



79% of registered Syrian refugees live outside the refugee camps

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS:

The cash-voucher programme project with UNHCR's Partner in Hatay was extended until the end of December 2014. During the month of November, a total of 1,690 vulnerable households (9,568 persons) have benefitted from the cash-voucher assistance in Narlica. The partner activities for the provision of cash vouchers in Gaziantep continued, with a total of 1,105 households (6,314 persons) provided with vouchers from August to date. The purpose of cash-vouchers is to allow vulnerable beneficiaries to purchase food and non-food items at pre-selected retailers through an electronic card system.

During the reporting period, UNHCR has delivered winterization items for 20 camps in 10 provinces. In total, 96,800 high thermal blankets, 6,000 medium thermal blankets, 124,125 synthetic sleeping mats and 600 radiators were delivered to the camps. Additionally, 48,070 high thermal blankets, 65,775 synthetic sleeping mats and 600 radiators were delivered to AFAD Gaziantep, ASAM and CONCERN, to be distributed to Urban beneficiaries. In addition the winterization items, UNHCR has also delivered jerry cans, kitchen cabinets, kitchen sets, mattresses tarpaulins, refrigerators, sanitary napkins and electric stoves to camp locations and to AFAD Gaziantep, ASAM and CONCERN, during the month of November, for distribution to camp and urban Syrians.

During the month of November, IOM field team in Hatay provided NFIs for 837 families (4,374 individuals) living in Kirikhan, Hassa, Kumlu and surrounding villages in Hatay province. In addition to the regular provision of NFIs in urban areas, IOM began the distribution of winterisation items including stoves and coal. In Adiyaman, stoves and coal were distributed to 1,252 persons.

As of end of November 2014, IOM and partners finalized the distribution of 24,616 core relief items as an emergency response to the influx in Suruc.

Through its implementing partner Support to Life (STL), IOM continued to support 524 households (3,067 individuals) living in Kirikhan through the provision of vouchers. Since the beginning of the year, 17,500 Syrian refugees have been supported in Hatay through IOM's voucher-programme.



Provision of stoves and coal in Adiyaman - 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 4 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.

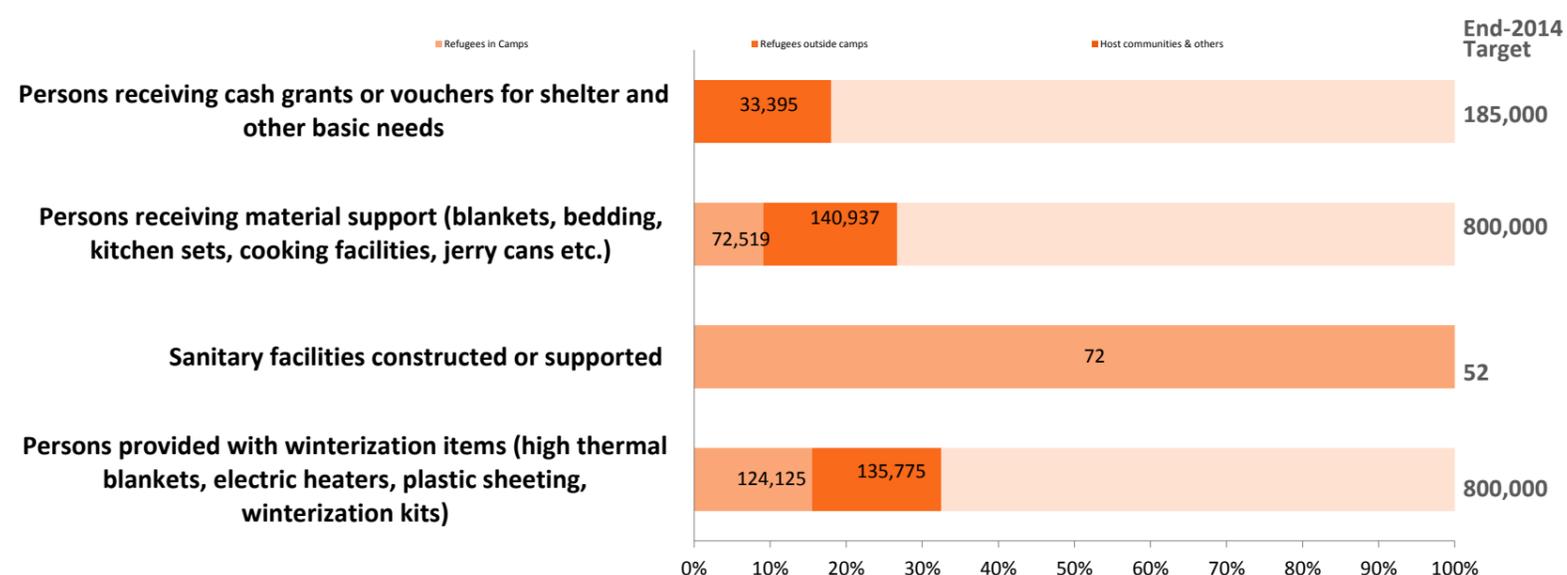
Over 650,000 non-camp refugees have been registered so far by the GoT. Although most of them are living in host communities or have rented apartments, they have not been provided with NFIs and are exhausting their resources while struggling to make ends meet. There is, therefore, need to provide vulnerable 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.

* Needs analysis are based on the RRP6 analysis made at the end of 2013.

PROGRESS AGAINST TARGETS:



Targets based on expected population of 1,000,000 Syrian refugees in Turkey by end-2014. Currently (as end of November), there are 1,060,279 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey and the government estimates a total of over 1.6 million Syrian refugees.



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