

Syria Crisis Bi-Weekly Humanitarian Situation Report

Date: 7 December 2012

Reporting Period: 23 November – 7 December

TURKEY

Highlights

- No new official numbers reported by the Government of Turkey since 21 November, but according to information from local authorities (Ministry of Foreign Affairs/ Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency - AFAD), the total number of Syrians accommodated in fourteen camps, in seven provinces, increased to 129,849 persons as of 29 November.
- According to Government officials, existing camps were designed for a maximum capacity of 126,500 persons, which has already been exceeded. Additional camps are therefore under construction. The Government of Turkey reported that the two container sites, Nizip-2 camp in Gaziantep province (5,000 capacity) and Harran-Kökenli in Şanlıurfa province (10,000 capacity) are expected to be completed by the end of 2012. Additional container sites are reportedly planned in Kilis-Elbeyli (up to 20,000), Osmaniye-Düziçi (1,500-2,000), and tented camps planned Adana and Malatya.

Situation Overview and Humanitarian Needs

Registered Refugee Population

(Estimates calculated based on initial figures from UNHCR Portal on 06 Dec 2012)

	Total	Male	Female
Total Affected Population	123,747	65,586	58,161
Children Affected (Under 18)	60,636	30,937	29,699

Following agreement from the Government of Turkey for UN agencies to undertake thematic missions in the camps, an inter-agency mission focusing on health is on-going this week. The outcome of the mission will be included in next week's sitrep.

Priority needs for children:

- Provision of winter clothes and shoes
- Provision of teaching materials and other education supplies in camps
- Support for adolescent volunteerism in play, physical education and sports activities to support the development and resilience of Syrian refugee children and youth in Turkey, including children with disabilities
- Provision of psycho-social care and effective referral mechanisms through safe recreation and education for children and youth affected by the Syrian crisis

Inter-Agency Collaboration and Partnerships

The UN Secretary-General will visit Turkey in the coming days, and will visit Syrian refugee camps. The UNICEF Representative will accompany the UN team, and will highlight UNICEF's plans to focus on education and programming for adolescents in camps.

Funding:

<i>Funding Status</i>		Child Protection	Education	Health & Nutrition	WASH	NFIs	Coord. & Comm	Safety, Security ITC	Operational Costs	*Being Allocated	Total
<i>In millions of US Dollars</i>											
Syria	Required	7.75	10.00	4.75	8.50	10.50	1.40	1.19			44.09
	Funded	3.53	1.48	2.69	1.96	1.45	-	0.74		6.00*	17.85
Jordan	Required	5.48	16.38	1.71	16.42						40.00
	Funded	1.96	13.96	0.09	5.79					0.13	21.94
Lebanon	Required	3.61	8.82	0.43	4.28						17.14
	Funded	2.45	1.59	0.16	3.88					0.00	8.08
Iraq	Required	0.60	1.17	0.78	5.47				2.89		10.91
	Funded	0.00	0.32	0.00	0.86				0.07	0.00	1.25
Turkey	Required	3.21	3.21								6.42
	Funded	0.33	0.00								0.33
MENA RO	Required	0.30	0.30		0.30		0.70	0.20			1.80
	Funded									2.54	2.54
Total	Required	20.95	39.89	7.67	34.97	10.50	2.10	1.39	2.89		120.36
	Funded	8.26	17.36	2.95	12.49	1.45	0.00	0.74	0.07	8.67	51.99
	Gap	12.69	22.53	4.72	22.48	9.05	2.10	0.65	2.82		68.37

*Funding received immediately before release of the sitrep

Next Situation Report: 21 December 2012

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