



## TARGETS



## 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.

The production of the first prototype of the 23 mobile coordination/registration centers to be provided by UNHCR in support to GoT registration activities was completed and it was delivered to AFAD.

The results of GoT's profiling exercise of the non-camp refugees, which was supported by UNHCR, were published and made public.

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

As part of the temporary protection regime, UNHCR staff observed the voluntary return interviews of approximately 741 cases (1,500 persons).

Child-Friendly Spaces (CFS) have been established by UNICEF in 17 camps and at least 15 CFSs have one youth worker regularly conducting activities with youth and children. So far, 7,945 children (47% boys, 53% girls) have participated in activities in the CFSs, with approximately 5,000 participating regularly each week. In this context, an additional 657 youth volunteers have been trained.

The second round of training for youth workers employed through the Turkish Red Crescent Society was completed from 8-13 September in Gaziantep. 24 youth workers and 2 administrative staff from the TRCS participated in the training led by the youth training organization, GSM – Genclik Servisleri Merkezi. Topics included implementation of activities for children and youth in the camps, monitoring and reporting.

A total of 2,574 persons were assisted with transportation by IOM, with the majority of these using the service for medical referrals (1,773). Discussions were started with the camp authorities to provide transportation for newly arrived Syrians from Kilis to any of the 20 camps and to increase access to schooling for out-of-camp children in Urfa through transportation to and from school.

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- 200,047** Syrians accommodated in 20 camps run by the GoT
- 500,237** Syrians registered (23,051 in September) by GoT (incl. camp population, Ikamet holders, registered non-camp and with registration appointments)
- 23** mobile registration / coordination centers planned for delivery
- 256** officials of GoT trained on international protection
- 5** youth committees in 5 camps, comprised of **123** refugees, including women
- 7,945** children (2,653 in September) reached with activities facilitated by youth workers in camps
- Child Friendly Spaces (CFSs) established in **17** camps. (1 in September)
- 10** third country nationals supported with return to their country of origin
- 8,431** individuals (2,574 in September) 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

