

Syria Crisis Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report
Turkey
Date: 20 September 2012

TURKEY

Highlights

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Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population (Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 20 September 2012)			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	83,260	44,128	39,132
Children Affected (Under 18)	40,797	20,815	19,982

There are currently 83,260 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey, an estimated 50-56 per cent of them children. Turkish authorities have now opened the border for new arrivals, while more than 2,000 Syrians have voluntarily returned to Syria. An estimated 8-10,000 people are provided with food packages by the Turkish Government at the zero point of the border.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF, through the UN Country Team, is closely following the situation of children and women waiting at the zero point of the border. Led by UNHCR, UN agencies are preparing the third version of the RRP.

Programme response: UNICEF Turkey plans to reach some 22,500 Syrian children with key interventions in education and child protection. The supplies to support these activities have been procured and are being distributed in the camps by the Turkish Red Crescent. UNICEF will mobilize support to procure playfield and sport equipment for up to 50,000 children and youth.

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