

TURKEY

EXTERNAL UPDATE

1 December 2014

KEY FIGURES

211,000

Family Tent beneficiaries

12,640

Sanitary Napkins beneficiaries

167,840

Kitchen sets beneficiaries

24,038

Plastic Sheeting units

62,245

Electric heaters

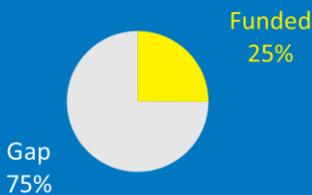
342,000

Plastic Mats

FUNDING

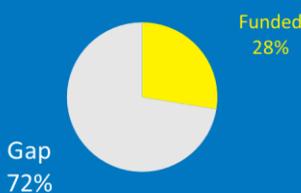
USD 310 million

UNHCR Turkey operation



USD 497 million

Interagency Regional Response in Turkey



HIGHLIGHTS

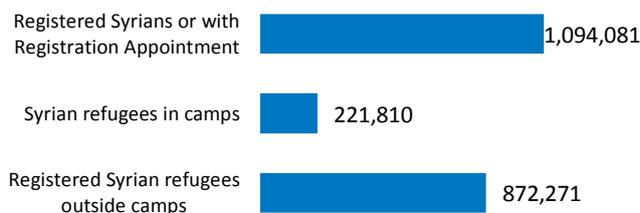
- The first and second delivery of winterization items was completed in Viranşehir and Ceylanpinar Camps respectively on 20 and 21 November: Over 27.000 mats have been delivered and distribution is scheduled to start until the end of the week.
- UNHCR has enhanced its monitoring capacities of the border regions with Syria as part of its early warning system following media reports on possible displacement from Aleppo. UNHCR is working together with the Turkish authorities to prepare for any new influx.



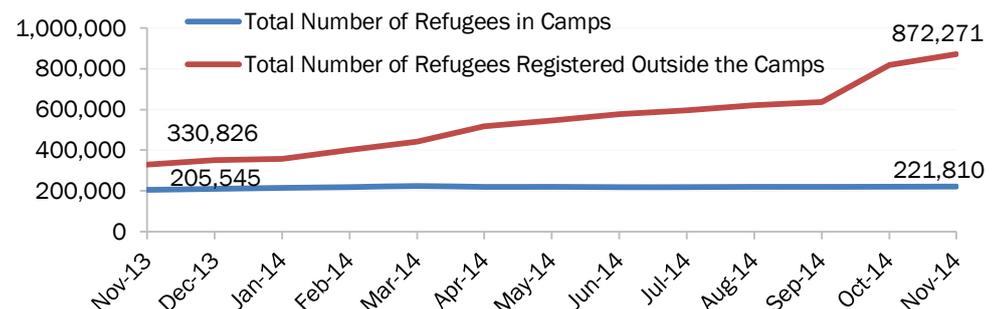
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Syrian Refugee Population in Turkey

A total of **1,653,812** Syrian refugees:



AFAD announced that in addition to more than 220,000 Syrians accommodated in 22 camps, according to information provided by the governorates, 1,406,318 non-camp Syrians are also living in all the provinces of Turkey. This brings the total number of Syrians in the camps and non-camp settings to more than 1,6 million. According to the authorities over 1 million refugees are already registered and/or enumerated in camps and non-camp settings.



SURUÇ INFLUX

Interagency Coordination

During the Ad Hoc Interagency Coordination Meeting, UNHCR presented an update on the recent developments in Suruç. Humanitarians from IOM, WFP, UNICEF, RI, WHH, DRC, CARE, IMC, TRC, CONCERN attended the meeting and provided an overview on each agency implementation and activities in Suruç and Southeast Turkey. Discussion focused also on current winterization planning and contingency plans while there were questions about construction of new camp in Suruç, coordination of response, management of data from assessments and approach taken to identification of vulnerabilities.

Women Committee

In line with UNHCR's priority to promote refugee representation, a meeting with a group of 25-30 Syrian women was held in Suruç and to promote a structured regular dialogue to for these women to share their needs. The main areas of interests expressed by the group of women were related to education, social and vocational activities, language training, children specific activities and health. Given the lack of information about available services for Syrians in Turkey, the UNHCR team suggested organizing information sessions and the creation of a women's committee which can be involved in raising awareness activities.

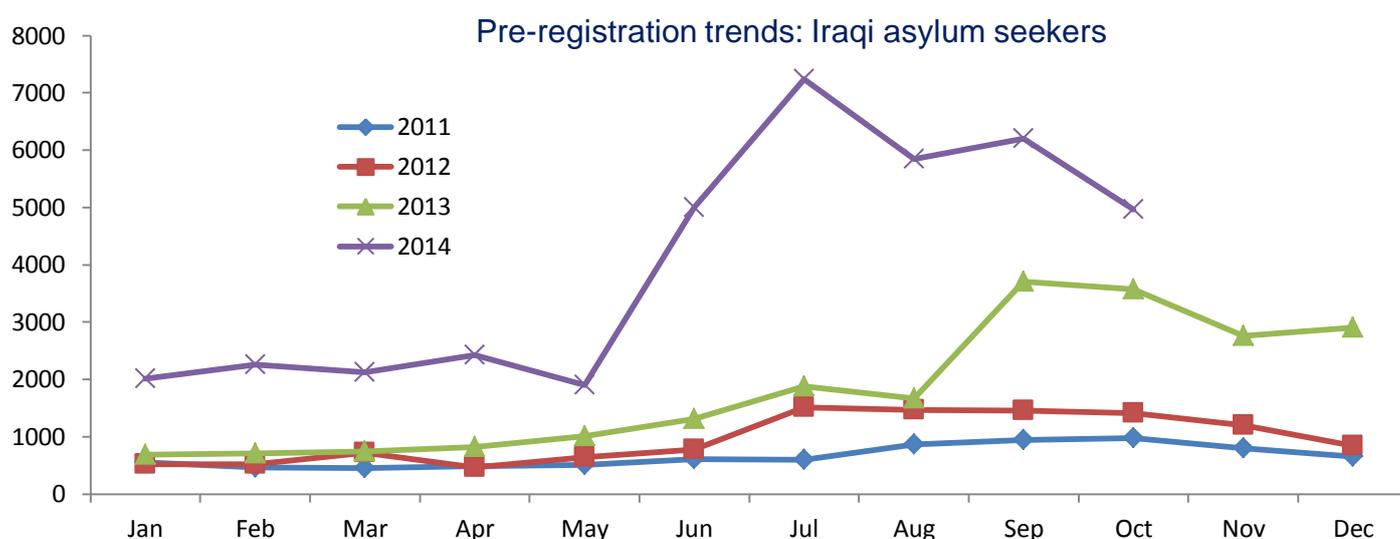
Distribution of Assistance

Distribution of Core Relief Items (CRI) to 741 Urban Refugee families consisting of 6,130 individual took place on the second and third weeks of November in Suruç district of Şanlıurfa Governorate. In the same period UNHCR partners monitoring teams continued to monitor the distribution of UNHCR CRIs by AFAD which has reached 1,099 families consisting of 6,713 urban refugees.

GENERAL REFUGEE RESPONSE

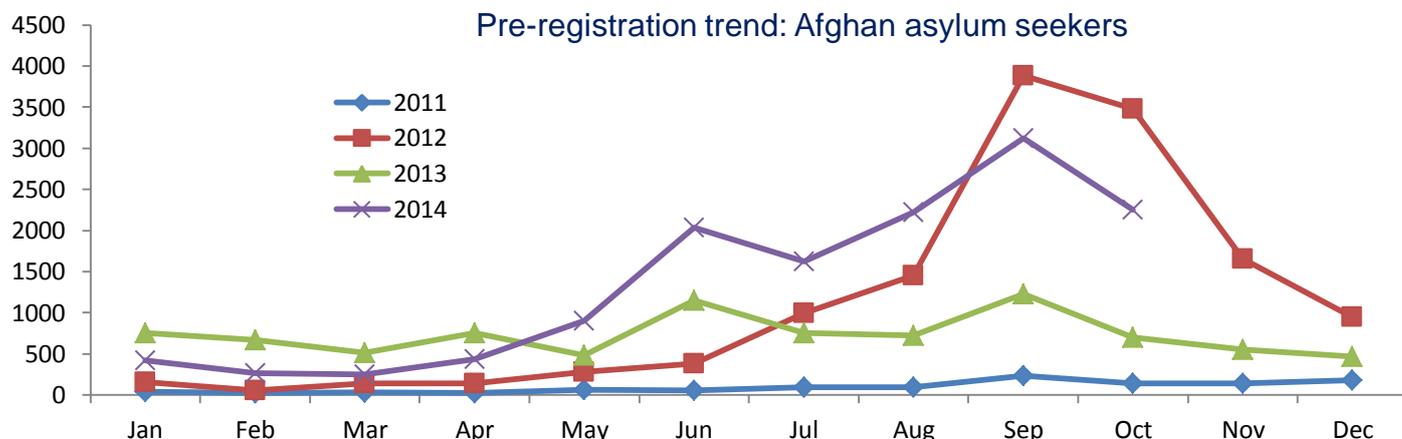
Refugees from Iraq

Renovations have been finalized at Nusaybin camp and reports from AFAD officials and camp management indicate that the Iraqi refugees (including those of Yazidi origin) started to be accommodated in this camp as of 22 November. AFAD has reported that so far 2,041 persons have been admitted in Nusaybin.



Pre-registration of Afghans in Van Province

As per UNHCR’s request, ASAM is planning to do a mobile pre-registration mission to Van to pre-register approximately 300 Afghan newcomers residing in Van as well as an additional 15 Afghan individuals not yet pre-registered in Agri. is informed.



Winterization

The first delivery of winterization items to the Viranşehir Camp was completed on 20 November: 13,200 sleeping mats have been delivered. Distribution amongst the camp residents will start as soon as AFAD receives the bar code readers (PoS). Turkish Kızılay staff has been informed about the transfer of the blankets from the warehouse to this camp also as part of the winterization activity.



The second delivery was done at Ceylanpinar camp on 21 November: 14,325 sleeping mats. As in Viranşehir, distribution will begin as soon as the camp management receives the bar code reader from AFAD. Distribution will prioritize the families with no or insufficient number of winter items.

The winterization plan for camps is expected to be completed in the upcoming 10 days to two weeks.

Education

The Ministry of National Education (MoNE) requested UNHCR, together with IOM, to support the provision of transportation services for 300 Syrian refugee students living in urban areas around Maltaya in order to enable them to attend the school operating in Malatya camp. This service will allow these students to continue their education as transportation services were due to be suspended. UNHCR will couple its financial support with community outreach activities to inform families of their right to attend Turkish schools and to discuss the full range of educational options available to them.

Donor Countries of UNHCR's Regional Syrian Refugee Programme for Turkey:



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