

## Public Health Committee Project on the Oral Health of Refugees

### Phase I: Oral Health Capacity of Host Countries for Refugees

#### DEFINITION:

In this survey, consider refugees as people who have fled war, violence, conflict or persecution and have crossed an international border to find safety in another country and are unable or unwilling to return to their country of origin owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion.

#### In-country data (CDOs and NDAs)

1. **How is dental care mainly funded for citizens in your country?**
  - a. Government-funded health service
  - b. Private health insurance
  - c. Out of pocket
  - d. Other: please specify
  - e. Don't know
  
2. **In general, what kind of access to healthcare do refugees have?**
  - a. Free healthcare
  - b. Subsidized
  - c. Full cost
  - d. Don't know
  
3. **What is the main agency or organization responsible for the healthcare of refugees in your country?**
  - a. UNHCR, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.
  - b. UNRWA, The United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees
  - c. WHO, World Health Organization
  - d. Refugee Council
  - e. IOM, International Organization for Migration
  - f. Local charities





- g. International charities
- h. Other: please specify.....
- i. Don't know

**4. How is dental care mainly funded for refugees in your country?**

- a. Government
- b. Out of pocket
- c. International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs)
- d. Local Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- e. Volunteers
- f. Other.....
- g. Don't know

**5. Is there an obligatory oral health screening for refugees when they first arrive in your country?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know

**6. If a condition is identified during the oral health screening, is there a referral system to dentists in place?**

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know

**7. What type of dental services are offered to refugees when they first arrive (Please select all that apply)**

- a. Preventive dental services
- b. Emergency dental services
- c. Regular therapeutic dental services
- d. None
- e. Don't know





**8. Are there national policies or guidelines addressing any of the following issues in your country? (Please select all that apply)**

- a. General health of refugees
- b. Dental health of refugees
- c. Organizations or initiatives that volunteer to arrange care for refugees
- d. None
- e. Other: .....
- f. Don't know

**9. Are you or your National Dental Association involved in the following aspects regarding the oral health of refugees? (Please select all that apply)**

- a. Policy
- b. Providing care
- c. Oral health promotion activities
- d. Lobbying and advocacy
- e. None
- f. Other: please specify.....

**10. What is your role as a National Dental Association/ CDO in the provision of dental care for refugees?**

**Please comment:**

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