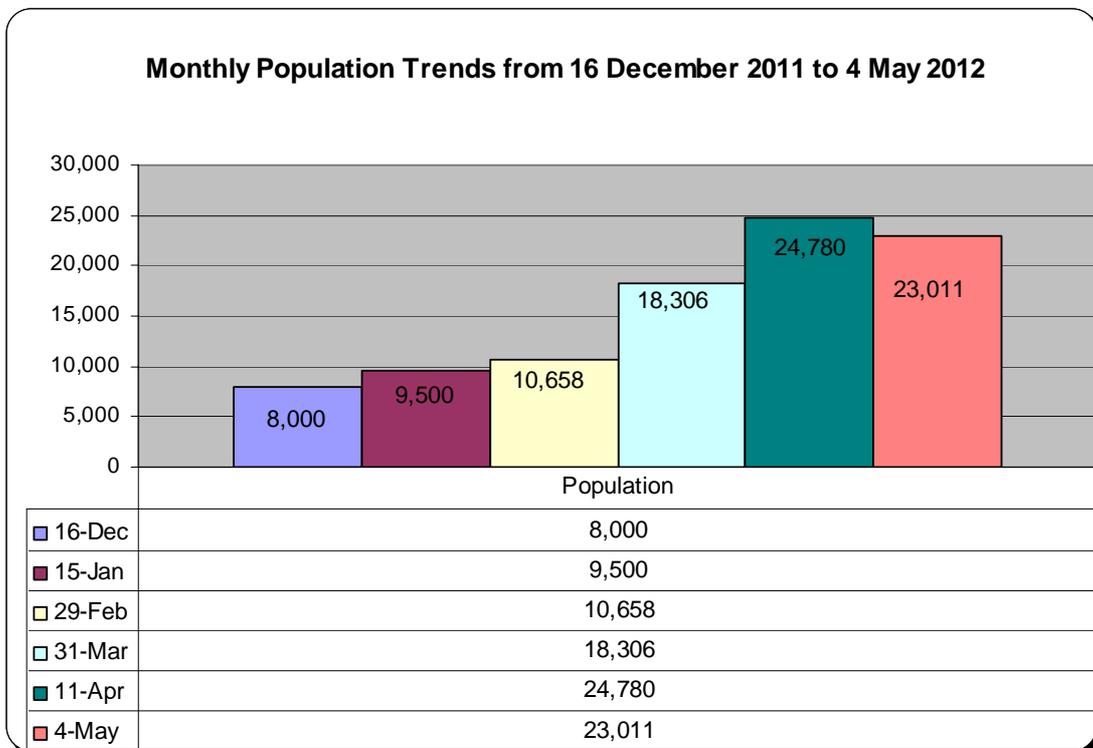




**United Nations Country Team in Turkey  
Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria**

**May 4, 2012**

- ❖ It has been reported that as of May 4, 2012 total camp population is **23,011** persons with the arrival of 83 and return of 4 persons on May 3-4, 2012.
- ❖ The arrivals from December 16, 2011 to May 4, 2012 are reflected below.



Currently arrivals from Syria are assisted in the border provinces of Hatay, Gaziantep, Kilis and Şanlıurfa.

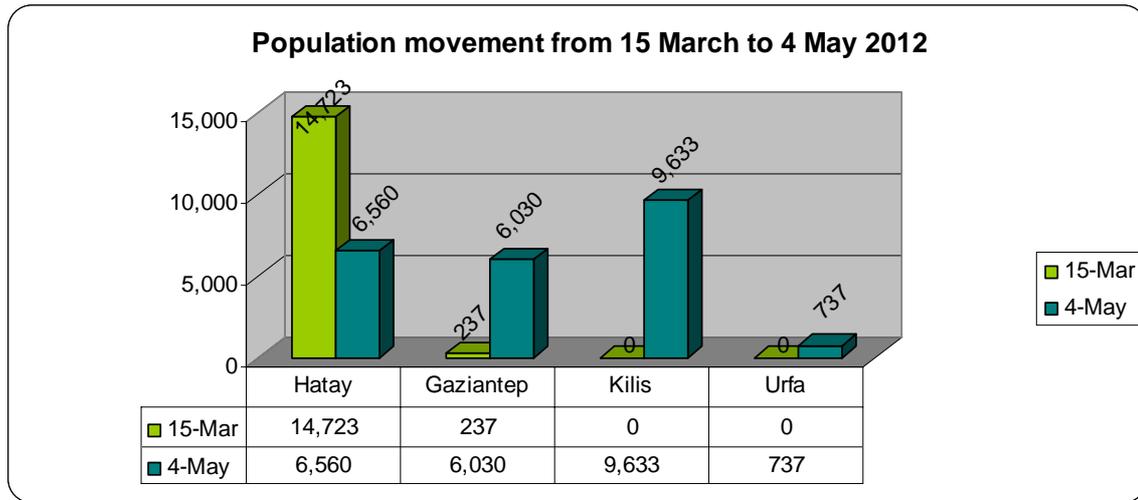
As of May 4, 2012 the city breakdown in the region is as follows:

- Hatay population<sup>1</sup>: 6,560 individuals (1,708 tents)
- Gaziantep population in Islahiye<sup>2</sup>: 6,030 individuals (1,677 tents)

<sup>1</sup>: The population of the Kuyubaşı/Karbeyaz, Yayladağı 2 (YİBO), Altınözü I (TEKEL) and Reyhanlı camps in Hatay is moved to Islahiye camp in Gaziantep and to Öncüpınar container site in Kilis. It has been reported that these empty camps will be kept for while as standby and there is some use of these camps for new arrivals.

- Kilis population in Öncüpınar container site: 9,633 individuals (2,001 container)
- Şanlıurfa population in Ceylanpınar: 737 individual (2,474 of 196 tents are in use)

Population movement from Hatay to Gaziantep (Islahiye Camp), Kilis (Öncüpınar Container site) and Şanlıurfa (Ceylanpınar), from March 15<sup>3</sup> to May 4, 2012 is reflected below.



Please find below the map of the region including current 10 camps in Hatay, Kilis, Gaziantep and Şanlıurfa as May 4, 2012.



### Highlights:

- ❖ It has been reported that the Prime Minister, Mr. Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, will be visiting the Kilis Öncüpınar Camp on May 6, 2012.

<sup>3</sup> 15 March is the date of first movement took place from Hatay.

- ❖ **Hatay**; the local daily newspaper **Özyurt** reported that a group of Syrians including women and children crossed the border from Toprak Tutan village in Yayladağı district and they had been transferred to Gaziantep, Islahiye tent city after their initial procedures finalized in the border.
- ❖ **Hatay**; the local daily newspaper **Kent** reported that the Syrians were coming to Turkey and entering the country from the villages located on the border line. According to the article, a group of Syrians entered from Kavalcık village in Reyhanlı district. The total number was reported as 60 persons entered to Turkey.
- ❖ **Kilis**: the visit of the 2011 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Ms. Tawakkul Karman to Kilis, Öncüpinar Container site was reported in the local dailies **Kent**, **Kilis'in Sesi** and **Hududeli**. It was reported that the Yemeni activist and the Nobel Prize Winner mentioned that she was happy to see that Turkey was hosting Syrians generously. As it has been reported that Karman also talked with the Syrians in the Container Site.
- ❖ The local daily newspaper **Havadis** reported that IŞKUR (Turkish Employment Agency) and AFAD (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency) recruited 150 persons to work in the Öncüpinar Container Site. It was mentioned that these persons were recruited for six months as cleaners.