



**50% increase in the total registered Syrian refugee population since beginning of 2014.**

## AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

Registration of camp and non-camp Syrian refugees, under the supervision of the Ministry of Interior, continued to take place during the month of August 2014.

UNHCR Turkey's field teams continued to support ongoing protection activities, carrying out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas during the month of August. Teams provided technical advice to camp management and local authorities, and assessed the situation in urban areas under their respective areas of responsibility. In this context, UNHCR monitored the voluntary return procedure for approximately 520 cases, comprising of 1350 individuals.

UNHCR protection staff carried out two training sessions on international protection, identification of and working with vulnerable refugees, referral mechanisms for and protection of women and children under Turkish law, the code of conduct, and the do-no-harm principle. The training targeted approximately 30 staff of two NGOs.

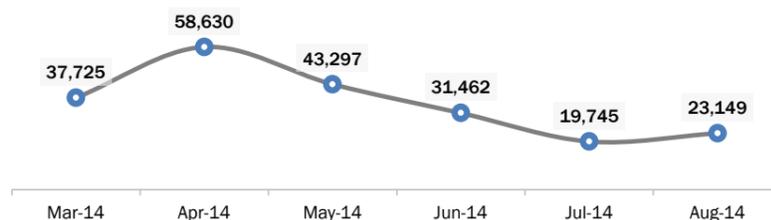
UNICEF continued to deliver its Child Protection in Emergency Training Programme, ongoing since April 2014. As of end of August 2014, a total of 174 persons: 56 AFAD staff; 30 NGO staff; 52 Camp Managers; 21 Turkish Red Crescent Society staff, 11 Regional Elite Search and Rescue Teams' Directors of AFAD have received the training.

As of the end of August 2014, a total of 28,090 children participated in activities within the child friendly spaces established by UNICEF in 21 camps (since the beginning of 2014 to present).

During the month of August 2014, IOM provided transportation assistance for 2708 Syrian refugees: 2432 Syrians were assisted in Adiyaman camp to access health and social facilities, while 261 refugees were transported between the following camps: Viransehir, Malatya, Harran and Nusaybin. 15 persons (patients with families) were transported to Malatya camp to receive prosthetic treatment. Since the beginning of the year, IOM provided transportation assistance to 24,594 Syrian refugees.

UNHCR and UNFPA staff joined the monthly SGBV Working Group meeting at the Ministry of Family and Social Policies, together with the representatives from the Ministry of Interior - General Directorate of Migration Management and AFAD, and discussed agency collaboration activities on the GBV humanitarian response.

Monthly increase in registered Syrian refugees living outside the camps



An overview of Viransehir camp, Sanliurfa / UNHCR 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:

Syrian refugees continue to benefit from temporary protection in Turkey, with the Government being the provider of first response. Although the GoT has a robust legal systems and national legislation to ensure protection to persons of concern, the large number of Syrian refugees has overwhelmed national structures and affected their capacity to cope with the needs of the population.

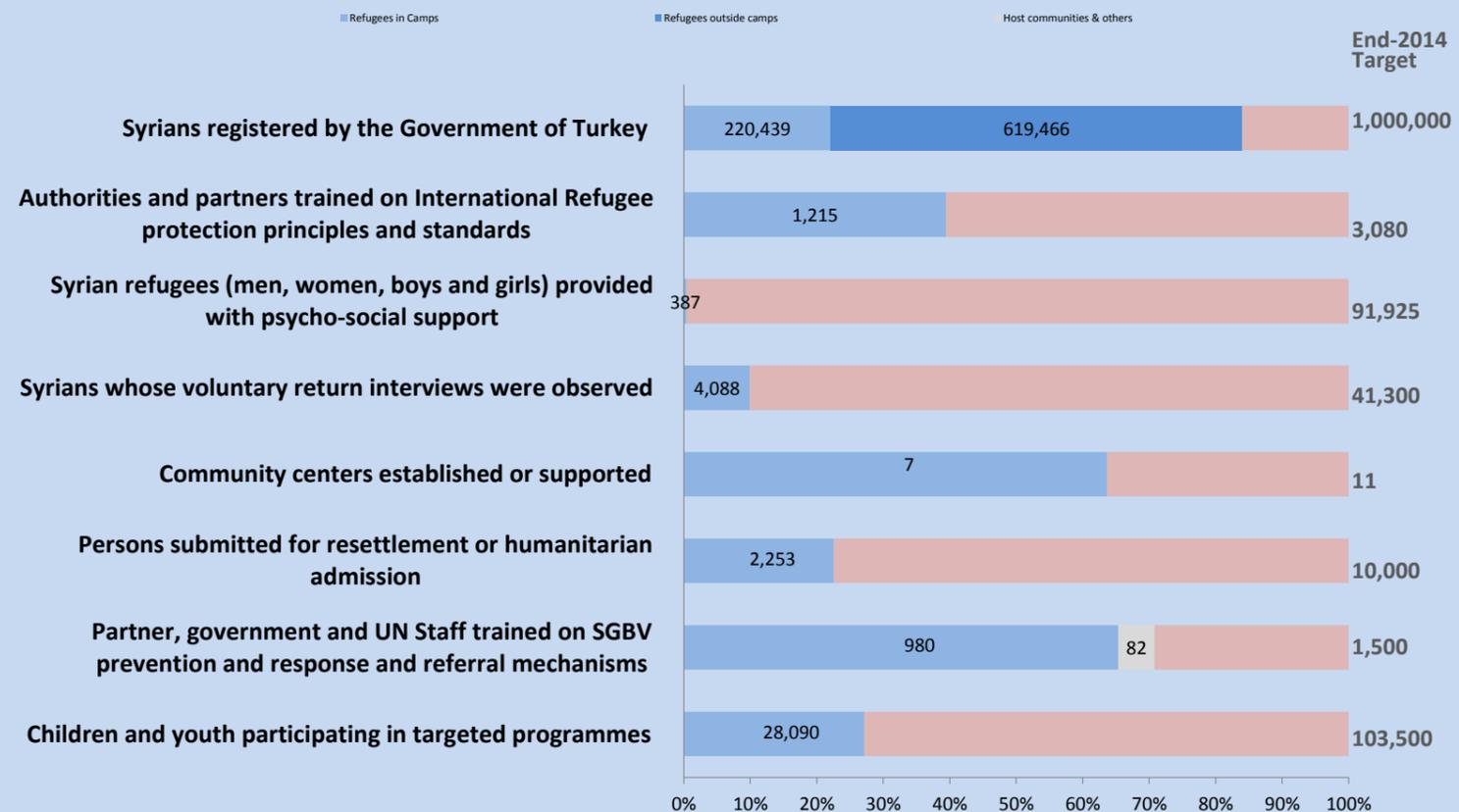
For example, as reported by the Government, at least 50% of the refugee population are in need of psychological support, and half of the refugee population are children, with an estimated 4.5% of them married. Child protection and SGBV activities remain key priorities and areas of engagement with the Government and NGOs.

Key protection priorities include:

- Addressing the psychosocial needs of refugees in both camps and urban areas.
- Addressing child protection issues, including violence against children, early marriages, and low school enrolment for the non-camp population.
- Advocacy and capacity building with the relevant authorities and on the prevention and responses for protection risks faced by children and adults.
- Promotion and support for refugee committees, including women, youth and elderly committees, inside camps and outreach to non-camp refugees.
- Training and provision of technical support for social workers and other service providers on psychosocial support and on SGBV prevention and response.
- Provision of technical support on counter-trafficking and migration management.
- Pursuing resettlement as a durable solution for refugees identified as having the most urgent protection needs

\* Needs analysis are based on the RRP6 analysis made at the end of 2013.

## PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. Currently (as end of August), there are 839,905 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey and the government estimates a total of over 1.5 million Syrian refugees.



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