



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

Date: November 1-2, 2012

Latest figures announced by AFAD on:

**November 2, 2012**

Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011:

**155,662**

Official Total Current Population in Turkey:

**110,649**

By:

**November 3, 2012**

Unofficial number of Syrians in Camps:

**112,000**

Estimated no of Syrians

Living in Urban:

**60-70,000**

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

## Highlights

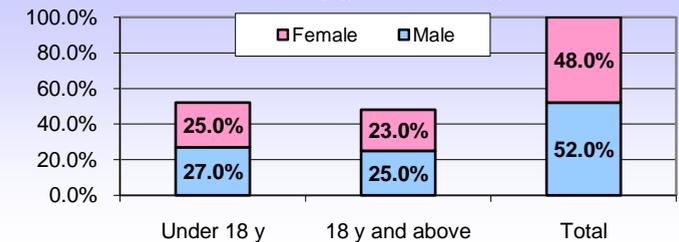
- On November 2, 2012, new official figures announced by the Government of Turkey and reportedly the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in **14 camps** established in **seven provinces** as well as those undertaking medical treatments in hospitals increased to **110,649 persons**. This is about **17% increase since October 2, 2012**. According to the information from the authorities since the beginning of the crisis (April 2011) more than 155 thousand Syrians came to Turkey and about 45 thousand of them returned to Syria.

- Reportedly during the 48 hours of October 31- November 2, **1,510** new arrival Syrians were admitted and registered while **489** 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. UNHCR Field Team members continued to observe the vol-rep interviews in the camps.

- During the visits to the camps, UNHCR staff observed that there are several spontaneous arrivals of Syrians who claimed to have crossed the border on their own means and approached the camps where they know they have relatives/family members. According to the camp officials there is an increasing trend in such spontaneous arrivals and they are consulting with the Government Officials at central level for appropriate action to be taken because in some camps there is no capacity to absorb additional new arrivals.

- Reportedly, there is no restriction in open border policy of the Government for those who seek asylum but admission is in groups on a daily basis from Kilis and Hatay borders. Reportedly, those who are at the borders are provided humanitarian assistance at the zero point 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.

Breakdown by gender and age



Under 18 y 18 y and above Total

Monthly Population Trends from 16 Dec. 2011 to 02 Nov. 2012



Population by Location 02 Nov. 2012

