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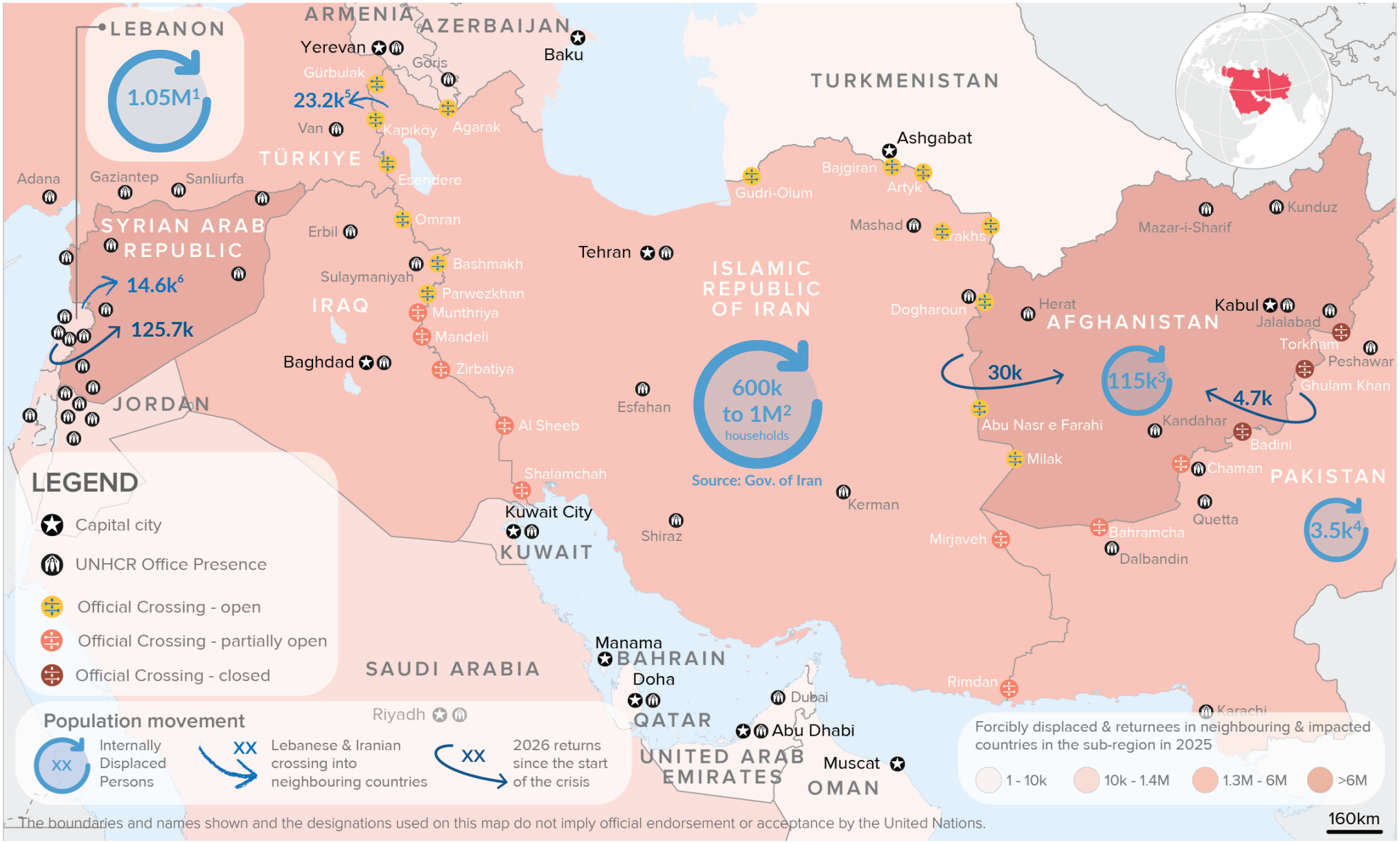
Middle East Situation

as of 17 March 2026, 11pm GMT



IDPs and Afghan returns' estimates (from Iran & Pakistan) are as of 17 March. Iranian nationals crossing to Türkiye as of 17 March. Crossings to Syria (Syrian and Lebanese nationals) as of 16 March.

[1] Source: Government of Lebanon. [2] Source: Government of Iran. [3] Source: OCHA Afghanistan. [4] Source: Government of Pakistan.

[5] Source: UNHCR and Government of Türkiye as of 17 March. Some Iranian nationals may be entering Türkiye under the visa-free short-term stay regime (up to 90 days). Such movements may reflect precautionary or temporary travel while individuals assess the situation in Iran. [6] Source: Government of Lebanon.