



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

Date: September 27-28, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:
September 24, 2012
Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:
87,774
 More information on: www.afetacil.gov.tr/

By: **September 28, 2012**
Unofficial estimated figure:
Source: MFA Kilis, other sources **92,000**

Highlights

- There are no new figures officially announced by the Government of Turkey since September 24, 2012 however according to the representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the region, the number of Syrians accommodated in the camps including those under medical treatment in various hospitals reached to **91,219** persons as of September 28, 2012.
- Reportedly during the last two days of September 26-28, 2012, 1,721 new arrivals were admitted from the borders and 863 Syrians have returned to Syria voluntarily.
- Open border policy of the Government of Turkey continues and reportedly the number of people across the borders of Hatay and Kilis are estimated to be more than 10,000 people. Despite the voluntary returns and the total number of Syrians accommodated in the camps (13 camps are operational) in Turkey increased by 13% since the end of August 2012.
- The new arrivals of Turcoman origin are referred to Osmaniye and others to Adiyaman camps. As of September 28, 2012, Osmaniye camp had already more than 60% of its capacity and Adiyaman 25% of its capacity full.
- Reportedly the clashes between the opposition groups (Free Syrian Army) and the Syrian Government forces started again across the border of Akçakale in Tel-Abyad border. It was reported in the national media that a central district of Akçakale near the sub-Governorate's office was hit by artillery shells, wounding three civilians.

