

This report is produced by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on its humanitarian response for the crisis in Syria. The summary covers events and activities until 6 December. For activities implemented in Syria, please consult the full situation report.



IOM emergency transportation of Syrian refugees from border areas to Za’atri refugee camp, in cooperation with UAE RC, Jordan © IOM

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Lebanon:** IOM has distributed winter kits to **121** Syrian families (**822** individuals) in Central and West Bekaa and **144** rechargeable lamps to Syrian beneficiaries living in Machta Hassan Public School, Akkar and North Lebanon.
- **Iraq:** IOM has successfully distributed **199** NFI kits to Syrian refugees in Domiz Camp.
- **Turkey:** IOM has participated in a joint health mission to assess health needs and capacities of camps in Islahiyyi, Nizip, Aydaman, Osmaniyyi, and Kahrmanmarash.
- IOM is coordinating with OCHA, UNHCR and other humanitarian agencies the preparation of the 2013 response appeals (Syria Regional Response Plan, led by UNHCR, and the Syria Humanitarian Response Plan, led by OCHA).

SITUATION OVERVIEW

JORDAN There are currently **98,548** registered Syrian refugees in Jordan and.¹ The Jordanian government estimates that over **200,000** Syrians have entered the country since March 2011.

The movement of Syrian refugees crossing the border into Jordan increased in the last week as **2,125** Syrian refugees arrived in the past seven days, compared to **1,769** last week.

LEBANON The number of registered Syrians in Lebanon by UNHCR has reached over **133,000** persons.² From this number, **102,369** are registered and **32,623** people are scheduled to be registered.

IRAQ There are currently **60,307** registered Syrian refugees in Iraq.³ This figure includes **51,780** Syrian refugees residing in the Kurdistan Region, over 65% of whom are in Dohuk. UNHCR estimates that a total of **25,500** individuals are currently living in Domiz camp in the Dohuk governorate.

According to the Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD), **8,439** Syrians reside in the Anbar governorate, located in western Iraq. There are two camps established in the town of Al Qaim, located in Anbar. According to UNHCR, **3,128** Syrian refugees live in Camp 1 and **4,077** in Camp 2.

Iraqi Returnees

A total of **56,824** Iraqi returnees have arrived through border crossings at Al Qaim, Al Waleed, and Rabia'a. There are no Iraqi returnees living in camps or stranded at the borders. Most of the Iraqi returnees currently residing in the Kurdistan Regional Government (KRG) are originally from non-KRG areas and due to unstable security situations are unable to return to those locations.

TURKEY The number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 14 camps in seven provinces increased to **129,849** persons.⁴

It was reported by the authorities that **1,056** Syrians were admitted from the border and **401** Syrians have returned to Syria voluntary.

According to the Government officials, the capacity of the current operational camps is **126,500** while there are more than **129,000** Syrians in the camps. Due to the shortage of space in the current camps, additional camps are planned and construction is ongoing.

¹<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=107>

²Ibid

³Ibid

⁴http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/Ingilizce_Site/index.html

IOM COUNTRY OPERATIONS

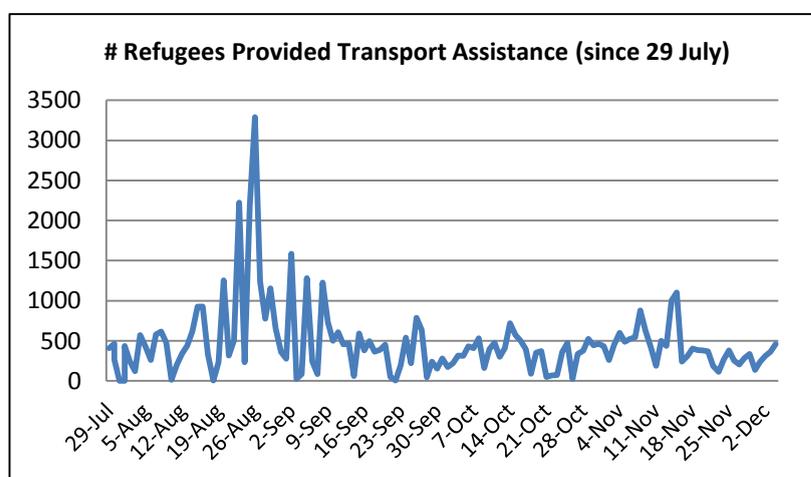
1. Jordan Operations

Emergency Transportation of Refugees

In the past week, IOM facilitated the transport of **2,125** Syrian nationals from border areas to the Za'atri camp. Since 29 July, IOM facilitated the transport of **60,882** Syrians from border areas to Za'atri Camp. Refugees arrive cold, hungry, thirsty and very distressed.

As part of the transportation services, the IOM health team provides pre-registration and initial health screenings, including referrals to health care providers at the camp as needed.

# Refugees Provided with Transport Assistance in the past week	
Date ⁵	# People
29th Nov	285
30th Nov	334
1st Dec	135
2nd Dec	238
3rd Dec	311
4th Dec	363
5th Dec	459
7-day Total	2,125



Health Services

Since 29 July, IOM assisted **756** individuals with medical conditions requiring immediate referral or treatment at the camp's health clinics as part of the transportation assistance services.

Since March 2012, IOM screened **40,634** Syrians for tuberculosis (TB) and reached **38,347** Syrians with TB awareness-raising activities in the camp, transit centres, and host communities in Jordan. IOM's medical team confirmed **16** TB cases and is providing follow-up treatment for 13 cases. In addition, IOM is currently investigating suspected TB cases and screening people that were in contact with the confirmed cases.

2. Lebanon Operations

Provision of Emergency Non-Food Items (NFIs)

From 29 November to 5 December, IOM distributed winter kits to **121** Syrian families (**822** individuals) in Central and West Bekaa, comprising one carpet per household and one blanket per family member. Moreover, IOM distributed **144** rechargeable lamps to Syrian beneficiaries living in Machta Hassan Public School in Akkar, north Lebanon. The distribution took place in collaboration with local NGOs.

⁵Dates reflect evacuation statistics collected the day of and night before the date stated.

3. Iraq Operations

Provision of Emergency Non-Food Items (NFIs)

IOM field staff continues to visit camps and the Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD) offices on a regular basis and continue to conduct family interviews in order to monitor numbers, circumstances, and needs of refugees and returnees.

IOM will deliver two shipments of **350** NFI kits to Al Qaim and **100** NFI kits to Rawan city on December 6 and December 8, respectively.

The NFI kits include a blanket, carpet, kerosene heater, plastic cabinet, rechargeable light, cooler, washing powder, and soap.

To date, IOM has distributed emergency NFIs to over **9,900** Syrian refugees and **265** Iraqi returnees.



NFIs Distribution Al Qaim camp 2 in Iraq © IOM

4. Turkey Operations

Provision of Emergency Non-Food Items (NFIs) – Winter Kits

IOM Turkey delivered **1,742** blankets to Hatay on 1 December which will be distributed in Altinozu camp by the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) in coordination with AFAD. IOM Turkey is also in the process of procuring **3,885** blankets by the end of this week to be delivered to the Turkish Red Crescent (Kizilay) warehouse in Gaziantep who will then distribute the blankets in various camps in Gaziantep.

IOM NFI Provision, Turkey (9 June – 5 December)		
Location	Type of Item	No.
Akcakale Camp	Bed Linens	5,000
	Mattresses	2,500
	Pillows	7,000
Ceylanpinar Camp	Beds	460
	Bed Linens	5,000
	Container Showers	10
	Kitchen sets	750
	Pillows	5,000
Gaziantep Warehouse	Kitchen sets	1,000
	Tents	100
Islahiye Camp	Kitchen sets	250
Yayladagi Camp	Beds	540
Karkamis Camp	Container Shower and WCs	15
	Blankets	3,114
Altinozu Camp	Blankets	2,742
Total		33,481

Container Provision, Turkey		
Location	Type of Item	No.
Ceylanpinar Camp	Shower	10
Karkamis Camp	Shower	7
	WC	8
Total		25

Health Services

On 4-5 December, IOM Turkey staff participated in a joint health assessment mission led by the Turkish national authorities with the technical support of UN agencies. The UNRC, WHO, UNHCR, UNICEF, UNFPA, IOM and UNDSS have visited 6 camps (Islahiye - 2 camps, Nizip - 2 camps, Aydaman - 1 camp, Osmaniye - 1 camp, and Kahrmanmarash - 1 camp). The objective of the mission is to learn and better understand the existing capacities and activities related to health services provided in the camps, the state of health referral and support systems, including availability of essential drugs and health information systems, and identification of unmet needs for affected populations temporarily residing in camps in Turkey.

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