

# TURKEY: RRP6 MONTHLY UPDATE - JUNE

# FOOD SECURITY



**21** camps implement a joint WFP/TRC e-Food Card Programme.

## JUNE HIGHLIGHTS:

The WFP/TRC e-Food Card Programme was expanded to two new camps: Viransehir and Nusaybin, thereby reaching 217,000 people in 21 camps per month. WFP and TRC are now supporting 100 percent of the Syrian civilian population hosted in camps in Turkey with food assistance as initially requested by the Government.

In June, direct transfers to beneficiaries' e-Food cards in refugee camps amounted to about US\$ 5.8 million.

In 17 of the 21 camps where programme is operational, WFP and TRC, in close cooperation with AFAD, have established committees for the monitoring of market prices. Positive developments have been noted in largely stable prices and special programming for the month of Ramadan which includes extended shopping hours and higher stocks of traditional foods.



WFP field monitors in Harran camp conducting the monthly Price Market Monitoring. Sanliurfa - WFP 2014

The Government of Turkey takes the lead role for determining and implementing assistance provided to Syrian refugees, through the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). AFAD reports spending 3,5 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

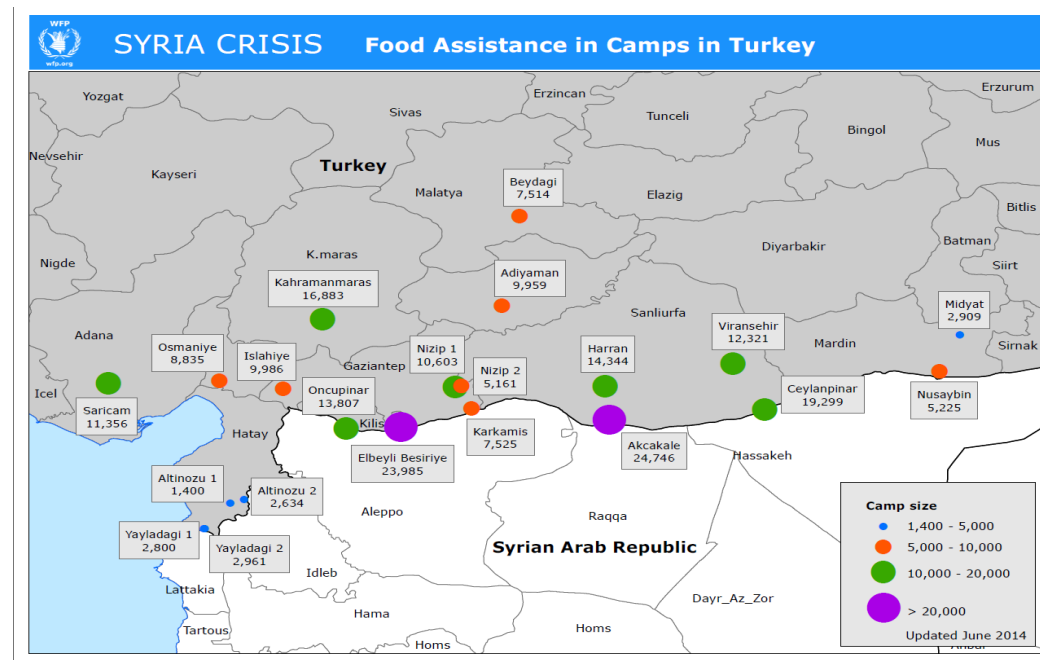
## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Provision of food assistance in camps (and if requested by the Government to vulnerable Syrians outside of camps) is considered to be a key priority of the response, as it is life-saving and prevents immediate risk of harm to health.

The entire population living in camps is expected to be vulnerable and will be assisted with a monthly ration of 80 Turkish Liras per person from WFP and GoT. In addition, assistance will be extended to some of the most vulnerable Syrians, living outside of camps in Turkey, with a pilot programme, if requested by Government. This population will be selected based on need and only households that are highly vulnerable to food insecurity will be targeted.

Key intervention areas include:

- Provision of assistance to the full estimated camp population of 300,000 refugees during 2014 with the existing modality of electronic food card assistance.
- Provision of food assistance for vulnerable Syrians living outside of camps in Turkey through a mechanism to be worked out between GoT and WFP.
- Through collaboration between GoT and FAO, implementation of a micro-gardening project, with the objective of improving refugees' diet through a holistic approach that takes into account production, preparation and composition of nutritious food.

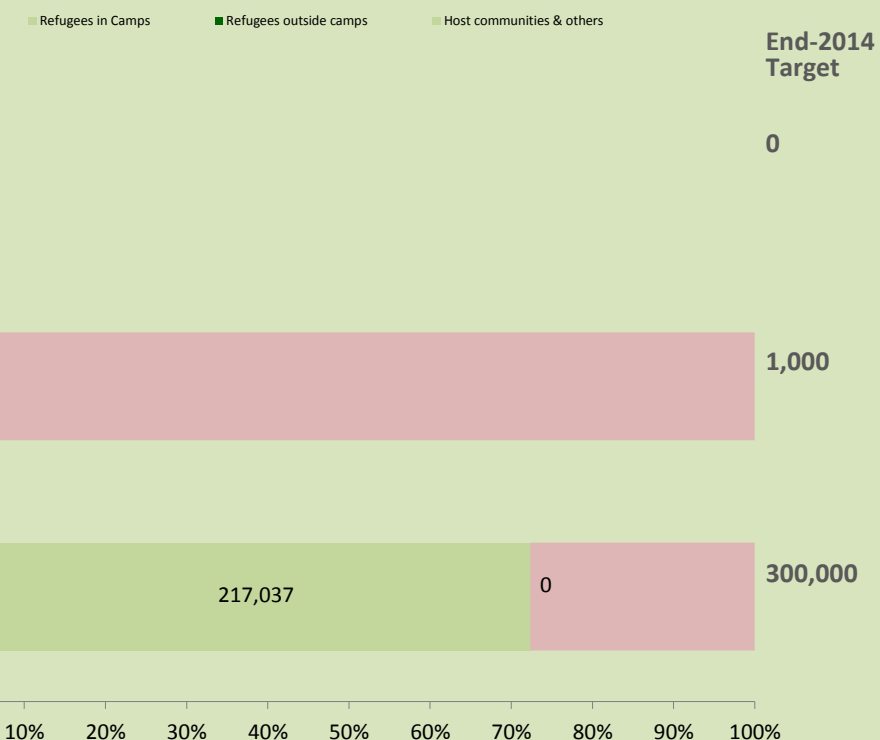


## PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

Syrians outside of camps that receive food assistance

Syrian families that receive horticulture training

Syrians inside camps that receive food assistance



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. There are currently 795,442 registered refugees in Turkey.



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