



E-food card programme reached approximately **220,000** beneficiaries.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

In September, WFP and Turkish Red Crescent e-food card programme which is supplemented by the AFAD e-card programme reached approximately 220,000 beneficiaries in camps.

In September, direct transfers to beneficiaries' e-Food cards in refugee camps amounted to about US\$ 6 million.

WFP price monitoring found that prices of key commodities remained stable in September in markets participating in WFP's e-food card Programme. In areas where additional shops were contracted outside of camps, increased competition among shop-owners created a strong incentive to provide high quality service at competitive prices and to adhere to WFP's rules and regulations; Moreover, monitoring findings indicate that service delivery improved in shops that had previously under-performed.



WFP Field Monitors visiting a market in Nizip 1 camp, Gaziantep - 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 4 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

NEEDS ANALYSIS:

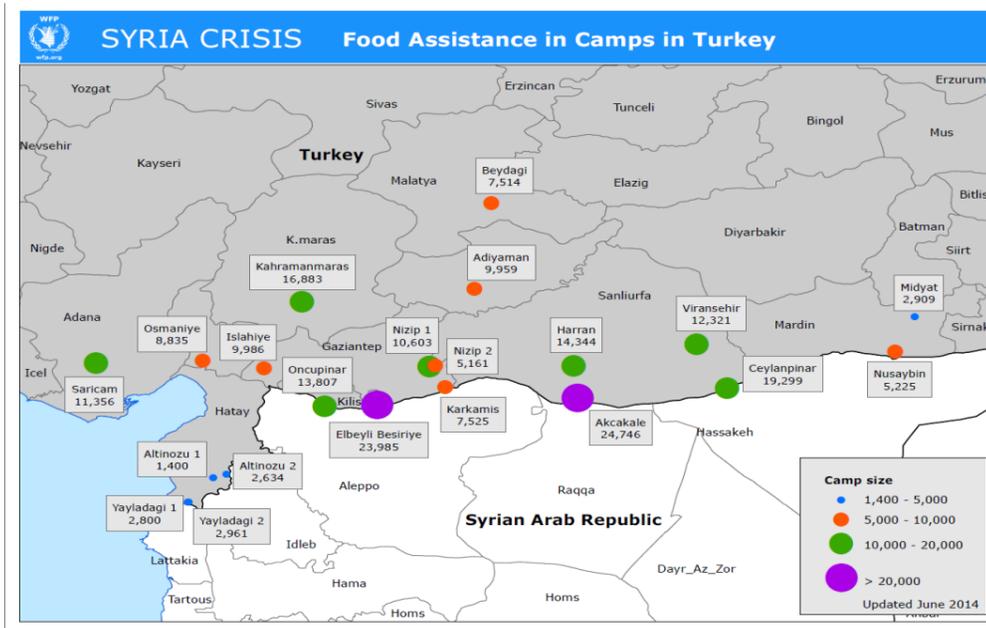
Provision of food assistance in camps (and if requested by the Government to vulnerable Syrians outside of camps) is considered to be a key priority of the response, as it is life-saving and prevents immediate risk of harm to health.

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.

* 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 September), there are 869,500 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey and the government estimates a total of over 1.5 million Syrian refugees.



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