



70% of registered Syrian refugees live outside the refugee camps

APRIL HIGHLIGHTS:

UNHCR signed two new partnership agreements that include components for distribution of NFI vouchers, among other activities, to vulnerable urban families in Narlica, Hatay and Gaziantep respectively. Through partners in the field, with the two projects combined, UNHCR Turkey is aiming to reach an average of 5,250 families on a monthly basis with voucher support for their basic needs.

In the on-going support to improve sanitation and hygiene in the refugee camps, an additional 75 WASH containers (procured by UNHCR in 2013) were installed in refugee camps during the month of April. This brings the total number of WASH containers installed to 273.

During the month, IOM distributed the following items to 397 families living in urban areas in Kumlu and Kirikhan :

- 960 blankets
- 784 mattresses
- 654 pillows
- 238 carpets
- 506 diapers

Since the beginning of the year IOM has supported 4,696 families in Hatay and 87 families in Adiyaman with non-food items. In addition, IOM is working on voucher programs with implementing partners for about 2,000 families in Hatay province where each individual will be supported with 30 TL for food and each family with 40 TL for hygiene items.



Provision of NFI to Syrians in Kumlu village in Hatay province. IOM/2014

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 3 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

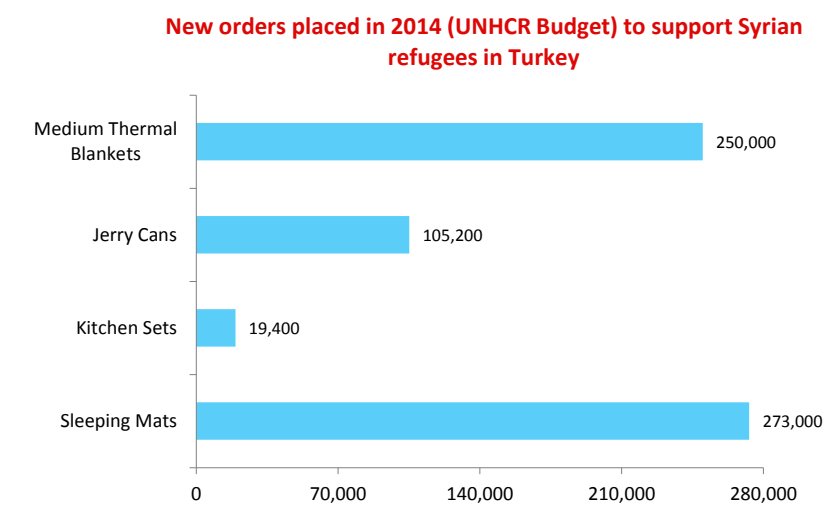
NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Although the total number of people in camps remains stable, new arrivals are transferred whenever space becomes available. As refugees have lived in the camps for over two years now, maintenance and improvement of services remains critical. For instance, hygiene conditions in some of the camps are moving below standard and will need to be enhanced in order to bring them back up to an acceptable level.

Over 400,000 non-camp refugees have been registered so far by the GoT. Although most of them are living in host communities or have rented apartments, they have not been provided with NFIs and are exhausting their resources while struggling to make ends meet. There is, therefore, need to provide vulnerable refugees with support to meet their basic needs.

The main priorities in the basic needs sector include:

- Cover basic needs through provision of bedding, kitchen sets and hygiene materials.
- Cover some of the shelter and NFI needs of vulnerable persons identified throughout the year, based on referral from local authorities and partners.
- Support the Government in providing shelter solutions for camp and non-camp Syrians.
- Cover winter needs for new arrivals in the camps and non-camp Syrian refugees through the provision/enhancement of shelter.
- Maintenance of water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) services in camps.



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PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:

