



United Nations Country Team in Turkey Daily Situation Report on the Situation Pertaining to Syria

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Latest Official figures announced by the Government of Turkey:

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Total Camp population: 50,227

• With the arrival of **2219** and return of **71** persons on August 7-8, 2012.

Highlights

• No new official figures were announced by the Government today. However, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Regional Coordinator, there was an increasing number of new arrivals during the last few days, bringing the total population to more than 52,000. In addition, according to the same source, approximately 1,000 people are at the border (Öncüpınar gate) waiting to be referred to camps for proper accommodation. The large majority of these persons comes from the neighbouring Aleppo and its surrounding areas.

• Reportedly the referrals of the new arrivals to the Akçakale has been suspended as the the construction in the camp is still on going. This camp has received in four days over 5,600 persons. It was also reported by authorities that additional 1,000 persons will be accomodated Islahiye camp and logistic arrangement were taken to increase the reception capacity.

• Turkoman origin Syrians continues to return voluntarily in smaller numbers with the same reason to go and protect their property against looting.

