



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

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Latest figures announced by AFAD on:	<b>October 30, 2012</b>	By:	<b>October 30, 2012</b>
Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011:	<b>152,051</b>	Unofficial number of Syrians in Camps:	<b>109,000</b>
Official Total Current Population in Turkey:	<b>107,769</b>	Estimated no of Syrians Living in Urban:	<b>60-70,000</b>

*Source: MFA Kilis, other sources*

## Highlights

- Government of Turkey (Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency, AFAD) reported that the official total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in the camps reached to **107,769** including 800 who are undertaking medical treatment in various hospitals. According to the official figures, since the beginning of the crisis (April 2011) more than 152,000 Syrians were admitted to the camps and registered and more than 44,000 of them have returned to Syrian voluntarily. As of October 30, 2012, about 107,000 Syrians are being accommodated in **14 camps** established in **seven provinces**.
- Reportedly during the 24 hrs of 29-30 October, 478 new arrival Syrians were admitted and registered while 128 Syrians have returned to Syria voluntarily. Unless they have immediate family members in other camps, the new arrivals are referred to Adiyaman, Gaziantep-Nizip-1 and Şanlıurfa-Akçakale since the expansion part of the Akçakale has also been completed and started to admit people.
- It was reported by the camp officials that due to winter conditions, additional items (blankets, heaters, clothing and plastic covers for tents etc) have been distributed to the camp residents. UNHCR Field team members, have been in close contact with the camp officials and some of the winterization items will be provided by UNHCR.
- According to the Government Officials the borders are open to those who would like to seek asylum although the process is slow. Reportedly some more than 10,000 Syrians are provided humanitarian assistance at the zero point of the border by the Turkish Red Crescent however it remains unclear exactly how many people there are, the specific conditions of their stay, and the procedures in place to advance their processing where they are seeking to enter Turkey for protection.

