A WHO-supported mobile clinic provides daily medical consultations in Al-Hol camp

Situation

- The number of new arrivals in the camp has decreased dramatically (222 over the last two weeks compared with over 37,000 between 1 December 2018 and 28 February 2019). However, it remains severely overcrowded. A total of 73,477 people are living in an area originally designed to hold 10,000.
- The severe overcrowding greatly increases the risk of communicable diseases. Compounding the situation, health care and other essential services are overwhelmed.
- Eight WHO-supported medical teams are working round the clock to provide health care services inside in the camp.
- The foreign annex still lacks adequate health care services (only one mobile clinic is operating in this area).
- During the reporting period 24 people died.