



## KEY FIGURES



**245,000** Syrian Refugees expected by end-2018  
**250,184** Syrians registered



**USD 51 million (23% of total)** required for Protection  
**24%** received

## HIGHLIGHTS

### Border Monitoring

A total of 1,433 Syrians (1,170 registered) returned to Syria through PK-BCP. A total of 115 Syrians were reported to have legally crossed IK-BCP into Turkey. This represents a decrease of 18 per cent compared to August 2018.

### Registration

In September, 2,532 Syrian individuals were registered in proGres, of which 1,721 were new arrivals, 666 were new-borns and 104 in situ individuals which is an increase of approximately 21.5 per cent in comparison to the 2,084 new individuals registered in August.

### Protection Counselling and Legal Assistance

A total of 798 refugees in urban and camp locations were provided with legal counselling and assistance. Lawyers facilitated the issuance of 147 civil documents and UNHCR's partner, QANDIL, conducted 356 household visits using the Protection Monitoring Tool (PMT) for refugees in Erbil urban locations, reaching 1,361 individuals. Sixty referrals for various needs were made through the PMT, and 715 (544 Syrian and 171 non-Syrian) refugees living in urban locations approached Protection staff at Protection Assistance Registration Center (PARC).

### Community Based Protection (CBP)

Protection actors increased the use of the community centres to promote interaction with host communities. Twenty-three activities engaging people with disabilities were organised and 265 women had access to empowerment opportunities. KRI Community Outreach Volunteers (COV) mapping was also consolidated. Currently, 363 operative COVs are in KRI, of whom 55 per cent are women. Based on the current refugee population, the ratio of COV participation is 1:800.

### Sexual and Gender Based Violence (SGBV)

Eighty SGBV survivors received case management services, including 7 new cases. CDO and UNHCR conducted two trainings on SGBV prevention and response for a

total of 72 refugees, as well as 11 awareness raising sessions for 95 female refugees on the topics of stress management, gender roles and child marriage. Furthermore, UNHCR conducted two trainings on protection and SGBV for 50 Peshmerga officers in Sulaymaniyah and Chamchamal. DCVAW in Erbil provided case management for 163 GBV cases, among them 17 refugees, 29 IDPs and 3 members of host communities. In addition, 238 people comprised of 51 IDPs, 147 refugees and 40 members of host communities attended DCVAW's awareness raising sessions.

### Child Protection (CP)

Refugee referral pathway was finalized and shared with CP partners. The CP Case Management Working Group selected five partners to pilot the new Child Protection Information Management System – CPIMS+ (Primer). DOLSA focused on awareness raising on: children's rights and violence against children prevention, utilization of the adolescent girls' kit to address child marriage, promotion of life skills, and parenting sessions on developmental and protection needs of adolescent girls and boys. UNICEF entered a new partnership with Public Attorney's Office (PAO) to provide CP services in Bahirka and Hassam Sham camps, as well as in non-camp areas in Hamdaniya and Erbil.

## NEEDS ANALYSIS

- Increase efforts to improve monitoring and to encourage inclusivity of COVs to include persons with disabilities, elderly, and host communities;
- There is a need to increase financial and human resources to ensure GBV case management services for out of camp refugees ;
- Lack of shelter and medication for the mentally-ill survivors;
- Lack of awareness among doctors in hospitals on how to deal with LGBTI persons who are SGBV survivors;
- Need to scale up activities for adolescent boys and girls in order to engage and empower them;
- With the start of the academic year, increased coordination with education actors is needed, particularly with regards to joint activities.

## ACHIEVEMENTS



### Sectoral Indicators Progress

622 Syrian refugees submitted for resettlement or other admission pathways to third countries	6,859	7,000
2578 girls and boys at risk supported with child protection specialized services	1,425	3,000
7968 refugees receiving legal assistance	117,746	120,000
16773 girls and boys participating in structured and sustained psychosocial support programmes	16,675	25,000
12434 PoCs accessing services after receiving information on SGBV and available relevant services	28,841	40,000
2684 individuals (disaggregated by WGBM) who have knowledge, access to, and benefit from empowerment opportunities.	5,550	7,000
969 individuals trained on CP approaches	4,300	4,500
18693 persons with specific needs are identified and referred through the community-based mechanisms	18,693	10,000
48573 individuals reached by outreach volunteers, community mobilization, awareness or information campaigns	67,927	75,000
42553 at risk persons reached with GBV awareness activities	54,812	70,000



### 19 partners reporting for the month

Reached/Target