

Syria Crisis Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report
Turkey
Date: 27 September 2012

TURKEY

Highlights

- Since the start of clashes in the Syrian town of Tal Abyad, more than 1,550 people have crossed the border into Turkey.
- UNICEF finalized a strategy note on the Education Sector Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs:

Estimated Affected Population <i>(Estimates based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal, 27 September 2012)</i>			
	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	87,774	46,520	41,254
Children Affected (Under 18)	43,009	21,944	21,066

There are currently 87,774 registered Syrian refugees in Turkey, an estimated 50-56 per cent of them children. Since the start of clashes in the Syrian town of Tal Abyad, more than 1,550 people have crossed the border into Turkey, 650 of them accommodated in the Akcakale camp while the rest are hosted with relatives. The reported number of Syrians in Turkey includes those receiving medical treatment in various hospitals. The borders are open for new arrivals.

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships: UNICEF, through the UN Country Team, is closely following the situation of children and women waiting at the zero point of the border.

Programme response: UNICEF Turkey plans to reach some 22,500 Syrian children with key interventions in education and child protection. The supplies to support these activities have been procured and are being distributed in the camps by the Turkish Red Crescent. UNICEF will mobilize support to procure playfield and sport equipment for up to 50,000 children and youth.

UNICEF recently finalized a strategy note on the Education Sector Response to the Syrian Refugee Crisis, which sets out UNICEF's strategic options in supporting the Turkish Government with responding to the educational needs of Syrian refugees in Turkey under different scenarios.

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