

KEY FIGURES

(SYRIA –RESPONSE)

Tents: 50,220 (for 252,540 beneficiaries)

Foam mattresses: 270,000

Plastic Sheets: 32,840 (for 120,190 beneficiaries)

Kitchen sets: 83,656 (for 418,280 beneficiaries)

Jerry cans: 136,500 (for 341,250 beneficiaries)

Blankets: 1,991,975

Sanitary napkins: 1,130,880
(for 26,926 women)

FUNDING

UNHCR Turkey operation

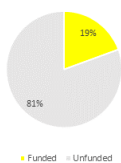
USD 336.4 million

Funded: 19%*

(USD 65 million)

(*excluding contributions earmarked at the Regional Level)

Funding level of UNHCR Turkey
As of 30 November 2015



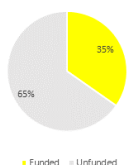
Inter-agency Syria Response (3RP) in Turkey

USD: 624 million

Funded: 35%

(USD 216.7 million)

Inter-agency 3RP Funding level in Turkey
As of 23 November 2015



TURKEY

EXTERNAL UPDATE

30 November, 2015

HIGHLIGHTS

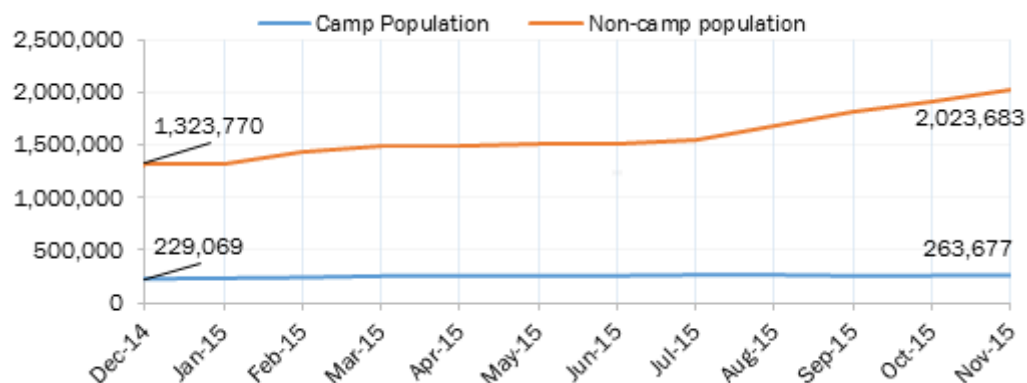
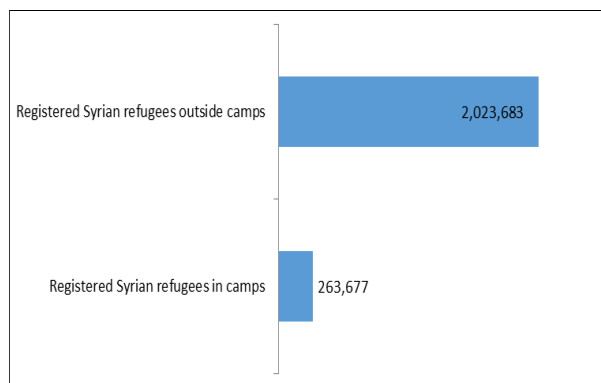
UNHCR begins delivery of winterization kits on 11 November : target by end January : 270,000 refugees in camps ; 135,000 out of camp refugees

Ten cold chain vehicles and 10 fully equipped ambulances handed over to Turkish authorities



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Syrian Refugee Population in Turkey 2,287,360*persons (*As of 7 December, 2015)



UNHCR's Winterization Assistance for Refugees in Turkey



UNHCR trucks arrive at Islahiye 1 Camp on 16 November, delivering thermal blankets as part of the winterization program. ©UNHCR/A.Kurda



Blankets being distributed in Saricam camp, carefully checked so that every family receives enough! ©UNHCR/N.Bose

support nearly 135,000 refugees in urban locations through its partners CONCERN and ASAM: Winterization NFI kit (high thermal blankets, anoraks, thermal underwear) for some 65,000 refugees; E-cash vouchers for 70,000 refugees who do not receive a winter kit and live in urban areas in Turkey

For many Syrians refugees, this could be their fifth winter living in exile in Turkey. Cold, bitter weather characterized the winter months last year, making it essential to support families living in camps and in towns, cities and rural locations with items to keep them warm.

Beginning in November 2015 and until January 2016, UNHCR will support more than 270,000 Syrian and Iraqi refugees living in 24 camps across southeast Turkey with core relief items and nearly 135,000 out of camp refugees all over the country.

Camps: Each family in a camp will receive a winter package which includes: high-thermal blankets, thermal underwear, anoraks and boots and one heater per family. In total, UNHCR will support some 270,000 refugees (including 15,000 Iraqi refugees in three camps) with the following items: 263,335 high thermal blankets; 271,106 anoraks and thermal underwear; 271,106 winter boots; 60,000 heaters.

Out of Camp: The package for refugees living out of the camps, is the same except that these families will not receive a heater. A new initiative this year is the E-cash voucher, also for families outside of camps, who do not receive a winter package. These refugee families will get E-Cash vouchers worth 600TL (US \$ 200) per family and will be able to use these at designated outlets, to buy what they need to survive the harsh winter months.

In total, UNHCR will



The total amount spent on winterization items is approximately US\$ 18 million and an additional US \$ 3 million on the E-cash vouchers, made possible, by generous funding from donors who support the UNHCR operation in Turkey.

UNHCR began delivering the winterization items on 11 November, prioritising delivery to camps that will experience colder weather first. By end of November, 80 per cent of the high thermal blankets and 25 per cent of the winter clothing have been delivered to 21 out of 24 camps. During delivery, UNHCR Field Teams are present, however the actual distribution of items in the camps is managed by The Disaster and Emergency Management Agency (AFAD).

UNHCR and camp management representatives meet with a family in Adiyaman camp, to distribute winter items. ©UNHCR/K.Porteous



Photographs of Saricam camp in Adana and Adiyaman camp, in Adiyaman, where anoraks for refugee children have been distributed.

Picture above (right): Children delighted with their purple and black anoraks in Saricam camp

Picture above (left): A mother puts on the anorak for her son on a cold, windy afternoon in Adiyaman camp

Picture (left): It's a little big for him, but he's not complaining! A refugee boy in Saricam camp.

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Cold Chain vehicles, Ambulances handed over to AFAD and the Ministry of Health



One of the 10 Cold Chain vehicles handed over by UNHCR to AFAD. ©AFAD

service at vaccine storing centers as well as at will significantly contribute to the health of urban Syrian refugees and Syrian refugee children and of local populations in the same areas. Vaccination efforts have been prioritized across the country with the onset of winter. Vehicles were allocated to Provincial AFAD Directorates and two Provincial Health Directorates in Adana, Ankara, İstanbul İzmir, Gaziantep, Hatay, Kilis and Şanlıurfa.

As part of the EU funded project *Protection and Provision of Basic Services to the out-of-camp Syrians in Turkey*, ten cold chain vehicles, used to transport vaccines were delivered by UNHCR to AFAD Provincial Directorates in ten provinces which will improve healthcare for the local population and Syrian refugees and will provide distribution points. This

Ten fully equipped ambulances were handed over to the Ministry of Health, also supported by the same EU project for the following cities: Hatay, Kahramanmaraş, Osmaniye, Şırnak and Izmir.

UNHCR participates at the B 20/W 20 Sub Panel ahead of the G 20 summit in Antalya.



UNHCR's Representative (centre of picture) at the B 20/W 20 Panel discussion in Antalya . ©AFAD

Business people and female leaders met at a joint session of B-20 and W-20 in Antalya ahead of the G-20 leaders' summit which took place in Antalya under the auspices of H.E. President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan. UNHCR participated in this panel. The panel provided a valuable opportunity for the private sector and the world's leading women to discuss the challenges that refugee women face. The W20 is an engagement group committed to achieve a gender inclusive global economic growth in the G20 countries through the economic empowerment of women.

The Business 20 (B20) is an event which is part of the G20 Summit: it is meant to express common views from the international business community. More specifically, its main purpose consists in developing recommendations and issuing relevant commitments from the business leaders and business organizations to deal with current issues.

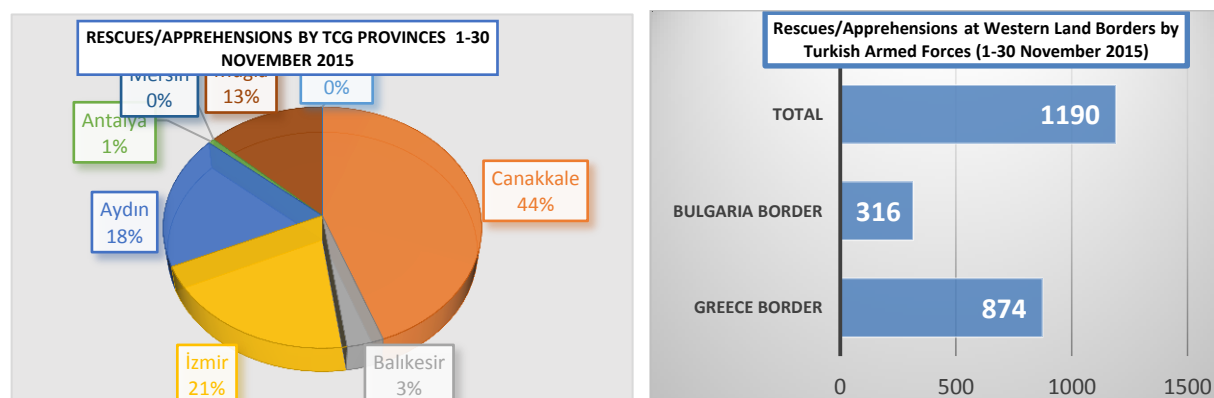
Turkey's First Lady, H.E. Emine Erdoğan, delivered the opening address to a joint session of B-20 and W-20, which was followed by a panel discussion on refugee women. The four panelists were: Fatma Sahih, the mayor of Gaziantep, Dr. Fuat Oktay, President of AFAF, Muaz Yanilmaz, Deputy Chair of the International Refugee Rights Association and UNHCR's representative in Turkey, Pascale Moreau. The discussion was facilitated by Sare Aydin, W-20 Executive and President of KADEM, a Turkish NGO working on women's rights.

In her intervention at the panel, UNHCR's Representative, Ms. Pascale Moreau highlighted key priorities for refugee women in Turkey were "to help empower women by facilitating access to livelihoods and education and to help prevent

sexual and gender based violence by raising awareness and providing support, including through counseling and referrals for refugees who have faced this in their lives.”

Borders

According to the data of the Turkish Coast Guards Command, between 1 and 30 November 2015 some 9,244 persons were rescued/ apprehended while trying to leave Turkey irregularly through Aegean and Mediterranean Seas. The majority of the persons apprehended claimed to be Syrians (63%), Afghans (21%), Eritreans (2%) and from Myanmar (3%).



Most of the interceptions took place in Canakkale (44%), followed by Izmir (21%), Aydin (18%) and Mugla (13%). Cargo ships, inflatable boats, fishing boats and private boats are used mainly by those trying to cross.

According to the data of Turkish Land Forces, some 1,190 persons were apprehended while trying to exit illegally at the western land borders of Turkey between 1 and 30 November 2015. It is reported that 874 persons were intercepted at the Greek border, and 316 persons at the Bulgarian border.

Update on Donor Funding

UNHCR met with Her Highness Ms. Sheikha Jawaher Al Qasim of the Big Heart Foundation and also UNHCR’s Eminent Advocate, to brief her on the current refugee situation in Turkey as well as UNHCR’s Turkey operation. She was accompanied to the ASAM office in Istanbul for a focus group meeting with Syrian refugee women.

UNHCR hosted a joint HCR-IOM donor briefing on 6 November, on the situation in the Mediterranean Sea and Western Borders with participation of some 30 representatives from diplomatic missions and donor organizations. The Head of International Protection Department of the DGMM attended the meeting with a presentation on the procedures followed once people are intercepted / apprehended during illegal entry / exit.

The UNHCR field team in Gaziantep welcomed the Policy Advisor and Deputy Head of Mission of New Zealand on 24 November. The delegation announced a new package of support (US\$ 4.5 million) for Syrian refugees across the region, with a specific project on education for Syrian refugees living in urban areas. A briefing was provided on the refugee situation in the south east, with information shared on current refugee figures, an update on the border situation and the use of working groups to facilitate coordination amongst partners.

Strengthening Links, Increasing Capacity

The High Level Panel on Humanitarian Financing (appointed by the Secretary General in May 2015) was joined by the Deputy Representative and colleagues from UNHCR Gaziantep, on their two-day mission to the south east. They were briefed on the operational context in Turkey, and visited Nizip 1 camp. One panel member joined the Deputy Representative for a visit to the IMC/ASAM multi-service centre in Gaziantep. Overall, the mission was very positive and allowed exchanges of views.

A Vulnerability Assessment Framework (VAF) workshop was hosted by UNHCR on 23 November in Gaziantep. The workshop brought together UN agencies and I/NGOs, to discuss the potential for a VAF in Turkey, similar to the two year development of VAF in Jordan. During the day, participants discussed the existing data analysis methods and targeting practices in Turkey. The meeting closed with a series of immediate, medium and long term objectives, the most important being a one day workshop to develop an Assessment Tool Questionnaire.

As part of its regular capacity building initiatives, UNHCR trained 37 lawyers admitted to the Şanlıurfa Bar Association on 14 November. The lawyers had already been trained on the general legal framework; therefore a more advanced module was delivered to enable lawyers to initiate legal action against arbitrary practices at the field level.

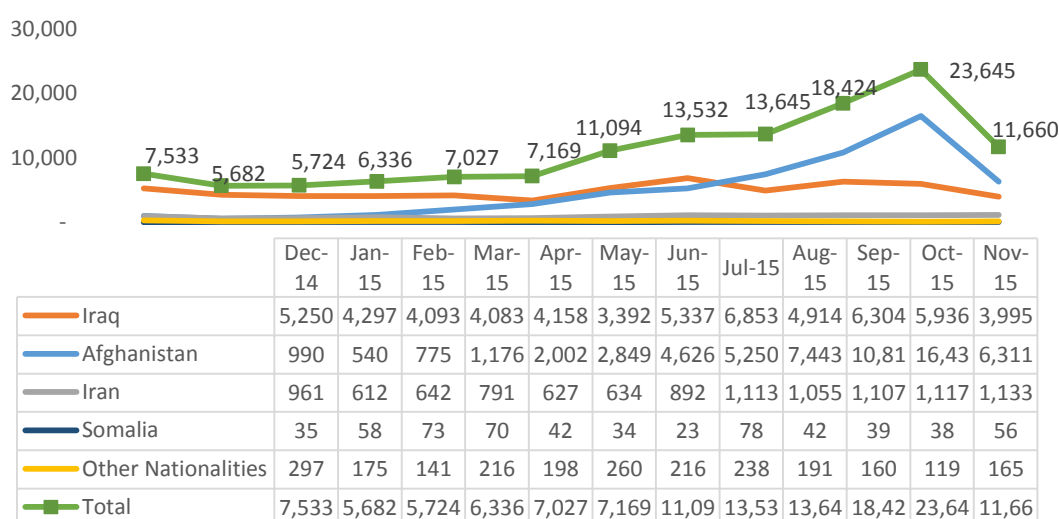
On 10 November, UNHCR conducted a one day training session for the social service centre staff of Istanbul Provincial Directorate of Ministry of Family and Social Policies (Istanbul PMoFSP) and briefed participants on UNHCR's mandate and activities, vulnerable groups and their identification, the temporary protection regime and resettlement. The coordinators of UNHCR's partners, ASAM and HRDF also attended the training and briefed participants on the services provided in their offices as well as sharing good practices and lessons learnt from the field. The deputy managers of the Istanbul PMoFSP and 28 social workers and psychologists from social care centres located in different districts attended the training.

UNHCR organized workshops on 17 – 19 November, on Child Marriages and Individual Case Management for staff of UN and I/NGOs in Gaziantep. The training follows the October sessions in Hatay and targeted Turkish, Arabic and English speakers. All participants were committed to raise awareness against early marriages. UNHCR has so far trained more than 800 staff of I/NGOs working in southeast Turkey. UNHCR also trained refugee representatives in Akcakale camp on 27 November on their rights and obligations under the temporary protection regulation. The right to health and education were covered, including key protection issues on early marriages and registration of births. UNHCR brochures on early marriages and birth registration were distributed for further dissemination of information.

At a Glance: General Refugee Response (non- Syrian)

UNHCR Registration

In November, UNHCR registered a total of 11,660 individuals, of which 3,995 individuals were from Iraq, 6,311 from Afghanistan, 1,133 from Iran and 221 were of other nationalities.



Highlights:

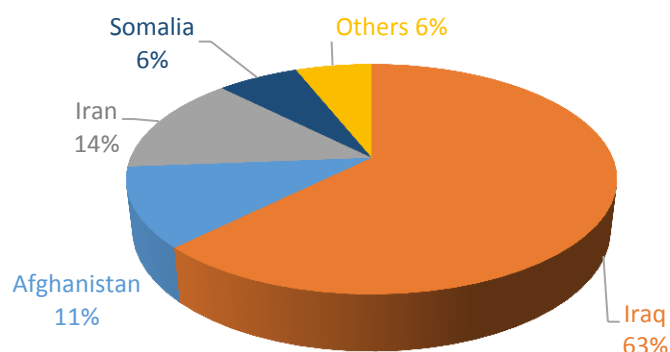
- UNHCR Registration decreased by 51% in November compared to October.

- The important decrease was in the number of Afghans, where registration reduced by 62%, followed by Iraqis, where registration decreased by 33%.

Urban caseload (all nationalities except Syrians)

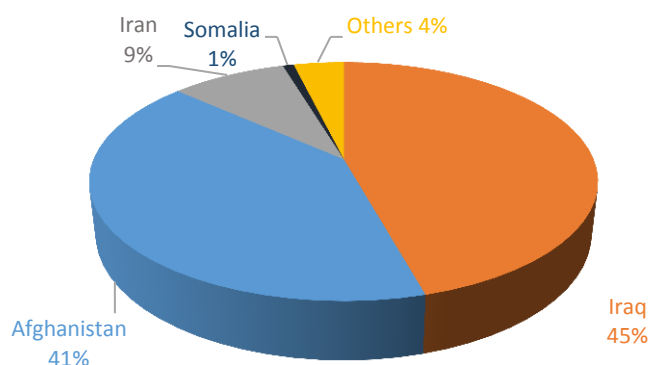
Active Caseload by Nationality – Refugees

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Iraq	10,394	12,704	23,098
Afghanistan	1,868	2,259	4,127
Iran	2,225	2,872	5,097
Somalia	1,203	1,167	2,370
Others	1,035	1,187	2,222
Total	16,725	20,189	36,914



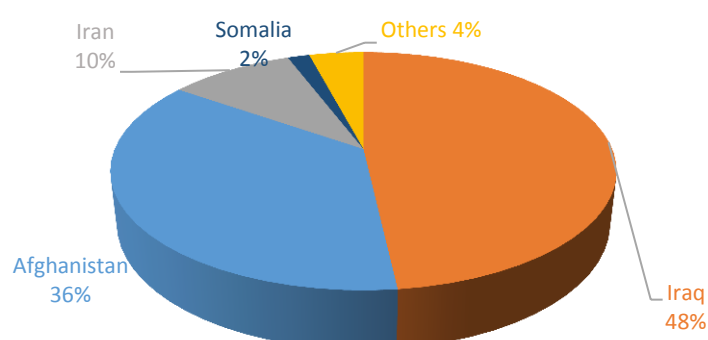
Active Caseload by Nationality – Asylum Seekers

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Iraq	41,062	54,569	95,631
Afghanistan	27,231	58,409	85,640
Iran	6,742	11,620	18,362
Somalia	774	961	1,735
Others	2,698	5,300	7,998
Total	78,507	130,859	209,366



Active Caseload by Nationality – All

Nationality	Female	Male	Total
Iraq	51,456	67,273	118,729
Afghanistan	29,099	60,668	89,767
Iran	8,967	14,492	23,459
Somalia	1,977	2,128	4,105
Others	3,733	6,487	10,220
Total	95,232	151,048	246,280



UNHCR Resettlement

Cumulative submission figures as of 30 November 2015: 17,348 individuals

	AUL	CAN	DEN	FIN	FRA	GBR	HUN	NET	NOR	NZL	SWE	USA	Total
AFG		6										567	573
IRN	58	476		4	5			2				2,014	2,559
IRQ	206	950		3				1		1		5,337	6,498
SYR	179	5	9			297	1	9	234		56	6,700	7,490
Others	4	14				2		1	6		6	195	228
Total	447	1,451	9	7	5	299	1	13	240	1	62	14,813	17,348

AUL: Australia; CAN: Canada; DEN: Denmark; GBR: Great Britain; FIN: Finland; FRA: France; HUN: Hungary; NET: Netherlands; NOR: Norway; NZL: New Zealand; SWE: Sweden.

Cumulative departures: **6,743 individuals** (4,330 to USA, 1,079 to Canada, 734 to Australia).



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UNHCR Türkiye'ye Katkı Sağlayan Ülkeler – Countries Contributing to UNHCR Turkey – الدول المانحة لمفوضية شؤون اللاجئين في تركيا



Bölgede UNHCR'yi Destekleyen Diğer Donör Ülkeler – Other Donor Countries Contributing to UNHCR in the Region - الدول المانحة الأخرى الداعمة لمفوضية شؤون اللاجئين في المنطقة



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