



United Nations Country Team in Turkey Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria

Date: August 24, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

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Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

78,409

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Unofficial estimated figure:

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

80,000

Highlights

• On August 24, 2012, Government of Turkey officially announced that the number of Syrians registered and accommodated in camps, ones temporarily in the boarding schools as well as those who are in the hospitals under medical treatment is 78,409. Reportedly during the 24 hours of August 23-24, 2012, 113 Syrians returned voluntarily while 3,518 persons were admitted from Hatay and Kilis borders. While majority of the new arrivals are still temporarily accommodated in the boarding schools, very few are placed in the existing camps.

• As of August 24, 2012, the number of Syrians temporarily accommodated in the schools is more than 21,000 persons (27%) of the total number. Local officials informed that by the end of August, four camps (Gaziantep-Karkamış and Nizip, Kahramanmaraş-1 and Osmaniye) will be opened and those who are in boarding schools will be transferred to the camps.

• The current official number 78,409 does not include the new arrivals of in the last 24 hours of August 24-25, 2012 however unofficially estimated total number is approximately 80,000 which is more than 80% increase since July 23, 2012.

