# CASE STUDY 2: AHMED\*

Ahmed is a 9 year old boy who has difficulty moving and speaking. The family arrived in Lebanon 8 months ago and registered with UNHCR 1 month after arrival. They got some information in a brochure and some vouchers, but nothing specific for Ahmed. They currently live in a house which is rented and of good standard.

In Syria, Ahmed was going to a private “doctor” for therapy. Although he didn’t go to school, he used to play a lot with his relatives and other children in Syria. Now he mostly stays in the house and only plays with his older sisters. The family have noticed that Ahmed has less energy and that he is very quiet, so they are doing exercises which they learnt in Syria. He used to be an active child, so the family took him to a child friendly space, but they said that they “don’t have services for him”.

You observe that Ahmed is clean and well dressed. While the adults are speaking, he is engaging with his sisters and communicating with them in his own way. He is able to crawl around on the floor to get toys and other things which interest him.

By the end of your visit, Ahmed is following you and the parents. He is listening to everything you say and then waves goodbye from the door.

(\*Name changed for anonymity)

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| **Risk / Vulnerability** | **Strengths / Capacities** |
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| **Risk / Vulnerability** | **What can the case manager do?** | **What other agencies might need to be involved?** |
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**When will you close this case?**