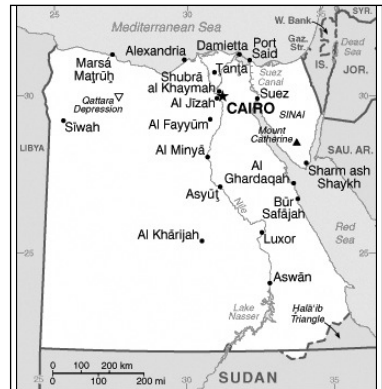


# Iraq and the Region

## Egypt

### Health Sector Needs Assessment

Most Iraqi refugees live in Cairo in areas where access to affordable and comprehensive public health care close to their homes is scarce. The majority of those registered with UNHCR use health care services provided by Caritas. Access to specialist psychosocial and mental health services is very limited. Iraqi children of primary and secondary school age who are not able to enrol in public schools in Egypt attend expensive private schools (fees for which range between 1400-5000 EGP).



### Health Sector Priorities for 2009

Agencies participating in the CAP for Egypt (IOM, UNFPA, UNICEF, UNHCR and WHO) have submitted projects in the fields of protection, health, education, support to vulnerable groups and voluntary return, some of which are supported and implemented by partners, including Caritas and the Catholic Relief Services.

In the field of health, activities include improving the capacity of public and other health facilities to provide services to refugees, asylum seekers and nationals alike, including in the fields of reproductive and psychosocial health.

Projects under the CAP will be followed through periodic meetings between participating agencies coordinated by UNHCR.

### WHO Proposed Projects in the CAP 2009

Project titles	Requested funds *	Implementing partners
Strengthening health information for evidence-based decision-making in the health sector IRQ 09/H/20968/122	141 240	MoHP, Caritas

Management of displaced Iraqis with life-threatening diseases (cancers, renal failure, thalassaemia, and coronary insufficiency) <b>IRQ 09/H/20967/122</b>	270 710	MoHP, private tertiary level facilities
<b>Project titles</b>	<b>Requested funds *</b>	<b>Implementing partners</b>
Improving health awareness among the displaced Iraqi population <b>IRQ 09/H/20966/122</b>	141 240	MoHP and Caritas
Strengthening capacity for the management of chronic diseases at the primary health care level <b>IRQ 09/H/20965/122</b>	400 180	MoHP

\* Amounts given in US dollars.

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