



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

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Latest figures announced by AFAD on:	November 6, 2012	By:	November 6, 2012
Total Number of Arrivals since April 2011:	157,454	Unofficial number of Syrians in Camps:	115,000
Official Total Current Population in Turkey:	111,890	Estimated no of Syrians Living in Urban:	60-70,000

Source: MFA Kilis, other sources

Highlights

- On November 6, 2012, the Government of Turkey reported that the official total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in **14 camps** established in **seven provinces** increased to **111,890 persons** including 723 who are undertaking medical treatment in the hospitals. According to the official figures since the beginning of the crisis (April 2011) more than 157,000 Syrians arrived in Turkey and some more than 45,000 have returned to Syria voluntarily.
- Reportedly, during the period of 5-6 November, **525 new arrivals** were admitted to Turkey and **161** Syrians have **returned** to Syria voluntarily. Some of the camps' authorities informed UNHCR that they continued to receive spontaneous new arrivals.
- According to the local authorities, the number of people across the borders of Hatay and Kilis is more than 10,000 and there is no restriction in "open border policy" of the Government of Turkey, those who want to seek asylum are admitted in groups though the process is slow and referred to the camps where there is space available and family unity is taken into consideration. Reportedly basic humanitarian assistance is provided by the Turkish Red Crescent Society at the zero point of the border to those who are waiting at the border however the specific conditions of their stay remains unclear.
- UNHCR Field Team members continue to visit all the camps and provide its technical expertise on protection and camp management to address any challenges as well as observe the voluntary nature of the returns from the camps. During the visits to the camps, UNHCR staff observed that the preparations for winterization of the camps are on going. Electrical radiator heaters have been distributed and the camp managements through the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) started to distribute the metal framed wooden platform pieces to be used underneath of tents to protect from wet ground.

