Eastern Aleppo City: Two-week snapshot (23 September - 8 October 2016)

**Health Cluster priority messages**

- **Protection of health workers and health facilities.**
- **Access to provide medicines, medical supplies, fuel and health personnel, to support overwhelmed health staff.**
- **Urgent medical evacuation of critical patients.**

**Disrupted Services**

- M10 was providing on a monthly basis up to 3,467 Consultations,
- 430 Hospital admissions
- 318 Major surgeries

**Attacks on health care**

- **HEALTH WORKERS KILLED OR INJURED**
  - September 28: M10 impacted by an airstrike and M2 hospitals impacted by indirect artillery hits.
  - September 30: Al-Hakim pediatric hospital, Alzhara hospital and a blood bank impacted by an airstrike.
  - October 01: M10 hospital and an Ambulance impacted by an airstrike, driver wounded.
  - October 02: A dialysis center impacted by an airstrike.
  - October 03: M10 hospital impacted by an airstrike for the third time, 3 maintenance workers killed and 2 health workers wounded.

**Challenges**

- Increased demand of health services.
- Increased attacks on health care workers and facilities.
- Critical shortages in health staff, medicines and medical supplies.
- Limited fuel supplies threatening disruption of health services.
- Interrupted referral of emergency cases.
- Increased risk of outbreaks due to disrupted safe water services and networks.

**Health cluster response**

- WHO conducted remote training sessions for paramedics on pre-hospital management.
- WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and health partners have pre-positioned medicines and surgical supplies to be delivered when access is granted.
- Early Warning and Response Network monitoring waterborne diseases.
- Health cluster, WHO and the eastern Aleppo health authorities are collecting and sharing information on casualties on a daily basis.