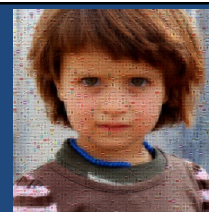


INTER-AGENCY REGIONAL RESPONSE FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Egypt, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Turkey

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This situation update is prepared by UNHCR Office of the Director, Middle East and North Africa Bureau. It provides a snapshot of the inter-agency regional humanitarian response in full coordination with host Governments and 157 partners across the region.

REGIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Insecurity in Iraq is causing further massive displacement of people to other parts of the country, including the Kurdistan Region (KR-I). Government authorities estimate that an additional 300,000 people arrived in Erbil and Dohuk governorates over a week, beginning 10 June. This follows a significant influx earlier this year due to fighting in the western Iraqi governorate of Anbar. The KR-I is also hosting more than 220,000 Syrian refugees. UN agencies, humanitarian groups, and government officials are coordinating efforts to do what they can to aid those in need. UN agencies are making an emergency request for additional support for up to half a million additional people as a result of this crisis.
- Germany will extend their humanitarian admission programme for Syrian refugees by an additional 10,000 places, doubling its previous commitment of 10,000 places under this programme in 2013 and 2014. In addition, fifteen federal states in Germany have launched programmes for Syrian nationals with relatives in Germany. Approximately 5,500 visas have been issued under this scheme to date.
- Syria refugees registered with UNHCR living in urban areas in Jordan has surpassed half a million people for the first time since the beginning of the crisis in Syria, corresponding to 83.7 per cent of Jordan's total Syrian refugee population.

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REGIONAL FIGURES

2.8 million Syrian refugees have fled to neighbouring countries and North Africa

62% of Syrian school-aged refugee children are not enrolled in formal education

85% of Syrian refugees live outside of formal camps

73% funding gap in the 2014 Syria Regional Response Plan (RRP6)

Total number of refugees registered and awaiting registration

2,858,259

Registered Refugees

2,792,551

Awaiting Registration with UNHCR

65,708

TURKEY
773,935
registered.

LEBANON
1,100,486
Registered: 1,047,898
Awaiting reg.: 52,588

IRAQ
225,409
Registered: 212,289
Awaiting reg.: 13,120

EGYPT
137,734
registered.

JORDAN
597,328
registered.

N. AFRICA*
23,367
registered

* Morocco, Algeria and Libya

Sources: AFAD, Government of Egypt, Government of Iraq, Government of Jordan, Government of Lebanon, UNHCR Regional Datawarehouse, Common Operational Dataset (COD), UNGIWG, Natural Earth, UNCS

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The boundaries and names used on this map do not imply official endorsement or acceptance by the United Nations.

Refugee population as of 15 June 2014, based on available data. For updated figures, please visit <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees>

WFP: MORE THAN 1.7 MILLION PEOPLE REACHED WITH FOOD ASSISTANCE IN MAY

- **Lebanon** - The 2014 vulnerability assessment of Syrian refugees began in June. Data gathered will be used to analyze the coping strategies of refugees, in order to monitor and better understand the level of vulnerability among Syrian refugees and to re-evaluate targeting criteria for assistance.

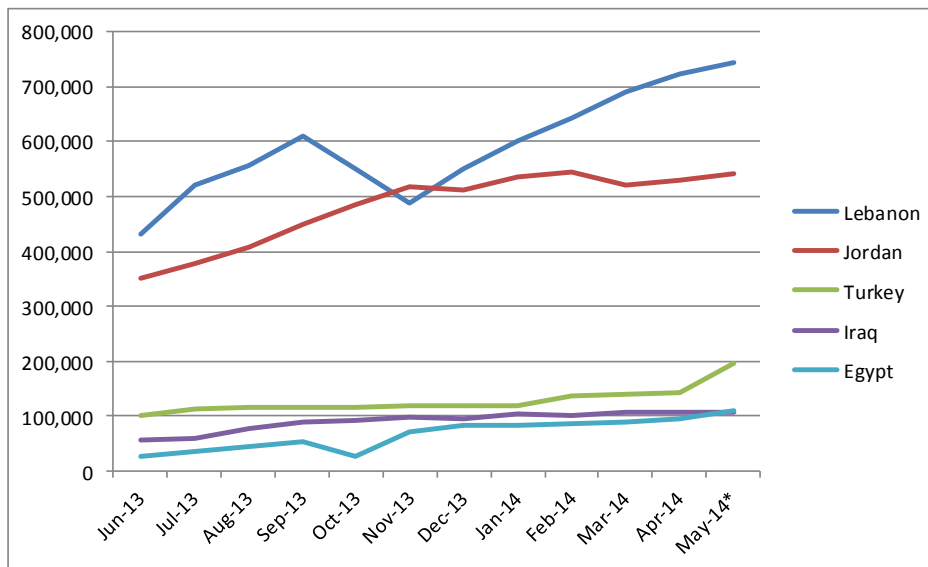
- **Turkey** - WFP and the Turkish Red Crescent (TRC) extended the e-Food Card Programme to Viransehir (5,000 people) and Nusaybin (12,500) camps at the beginning of June. With this expansion, WFP is now operational in 21 camps in Turkey and covering the needs of 220,000 Syrians on a monthly basis —meeting 100 per cent of the caseload for which the Government requested assistance. The programme continues to be implemented through the cost-sharing modality with the Emergency and Disaster Management Presidency of Turkey (AFAD).

- Despite positive developments in some areas, high prices in contracted shops continue to pose challenges to the programme. WFP and Turkish Red Crescent monitors continue to advocate with all stakeholders for fair market prices in all participating markets.

- **Jordan** - WFP in cooperation with ACTED held its first blanket distribution of Super-Cereal Plus in Azraq camp on 5 June, reaching 456 children and additional individuals diagnosed with Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) by International Medical Corps (IMC). Save the Children Jordan also distributes the commodity in Zaatari camp as part of a larger nutrition programme to provide age-appropriate food for children, and to treat children, pregnant women and nursing mothers with MAM.

- **Iraq** - Monthly voucher distributions in Domiz camp targeting 76,000 Syrian refugees took place from 4-22 May. A total of 73,652 beneficiaries were assisted, injecting over US\$2.2 million into the local economy. WFP also completed all in-kind food distributions for the month of May, reaching 33,654 people with individual food parcels weighing 16.29 kg.
- INTERSOS, WFP's new cooperating partner, conducted its first in-kind food distributions in Basirma and Qushtapa camps in June. WFP field monitors assisted and monitored distributions in both camps, which had previously been conducted by ACTED. In total, over 11,300 people were assisted in the two camps with individual food parcels.
- **Egypt** - Initial distribution figures indicate that WFP reached over 110,000 beneficiaries through the May cycle, including over 4,200 Palestine refugees from Syria.

WFP Monthly Beneficiaries by Country



*Reconciliation of May figures is still ongoing



Families in need in Erbil, Iraq, receive their in-kind food distribution. WFP | A. Etefa

UNFPA: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH SERVICES AND CAPACITY BUILDING

- Jordan - A total of 10,691 women and girls benefited from reproductive health services during May, including services for family planning, antenatal care, postnatal care, sexually transmitted infection management, delivery, and other gynaecological services. UNFPA also supported the safe delivery of 174 babies in the UNFPA-supported clinics in Zaatari refugee camp.
- Over 3,400 women, girls, men and boys were reached by a reproductive health awareness campaign, which included individual and group awareness-raising sessions on family planning methods, breastfeeding and danger signs during pregnancy. In addition, UNFPA was able to reach 1,300 refugees through the distribution of “edutainment” health leaflets.
- Iraq - The UNFPA-supported reproductive health clinics in the camps provided services to 1,238 women of reproductive age, including 451 women with antenatal care, 472 persons with family planning services and 15 women with postnatal care services.
- Egypt - UNFPA in partnership with the Ministry of Health and UNICEF organized a training course for 110 health professionals at the primary health care units that serve Syrian refugees in Alexandria on 18 - 20 May. The training included orientation and awareness session on the magnitude of the Syrian crisis problem, patients’ rights, refugees’ rights, gender-based violence as a social, psychological and medical challenge and a group discussion conducted on the challenges facing Syrian refugees who visit primary health care centres in the identified governorates.
- Turkey - A total of 6,000 hygiene kits were distributed in the Gaziantep camp through the Turkish Red Crescent and around 38,000 kits were allocated for other NGOs working with Syrian refugees.

IMPROVING ACCESS AND COVERAGE TO THE HEALTH SERVICES

- Jordan - WHO and the Ministry of Health (MoH) have completed training on public health surveillance for staff at 50 pilot sites in Zarqa, Irbid and Mafrqa governorates, in an effort to enhance public health surveillance and protect the wellbeing of both Jordanian and refugee populations. The new mechanism monitors the epidemiology of priority public health diseases (communicable and non-communicable diseases), as well as the status and functioning of the national health system in Jordan in response to the Syria crisis.



*Training session on public health surveillance organized in northern Jordan.
WHO | L. Robertson*

- As part of its continued implementation of the Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP), WHO in collaboration with MoH delivered a 6-day training between 27 May and 3 June targeting 26 MoH primary health care workers from Amman, Mafrqa, Irbid and Ramtha. A major component of the global mhGAP program is the integration of mental health into primary health care, targeting priority conditions.
- Lebanon - Over 12,200 primary healthcare consultations were conducted during the reporting period (week ending 13 June). This includes treatments, referrals, medication, antenatal care, postnatal care, family planning, child health and diagnostic tests through mobile or center-based clinics. Some 1,434 social and mental health consultations were provided by IMC, through its outreach and center-based services located in five governorates.
- UNICEF has completed the Primary Healthcare Center (PHC) assessment conducted jointly with the MOPH targeting 116 clinics located within 225 vulnerable communities in the country. The assessment sought to identify constraints in order to improve and increase the quality of health service provision for Lebanese host communities and refugees in the vulnerable localities. A total of 63 PHCs across the country have been supported to date with medical supplies, equipment, cold-chain systems and human resource needs. UNICEF also aims to support 174 PHCs across the country over the course of the year.
- Iraq - The Kurdistan Regional Government is facing difficulties in supporting the camps due to budget shortfalls. This has resulted in a significant number of public sector workers not being paid for months, including teachers and health staff working in refugee camps hosting Syrians.

REFUGEE VOICES: CARE'S PSYCHOSOCIAL SUPPORT GROUP - BENEFICIARY'S STORY

- Heba is a beautiful young woman in her late twenties. She is tall and her voice is strong and loud when she talks about how her and her daughter's body was riddled by a dozen bullets in Syria. Tipped over and burning buses. Dead bodies lying on the street and hanging out of the doors and windows. An attack, a cross-fire – Heba does not know what happened exactly. But surviving the bullets after four days of lying in a coma was not the end of Heba's misery. Her husband divorced her, leaving her and Eman behind and fleeing to Turkey by himself. He did not want to be responsible for taking care of a wounded wife and daughter.
- The hospitals in Syria were not equipped for the treatment Heba and Eman needed. After 22 days Heba's family had borrowed enough money to buy a plane ticket for mother and daughter so they could be safe in Cairo and receive the treatment they needed. In the beginning, Heba worked for a physiotherapist. But then her boss started harassing her after she had refused to become his secret second wife. "You are worth less than 50 Egyptian pounds," he told her - the equivalent of five euros.
- Heba says the shock of what happened still paralyses her; not a single night passes without her waking up with nightmares. But she does not want to give up; she does not want her life and her heart and soul to feel as wounded as her body looks. Heba is attending CARE's psychosocial sessions in Cairo. Together with other men and women, she has decided to walk the long path to recovery – step by step. "I want to heal, I want to feel good again," says Heba. "The war is not only in Syria, the war is inside us. But I want to be like the bird in Fairouz' song. I do not want to give up. I don't just want to be alive, I want to live again."



The regional response for refugees fleeing Syria is the coordinated effort of 157 participating organizations, including 105 appealing agencies:

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