



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

Date: September 20, 2012

Latest figures announced by the Government of Turkey on:

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Official Total Camp Population in Turkey:

84,084

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Unofficial estimated figure:

85,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Highlights

- On September 20, 2012, the Government of Turkey reported that the official number of Syrians accommodated in the camps as well as those under medical treatment in the hospitals reached to 84,084 persons.
- Reportedly during the 48 hrs of September 18-20, 2012, 879 new arrivals were admitted and accommodated in the camps and 278 Syrians have returned to Syria voluntarily.
- Due to the recent clashes across the border on Syrian side, according to Akçakale camp officials, 381 persons of new arrivals were accommodated in Akçakale camp, while in total the number of new arrivals crossed the border reached more than 1,000 persons and they were all registered after the security and medical checks were done. Reportedly since many of the new arrivals claimed to have close family ties with local people in Akçakale town and surrounding villages they were allowed to stay with their relatives on permission. "The new arrivals from Akçakale border line still continues in smaller groups of 5-10 persons and the same process is applied to all new arrivals from Akçakale", said the local authorities.
- According to the Regional Representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the admissions of those across the borders of Kilis and Hatay also continues in groups, however the numbers across the border of Kilis increased to approximately 8,000 people and some 4,000 are also across the border of Hatay.

