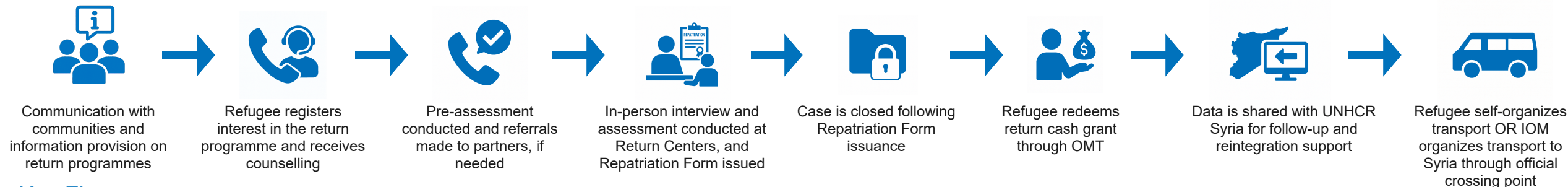



Process Flow



Key Figures

 **120,503** Syrian individuals inactivated in 2025 from UNHCR's records in Lebanon.

Cases:

3,900	103	57
Total Registered Interest in return programme	Total number of VolRep assessments conducted	Total number of return cash grants disbursed

Individuals:

17,100	596	321
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On 1 July 2025, the General Directorate of General Security issued a [circular waiving exit fees](#) and fines and re-entry ban stamps for all Syrians and Palestinian refugees from Syria returning to Syria. Following this announcement, [UNHCR officially launched](#) its UNHCR-supported Self-Organized Voluntary Repatriation programme.

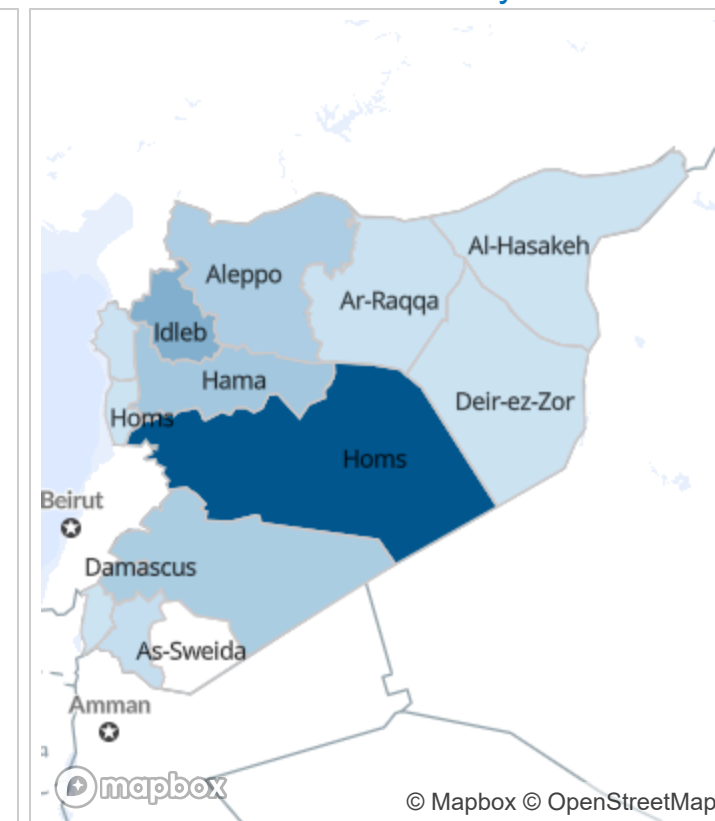
Since January 2025, [over 120,000 Syrians](#) known to UNHCR have been inactivated due to verified or presumed return to Syria. In addition, nearly [3,900 families \(17,100 individuals\)](#) have registered their interest in the facilitated voluntary return programme and received counselling on the process steps and implications. [54% are from North](#) and Akkar, 32% from Bekaa, Baalbek and Hermel, and 15% from Beirut, Mount Lebanon and South. The largest proportion of those with registered interest to return ([30%](#)) [intend to return to Homs governorate](#) in Syria, while 8% to Idleb.

97% of Syrians assessed indicated [a preference to self-organize](#) their transport back to Syria, while 3% requested organized transport to return to Syria. [50% indicated Arida](#) as their intended official crossing point, 24% through Qaa and 21% through Masnaa. While 95% of adults claim to be in possession of a national Syrian ID document to exit Lebanon and enter Syria, [one-third of returning Syrian children born in Lebanon do not have birth certificates](#) to facilitate their return, and will be referred for legal assistance. The vast majority of 83% of cases indicated they would be [returning in complete families](#).

Area of Residence in Lebanon



Intended Area of Return in Syria



For more information on the UNHCR-supported voluntary programme, please visit [UNHCRHelp – Voluntary Return page](#).