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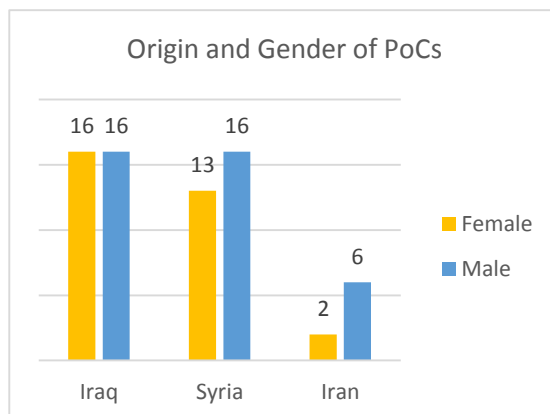
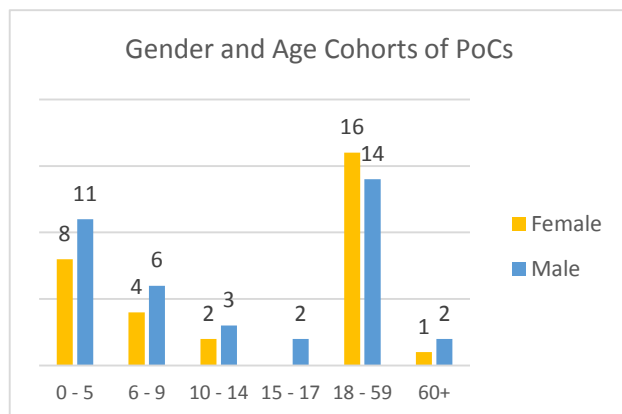
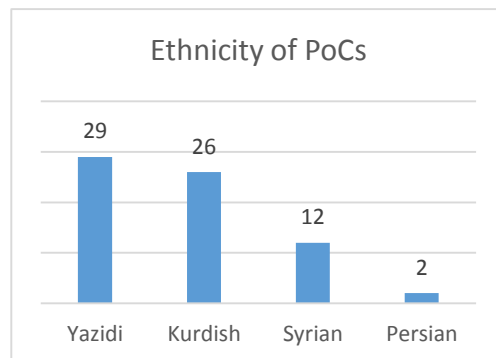
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### PROFILING OF PERSONS OF CONCERN IN VINOJUG (UPDATE 6)

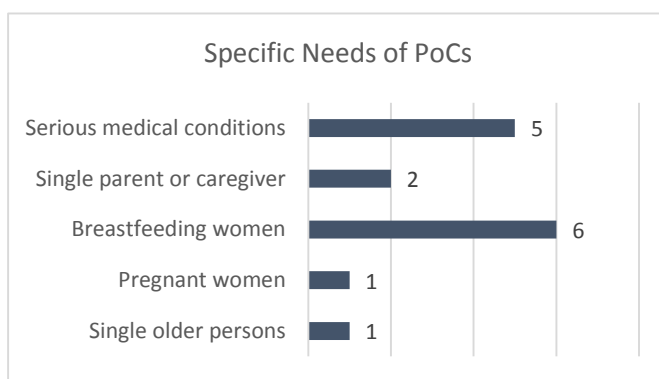
**Methodology:** Following the same methodology used in Tabanovce, UNHCR profiled the refugees and migrants on an individual basis in family groups, noting nationality, age, gender, and specific needs.

#### SOCIO-DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

- **69 persons / 19 households** are staying inside the site. The number of persons sheltered in rub-hall outside varies daily;
- **46%** are from Iraq, **42%** from Syria, and **12%** from Iran;
- **23%** are men, **25%** women, **32%** boys, and **20%** girls;
- **42%** are Yazidi, **38%** Kurdish, **17%** Syrian, and **3%** Persian;
- **70%** are present at the site since March 2016, **14%** since May 2016, **1%** since July 2016, **3%** since August 2016, **9%** since October 2016, and **3%** since January 2017;



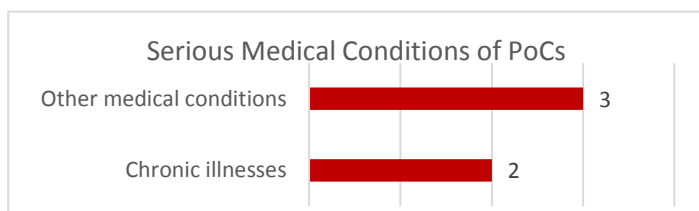
#### BREAKDOWN BY SPECIFIC NEEDS<sup>1</sup>



The profiling exercise was undertaken in order to **identify individuals and groups with specific needs** that may have not come forward on their own to make their needs known, especially within the following categories: girls and boys at risk, including unaccompanied and separated children; persons with serious health conditions; single women; women-headed households; persons with disabilities; older persons at risk; etc.

The information collected will be used to **prioritize individuals with specific needs in protection and assistance responses** with the urgency required (individuals who require immediate attention vs. those whose needs require medium term follow-up) as well as develop appropriate referral mechanisms with other actors who have the expertise and capacity to support these individuals.

<sup>1</sup> A number of the specific needs were self-declared by the persons of concern as at the stage of profiling there was no mechanism to verify statements, namely medical conditions.



### Serious Medical Conditions

Serious medical conditions that require assistance in terms of treatment or provision of nutritional and non-food items.

- 3 have other medical conditions (injuries);
- 2 persons have serious medical conditions, including chronic illnesses (diabetes and hypertension);

#### Recommendations:

- Refer persons with urgent medical needs and chronic medical conditions to health care providers for immediate treatment;
- Determine if persons with serious medical conditions need to be enrolled in a nutrition program for medical or other reasons;
- Ensure that persons distressed by mental health and psychosocial problems have access to appropriate specialized care;

### Single parents or caregivers

Single person or person travelling alone of 18 years or above with one or more dependants, including biological or non-biological children, or other dependants (such as an older person).

- 2 women from Syria and Iraq are single parents or caregivers;

#### Recommendations:

- Single parents can be more vulnerable since they have often lost their support system. Put in place SGBV prevention and response measures to protect these individuals;



### Breastfeeding mothers

Infants and children need adequate nutrition in the first two years of life for their wellbeing and development; otherwise the child could suffer irreversible damage. Emergency situations can seriously threaten breastfeeding practices and subsequently impact child nutrition, health and survival.

- 6 women are breastfeeding at the site;

#### Recommendations:

- Determine if women/girls may need to be enrolled in a supplementary feeding or nutrition program for medical or other reasons.
- Monitor unregulated distribution of breast milk supplements, such as powdered milk, as they may undermine a woman's efforts to breastfeed.
- Specific and extra efforts must be promoted to ensure that a woman's right to breastfeed is promoted – if necessary specialist support could be provided to reinforce and restore their confidence and capacity to breastfeed.

### Pregnant women

Pregnant women may have more limited mobility, especially in advanced stages of pregnancy, and may have to rely more heavily on the support of partners or family members if they have them.

- 1 woman is pregnant at Vinojug (2 months);

#### Recommendations:

- Provide additional NFIs to pregnant women such as appropriate clothing;
- Make certain women have access to nutritious and sufficient food;

### Older persons at risk

Persons 60 years old or above, with specific needs in addition to their age, including single older persons, frail older persons and older couples, who require assistance to access services, including distributions.

- 1 man is a single older persons at risk. His family members (wife and children) are in Germany;

#### Recommendations:

- Identify their other needs and the difficulties they may face in meeting them;
- Monitor and follow up the situation of older persons;

#### General recommendations:

- Establish and maintain a confidential individual case management system;
- Constantly reach out to the population to identify, monitor and follow up on additional cases that may exist;
- Fully inform individuals with specific needs of the protection and assistance services that they are entitled to access, notably distribution systems;
- Provide mental health and psycho-social support by specialists as needed across different groups;
- Put in place SGBV prevention and mitigation measures, and strengthen referral mechanisms. Also, procure PEP kits and preposition one or two in each site;
- Ensure access to family planning and reproductive health services;

*Please contact UNHCR for any specific request for statistics or other information regarding this population.*

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