



**70% increase in the registered non-camp population since the beginning of 2014.**

## JULY HIGHLIGHTS:

Registration of camp and non-camp Syrian refugees, under the supervision of the Ministry of Interior, continued to take place during the month of June.

UNHCR field teams continued to support protection activities, carrying out over 100 visits to camps and urban areas during the month of July. They continued to provide technical advice to camp management, and assessed the situation in urban areas under their respective areas of responsibility. UNHCR monitored the voluntary return procedure for a total of 126 cases/485 persons in the camps.

During the reporting period, UNHCR protection staff facilitated a one day workshop on international protection for 15 staff members of an NGO in the South East of Turkey. UNHCR provided an overview of international refugee protection and the situation for Syrian refugees under the temporary protection regime in Turkey. A session was carried out on the code of conduct for the staff, and different presentations and activities were conducted to provide staff with an understanding of the identification of vulnerable persons, national referral mechanisms for vulnerable groups, including children and women, and the protection risks they may face, as well as how to address these issues at the field level. Further trainings for a number of additional NGOs are to be carried out in August.

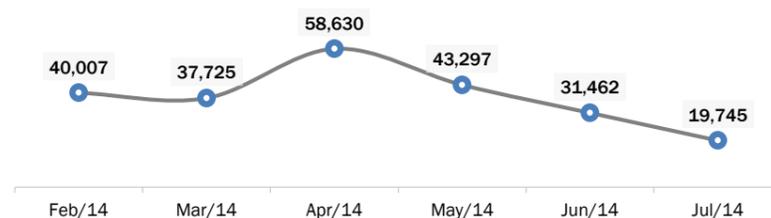
A training programme on Child Protection in Emergencies was conducted by UNICEF in Adana between 16 - 18 July, with the participation of 19 Turkish and International NGOs actively working in the field with the Syrian community.

By the end of July 2014, a total of 35,868 children participated in activities within the child friendly spaces established by UNICEF in 21 camps.

During the month of July 2014, IOM provided transportation assistance to 2,633 Syrian refugees in Adiyaman camp to access healthcare and social facilities outside of the camp. IOM continued to transport refugees living in various camps to Malatya camp, for assistance with orthopaedic and prosthetic treatment. In July 2014, 53 persons (including patients with family members) were transported to Malatya camp. IOM also provided transportation services for 208 Syrian refugees moving from camp to camp. Since the beginning of the year, IOM provided transportation assistance to 21,886 Syrian refugees.

535,000 Arabic and 527,000 Turkish copies of the UNFPA brochure on the Protection of Family in Turkey have been distributed by UNFPA, AFAD, MoFSP and NGOs as of July 2014.

## Monthly increase in registered Syrian refugees living outside the camps



IOM continues to provide transportation services, Adiyaman camp, July 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 3,5 billion USD on the Syrian Refugee Response in Turkey.

## NEEDS ANALYSIS:

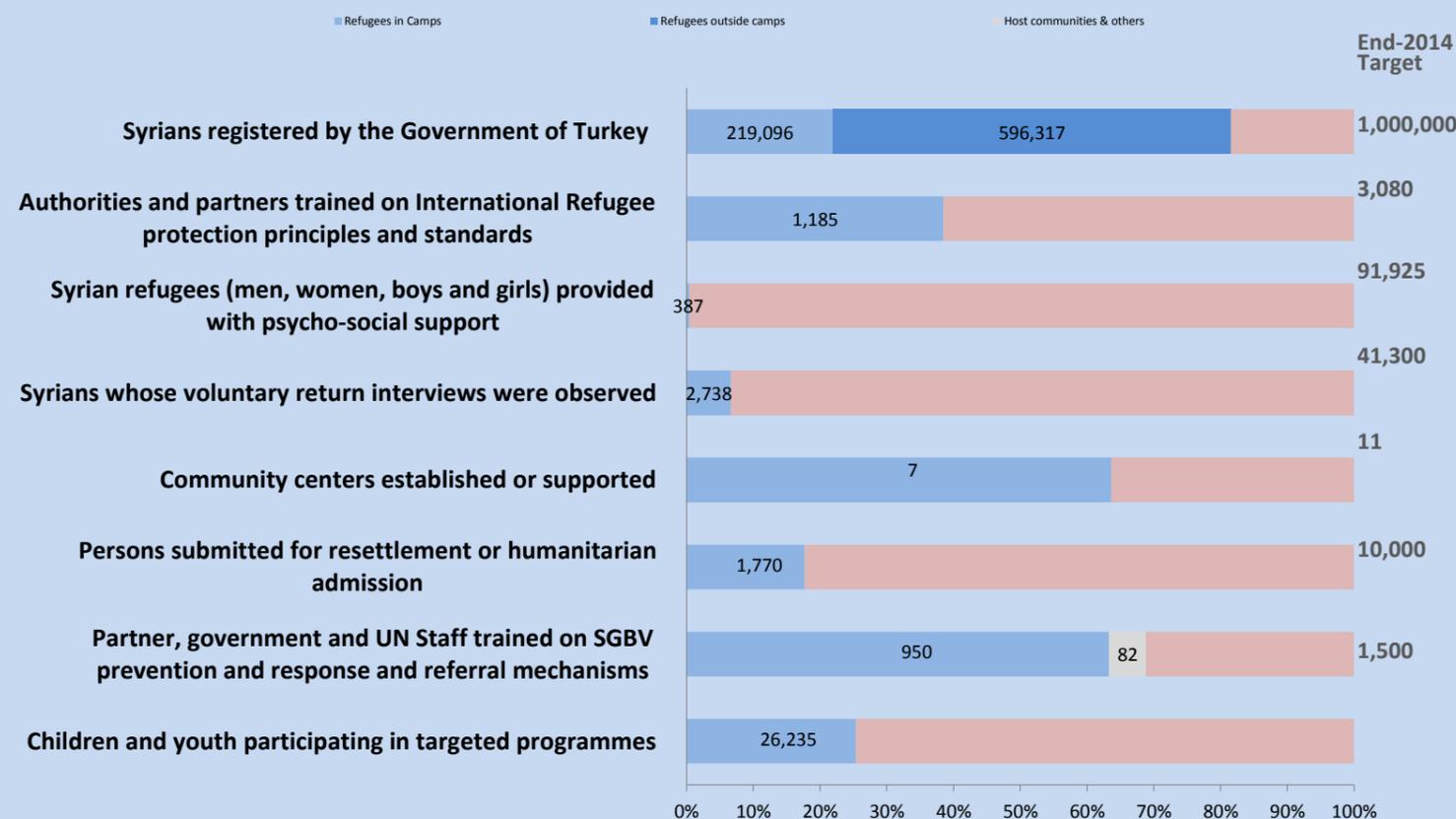
Syrian refugees continue to benefit from temporary protection in Turkey, with the Government being the provider of first response. Although the GoT has a robust legal systems and national legislation to ensure protection to persons of concern, the large number of Syrian refugees has overwhelmed national structures and affected their capacity to cope with the needs of the population.

For example, as reported by the Government, at least 50% of the refugee population are in need of psychological support, and half of the refugee population are children, with an estimated 4.5% of them married. Child protection and SGBV activities remain key priorities and areas of engagement with the Government and NGOs.

Key protection priorities include:

- Addressing the psychosocial needs of refugees in both camps and urban areas.
- Addressing child protection issues, including violence against children, early marriages, and low school enrolment for the non-camp population.
- Advocacy and capacity building with the relevant authorities and on the prevention and responses for protection risks faced by children and adults.
- Promotion and support for refugee committees, including women, youth and elderly committees, inside camps and outreach to non-camp refugees.
- Training and provision of technical support for social workers and other service providers on psychosocial support and on SGBV prevention and response.
- Provision of technical support on counter-trafficking and migration management.
- Pursuing resettlement as a durable solution for refugees identified as having the most urgent protection needs.

## PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. There are currently 815,413 registered refugees in Turkey.



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