



TARGETS

300,000
 Syrian refugees registered in the camps

700,000
 Non-camp Syrian refugees (registered or awaiting registration)

153,000
 Children and adolescents have access to safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation spaces

107,100
 Vulnerable children and adolescents, including children with disabilities, have access to safe, participatory and inclusive education and recreation spaces

500
 TCNs registered and provided with repatriation assistance to those requesting to be evacuated

150,000
 Syrians provided with transport assistance

38.8 million
 USD required

NEEDS

- Continued support to Government registration to reach non-camp Syrians.
- Provide technical and advisory support to AFAD on reception, registration and vulnerability identification to ensure that persons with specific needs are identified at registration and referred to national structures.
- Provide support to MoFSP to expand social services for the camp and non-camp Syrians.
- Children and youth in the camps and the host communities need access to safe spaces and child-friendly learning environments that can provide educational, recreational, cultural and psycho-social activities.
- Third country nationals living in Syria who have fled across the border into Turkey also require assistance, particularly to return to their countries of origin.

OBJECTIVES

- Reception conditions improved
- Registration and profiling supported
- Protection of children and youth strengthened
- SGBV prevention and response mechanisms strengthened
- Refugee status determination of affected non-Syrian asylum-seekers conducted

KEY DEVELOPMENTS

The Government of Turkey (GoT) is the provider of first response and manages the registration, identification and response mechanisms for the protection of Syrian refugees.

Registration and re-registration of both camp and non-camp Syrian refugees, under the supervision of the Ministry of Interior, continued to take place during October. It is noted that the new registration system in use records biometric information.

UNHCR field teams continued to support protection activities, carrying out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas within the month of October. They continued to provide support and technical advice to camp management, and assess the situation in urban areas.

As part of the temporary protection regime, UNHCR staff observed the voluntary return interviews of approximately 929 cases (1,951 persons) within October.

With the technical support of UNHCR, a youth committee comprising of 14 refugees has been established in Midyat camp.

Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) have been established in 17 camps and 16 CFSs have at least one youth worker regularly conducting activities with youth and children. The Turkish Red Crescent Society (TRCS) is identifying additional youth workers on a rolling basis to try and ensure that at least two youth workers are working in each of the established camps. Since the deployment of the youth workers to the camps, 11,927 children (with a ratio of 49% boys, 51% girls) have participated in activities in the CFSs.

657 youth volunteers have been mobilised, selected, trained and mentored to initiate and manage activities with other youth and children.

An on-the-spot coaching system is currently being set-up through the provider of training on youth work (Gençlik Servisleri Merkezi – GSM) to assist youth workers in the camps to implement relevant and quality activities for children and youth.

Transportation of medical referrals and transfers into markets and towns began on 1 July. In October, a total of 2,154 persons were assisted with transportation; with the majority using the service for medical referrals (1,445 persons - including companions for patients and hospital visits for families). Since the beginning of the project, a total of 10,585 persons have been assisted. No TCNs were referred for assistance by IOM during this period.

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

200,009 Syrians accommodated in 20 camps run by the GoT

506,536 Syrians registered (6,299 in October) by GoT (incl. camp population, Ikamet holders, registered non-camp and with registration appointments)

23 mobile registration / coordination centers planned for delivery (of which **1** center was delivered in October)

256 officials of GoT trained on international protection

5 youth committees established in 5 camps, comprised of **127** refugees, including women

11,927 children (3,982 in October) reached with activities facilitated by youth workers in camps

Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) established in **17** camps.

10 third country nationals supported with return to their country of origin

10,585 individuals (2,154 in October) provided with safe and secure transportation assistance

657 youth volunteers trained by youth workers to conduct activities with youth and children.

The Government of Turkey takes the lead role for determining and implementing assistance provided to Syrian refugees, through the Prime Ministry Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD). AFAD reports spending over 2 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in