



NFI and WASH containers' distribution continued in the camps during the month of July. The physical distribution of the cash vouchers has started.

JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

During the month of July; UNFPA resumed the distribution of dignity kits. AFAD distributed 5,770 dignity kits in Akcakale. Moreover, the International Middle East Peace Research (IMPR) center also received 14,826 dignity kits and buckets and distributed them in Akcakale, Batman and Kiziltepe as well as 2,072 hygiene kits in Şanlıurfa.

IOM continued supporting 3,980 individuals living in Kirikhan in Hatay through the provision of vouchers. Additionally, provision of transportation assistance continued, supporting 622 Syrians refugees to reach market area in Adiyaman, enabling them to purchase all necessary items not available at camps. IOM resumed distribution of NFIs in Kirikhan, Kirikhan villages, Hassa and Kumlu for 246 families; 1,222 individuals received baby care kits such as reusable diapers, creams and baby oil, along with mattresses and blankets. In Urfa, IOM distributed hygiene kits for 137 families (731 individuals). Additionally, 584 households in Hatay (3,028 individuals) received coupons to purchase hygiene items.

During the reporting period, UNHCR, in total, delivered 7,500 medium thermal blankets, 10,000 high thermal blankets, 3,200 jerrycans, 9,500 sleeping mats, 12,500 foam mattresses and 1,200 cooking facilities for distribution in camp and urban areas by the Government and partners. Additionally, 2 dishwashing containers were delivered to Islahiye 2 camp to support the sanitary conditions. 9,500 hygiene parcels and 45,000 sanitary napkins were distributed in Suruc camp and in Urban areas.

Regarding cash/voucher assistance, UNHCR Turkey continues with the same implementation modalities that have been used in 2014 through provision of multi-purpose vouchers as cash assistance to Syrian refugees through two partners: Support to Life (STL) and International Medical Corps (IMC). Discussions are on-going with all partners for a possible expansion of the Cash-Based Initiatives in Turkey supported by UNHCR, with a particular focus on the upcoming winterization needs of urban refugees.

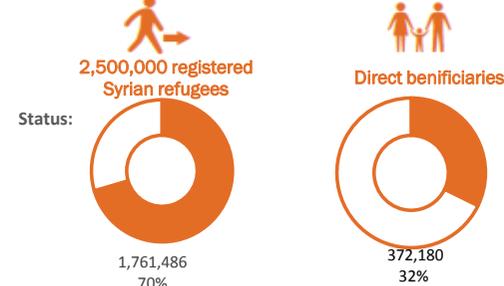
STL distributed multipurpose cash vouchers to 418 families in Narlica. Each family was provided 1 card irrespective of family size. IMC continued the distribution of one-time vouchers in Gaziantep (1,164 vouchers), Adana (280 vouchers), Izmir (774 vouchers) and Istanbul (1,144 vouchers) thus reaching a total distribution figure of 3,362 vouchers (1,428 families) in July 2015. As of July 30th 2015, the total number of individuals who have received cash-vouchers in 2015 are 42,474 (7,952 households), inclusive of those procured with funds from 2014.



Syrian refugees are provided with core-relief items including cooking facilities, cupboards, blankets, heaters. @Argun, UNHCR

Key Figures:

Planned Sector Response:



NEEDS ANALYSIS:

In 2015 and 2016, the focus from the international community will be to support the Government in maintaining appropriate conditions in the camps and in ensuring sustainability of the interventions. Although the total number of people in camps remains fairly stable, new arrivals are transferred whenever space becomes available. As most of refugees have lived in the camps for over two years, maintenance and improvement of services remain critical. The Government estimates that 2.1 million refugees will be living within communities by the end of 2015. The vast majority of them have exhausted their resources while struggling to make ends meet. Therefore, there is a need to provide support to the most vulnerable refugees, who will be identified according to comprehensive and protection sensitive criteria, ensuring equitable access for all refugees to available support.

The main priorities in the basic needs sector include:

- Bedding, kitchen sets and hygiene materials in particular in camps and for new arrivals in communities through systematic standard operating procedures, ensuring equitable access for all groups;
- Shelter and NFIs to meet the needs of vulnerable persons, based on referral from local authorities and partners, whose capacity will be built to identify vulnerabilities according to comprehensive criteria and standard operating procedures, ensuring equitable access;
- The increase of cash-based assistance in partnership with the authorities and partners and the identification of the most vulnerable persons of concern;
- The provision of support to the Government in providing shelter solutions (in and outside of camps);
- The provision of winter clothes for newly arriving Syrian refugees; The maintenance of WASH services in the camps and technical support to the municipalities to enhance these services in urban areas;
- The personal hygiene needs of women and girls;
- The increase of local service delivery capacity for Syrians and host communities.

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