



**2,726,980 registered Syrian refugees by end August 2016**

### AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS:

Registration of camp and non-camp Syrian refugees continued to take place during the reporting period under the supervision of Ministry of Interior - Directorate General of Migration Management. 2,726,980 Syrians were registered by the end August 2016, out of which 254,028 are residing in camps and 2,472,952 residing in non-camp areas.

Identification of persons with specific needs continued during the reporting period through UNHCR outreach and partner activities including Refugee Outreach Volunteers (ROV). The ROV project has been expanded to nine provinces including Istanbul, Ankara, Sanliurfa, Mersin, Batman, Bursa, Sakarya, Nigde and Isparta including Syrian, Afghan, Iranian, and Iraqi refugees. Outreach and awareness-raising by refugees ensures persons with specific needs who normally cannot reach Community Centres/Multi-Service Centres/Protection offices are identified by refugees themselves. Persons with specific needs identified and referred included children at risk, survivors and those at risk of SGRV as well as persons with disabilities and LGRTI

In the course of August, UNHCR continued to undertake capacity-building activities targeting government counterparts, service providers, humanitarian staff, civil society actors and refugees. By the end of August 2016, UNHCR, in cooperation with DGMM submitted a total of 11,683 Syrian refugees for resettlement to third countries.

Under the Humanitarian Assistance Programme, UNFPA Turkey Country Office has been establishing WGSS (Women and Girls Safe Spaces) in collaboration with Turkish authorities and several NGOs in 13 cities which are İzmir, İstanbul, Ankara, Konya, Adana, Mardin, Urfa, Hatay, Gaziantep, Diyarbakır, Adiyaman, Mersin and Batman.

In August, IOM provided protection assistance for 3,336 refugees in Turkey through emergency case management (380), legal assistance (275) and psychosocial support (2,681). The psychosocial support program provided by IOM through its partner in Istanbul is provided in four different forms: child-friendly space, group counselling, training for children and referrals to mental health specialists. IOM's partner in Hatay undertook home visits to refugee houses in order to identify further needs of existing beneficiaries and to inform them ongoing activities.



IOM - Recreational activities at IBC Istanbul

### Sector Response Summary:



**2,750,000 Refugees & Local Community Members targeted for assistance by end of 2016, 2,726,980 assisted in 2016.**



### Syrian Refugees in TURKEY :



**2,750,000 Syrian Refugees expected by end-2016, 2,727,000 currently registered or awaiting registration.**



### 3RP Overall Funding Status:



**USD 110.9 million required in 2016, USD 9.5 million received in 2016.**



### NEEDS ANALYSIS:

Strengthening of a protection-sensitive registration system through verification activities carried out by the Government of Turkey remains as a key need and priority for 3RP partners. UNHCR continues to work closely with the authorities in support of establishing this systematic registration/verification mechanism for the identification of specific needs to ensure protection needs of refugees are met effectively.

In response to the need to empower communities, local NGOs and other partners and national institutions; promotion of self-reliance through development of meaningful skills for refugees as well as a focus on strengthening social cohesion and community stability in both refugee and host communities is prioritized. As such, effective coordination between different sectors including livelihoods and education is key.

3RP Partners continue to collaborate with the Government of Turkey in order to facilitate the creation of more outreach centers, strengthen refugee outreach volunteer networks and support community self-management, representation and leadership. These community assets are key to provide and facilitate preventative as well as comprehensive and holistic responsive protection activities relating to SGBV, child protection and persons with special needs. Community structures additionally play an important role in strengthening access to information through information dissemination in order to address the identified needs to ensure refugees' awareness of their rights, obligations, and ways to access protection.

Despite the protracted nature of the Syrian crisis, psychosocial support needs of refugees continue to be prioritized while 3RP partners continue to work towards enhancing existing mechanisms for the identification of refugees in need, and through strengthened support to relevant national institutions to expand psychosocial services.

3RP partners engage with all relevant Government interlocutors to strengthen and facilitate access to justice, remedies and legal assistance under national law for all refugees, in particular women and children at risk. Formal national Best Interest Determination (BID) procedures for especially unaccompanied children, as well as key protection issues including child labor and early marriages continue to be main protection areas of focus.

## TURKEY RESPONSE INDICATORS: JANUARY - AUGUST 2016

	Progress	Planned Response, by end-2016
120,137 # of persons reached through information, education and communication materials	4%	2,750,000
14,478 # of individuals identified and referred for targeted assistance	145%	10,000
614 # of children with protection needs identified and referred to specialized services	56%	1,100
455 # of individuals trained on strengthening SGBV response from government and service providers	52%	875
2,059 # of individuals trained on child protection mechanisms from government and service...	151%	1,367
215,377 # of individuals reached information campaigns, activities to raise public awareness on...	55%	392,000
23,534 # of vulnerable individuals identified and referred	210%	11,205
27 # of partners empowered to support community based protection and psycho-social support...	180%	15
244,908 # of individuals benefitting from services in the Community/Multi-service centres	149%	164,000
8,831 # of individuals who receive support, including PSS and specialist support	6%	153,000
119,235 # of children participating in structured, sustained child protection or psycho-social...	132%	90,000
11,683 # of Syrian Individuals submitted for resettlement by UNHCR	69%	17,000
2,726,980 # of Syrian individuals registered by the Government of Turkey	99%	2,750,000