



# 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>November 16, 2012</b>	By:	<b>November 16, 2012</b>
Total Number of Arrivals registered in Camps since April 2011: <i>Source: AFAD webpage</i>	<b>168,985</b>	Unofficial estimated number of Syrians in Camps: <i>Source: MFA Kilis, other sources</i>	<b>125,000</b>
Official Total Current Population in Camps in Turkey: <i>Source: AFAD webpage</i>	<b>120,147</b>	Estimated no of Syrians Living in Urban:	<b>60-70,000</b>

## Highlights

- No new official figures reported by the Government of Turkey since November 16, 2012. However, as per information from the authorities the total number of Syrians registered and staying in **14 camps** in **seven provinces** is **120,848** persons. Reportedly, during the 24hrs of 18-19 November, 590 Syrians newly arrived while 1,023 Syrians returned voluntarily to Syria.
- According to the information from the officials, apart from the container site in Nizip-2 with 5,000 capacity in Gaziantep province, the container site in Harran-Kökenli with 10,000 capacity is also under construction. After the completion of these two camps, the overall capacity will be increased to more than 140,000 persons.
- UNHCR Field Teams continued to visit the camps and kept the close cooperation with the camp officials to observe the vol-rep interviews. UNHCR also provided the technical support and shared expertise for practical solutions on specific protection related issues.
- UNHCR's additional support to the Government of Turkey for winterization is expected to arrive in Turkey during the week and will be delivered to the Turkish Red Crescent. World Food Programme also started the distribution of food cards to the Syrian refugees in Hatay camps during the week. The Government of Turkey started to distribute additional items to the Syrian refugees and reportedly additional support is needed for winterization (clothing, winter tents, heaters and blankets etc.).

