%	78%	21%	42%
	Qushtapa	84%	83%	53%	76%	18%	38%
Sul.	Arbat	76%	80%	56%	71%	30%	19%

Average number of school aged children per family: 1.6 (2) Persons



# **Education – Non-camp Formal Attendance**

Proportion (%) of school-aged children reportedly attending formal education by district, sex and age-group

	Males 6-11	Females 6-11	Males 12-14	Females 12-14	Males 15-17	Females 15-17
Amedi	86%	77%	83%	100%	77%	75%
Dohuk	85%	79%	81%	91%	100%	100%
Sumel	88%	80%	83%	100%	89%	85%
Zakho	81%	86%	87%	87%	95%	94%
Erbil	80%	75%	88%	100%	94%	92%
Koisnjaq	90%	71%	69%	87%	100%	78%
Shaqlawa	79%	69%	75%	88%	94%	80%
Soran/Choman	72%	92%	92%	89%	100%	100%
Ninewa Districts	83%	84%	83%	100%	87%	80%
Sulaymaniyah	74%	83%	86%	92%	100%	89%
Sulaymaniyah districts	86%	77%	67%	79%	100%	80%

Average number of school aged children per family: 1.2 (1) Persons



## **Education – Informal Attendance**

No households across camps in the KRI reported that their children attend informal education (education activities which are not accredited by the public education system and which can entail anything from Koranic lessons to arts and crafts, music and arts, etc.)

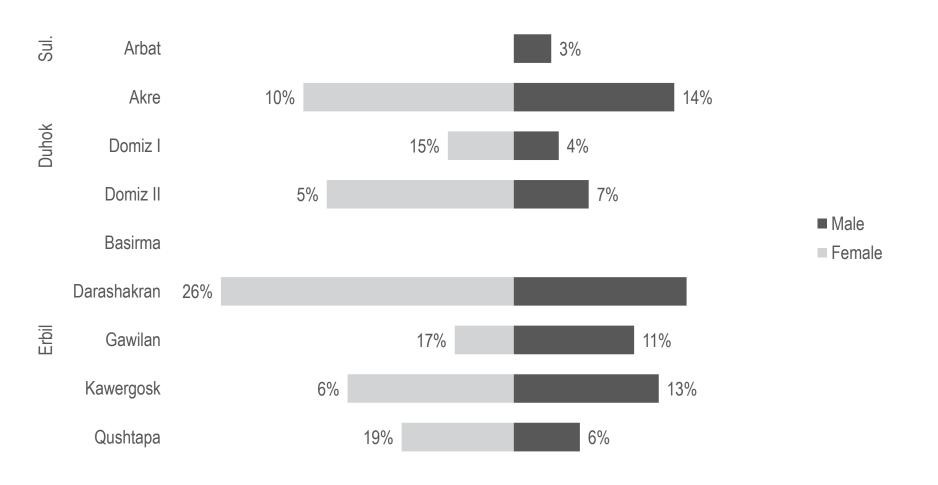
Of those not attending formal education - proportion (%) of school-aged children reportedly attending informal education by district, sex and age-group

	Males 6-11	Females 6-11	Males 12-14	Females 12-14	Males 15-17	Females 15-17
Amedi	50%	100%	67%	0%	100%	66%
Dohuk	20%	0%	25%	100%	0%	0%
Sumel	25%	50%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Zakho	0%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Erbil	43%	86%	100%	0%	100%	100%
Koisnjaq	67%	0%	50%	50%	0%	100%
Shaqlawa	11%	0%	0%	100%	100%	0%
Soran/Choman	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
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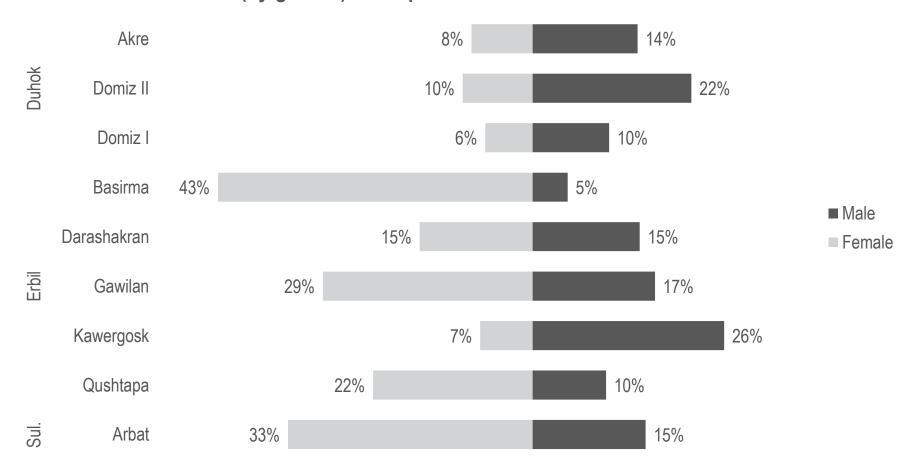
## **Education**

Proportion (%) never attended school in the KRI, of those children age 12-14 years who do not attend formal education (by gender) - camp



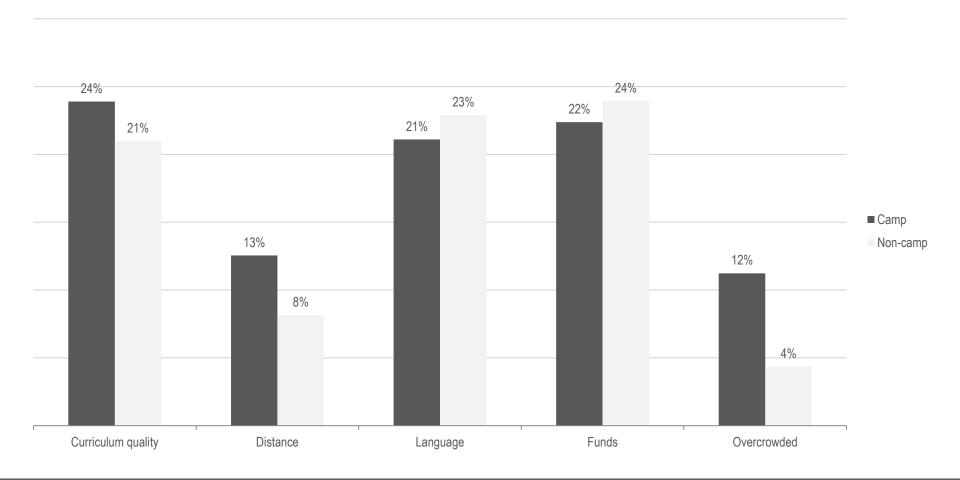
## **Education**

Proportion (%) never attended school in the KRI, of those children age 15-17 years who do not attend formal education (by gender) – camp



## **Education – Reasons non-attendance**

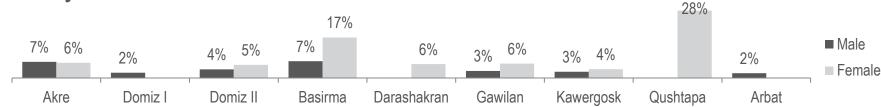
Top 5 reasons given across the KRI for not attending formal education in and outside of camps, of children ages 6-17 as a proportion of total population not attending by gender.



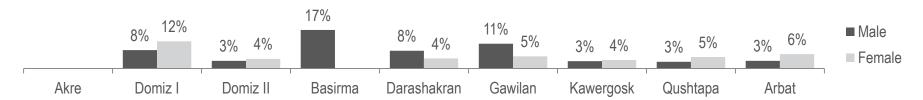
# **Bullying and harassment**

Proportion of non-attending population citing bullying and harassment, by camp, age group and gender

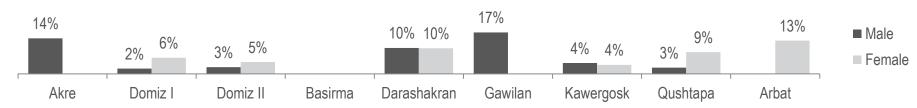
#### 6 to 11 years



#### 12 to 14 years



#### 15 to 17 years

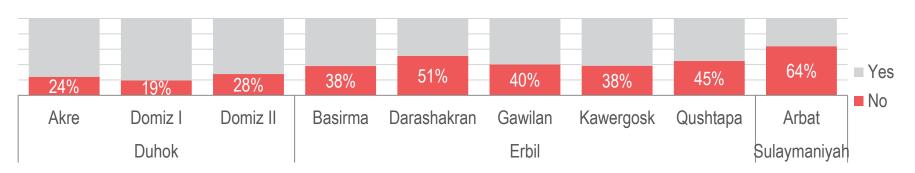




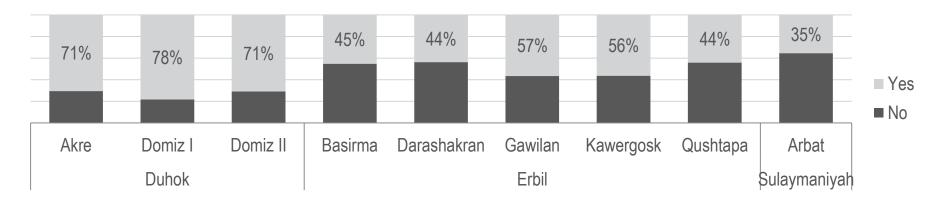
## **Education – Camp**

Average estimated class size: 25 students

#### Households able to afford supplies for school



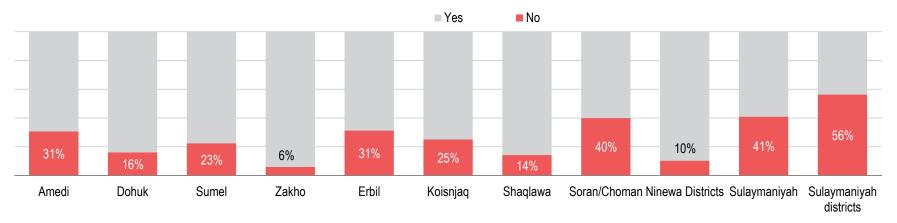
#### Households willing to contribute fees for education



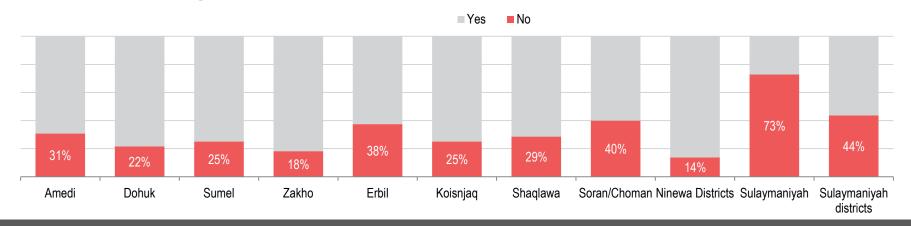
## **Education – Non-camp**

Average estimated class size: 28 students

Households able to afford supplies for school



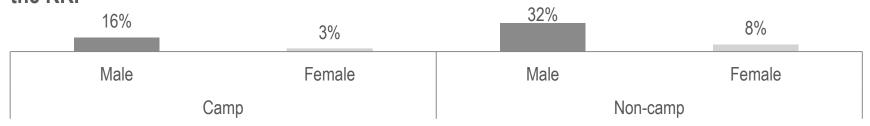
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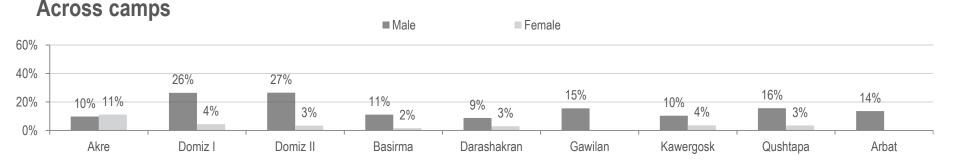


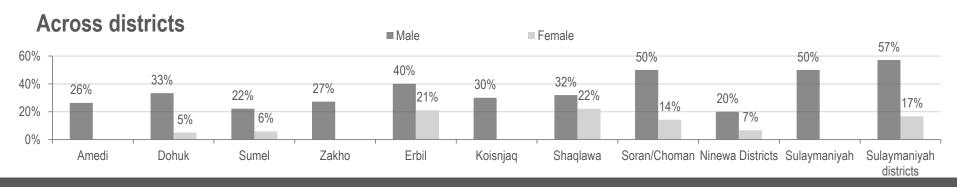


## **Protection – Child labour**

Proportion of households with children ages 12-17 citing at least one child working, across the KRI





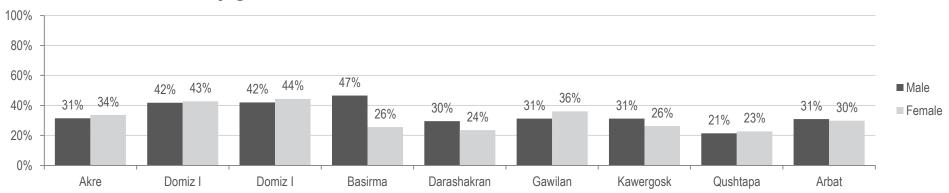




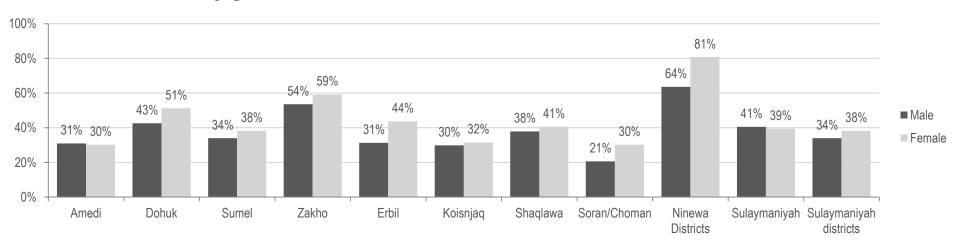
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# Protection – Safe space for children

Proportion of children ages 3-17 in camps *without* access to a safe, child-friendly space outside the home, by gender



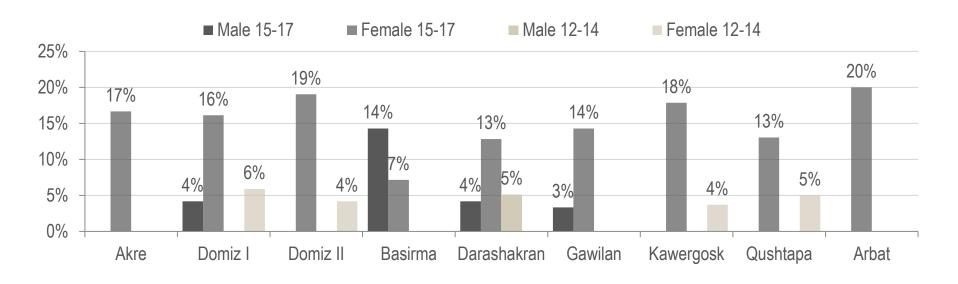
Proportion of children ages 3-17 outside camps *without* access to a safe, child-friendly space outside the home, by gender





# **Protection – Child Marriage**

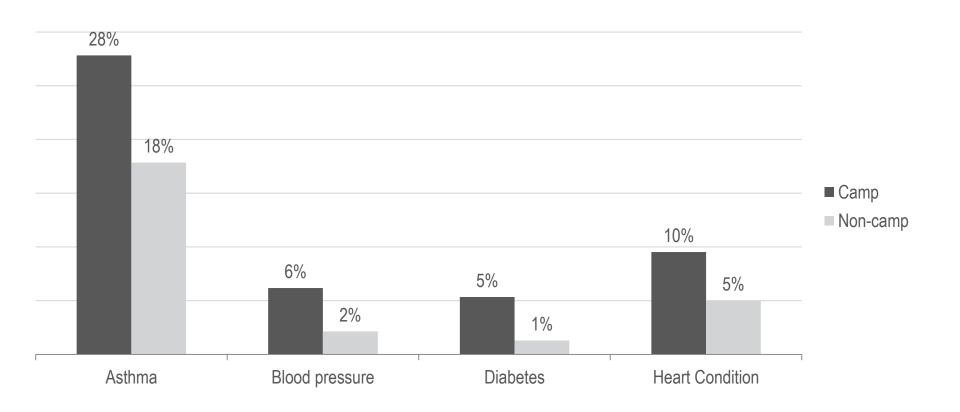
Proportion of households citing child marriage of households where children are not attending school, by age group and camp



No households outside camps cited child marriage as a reason for non-attendance at formal education, apart from one household in Shaqlawa. Bear in mind margin of error.

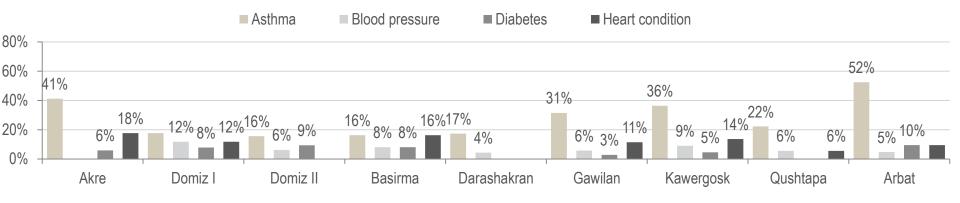
## **Health – Chronic illness**

Proportion of households in camps with children under 5 years suffering by a chronic illness, by type of illness

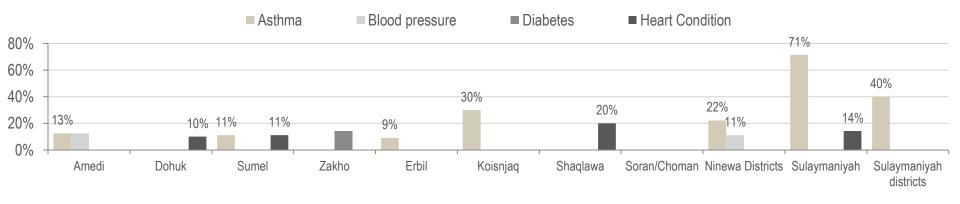


### **Health – Chronic illness**

Proportion of households in *camps* with children under 5 years suffering by a chronic illness, by type of illness



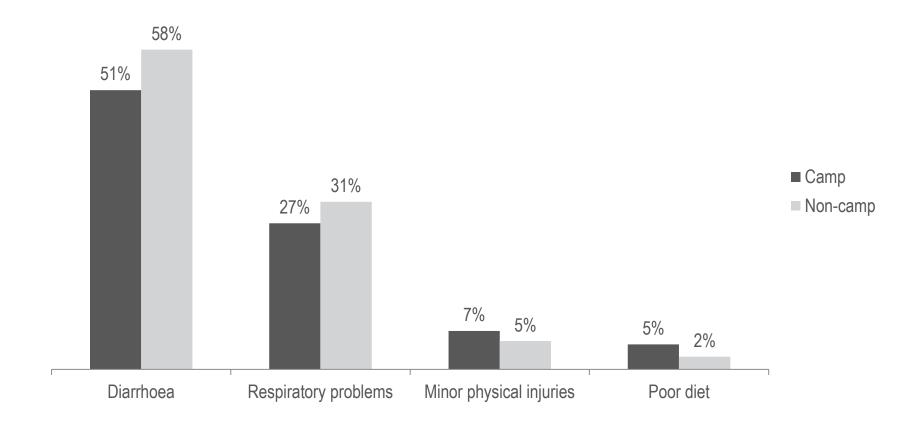
Proportion of households *outside camps* with children under 5 years suffering by a chronic illness, by type of illness





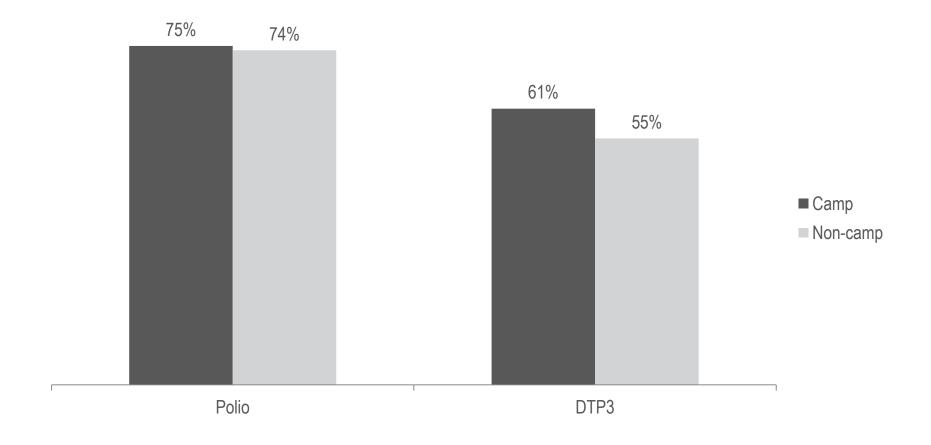
## **Health – Health issues**

Average top 4 health issues cited by households across the KRI with children under 5 years with a health issue in the two weeks leading up to the assessment



## Health - Vaccinations

Proportion of children under 5 years old to have received Polio and DTP3 vaccinations, in and outside camps



## **Questions and Feedback**

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