

This report is produced by the International Organization for Migration (IOM) on its humanitarian response for the crisis in Syria. The summary covers events and activities until 13 December. For activities implemented in Syria, please consult the full situation report.



IOM facilitating the repatriation of stranded migrant workers from Beirut to the Philippines © IOM 2012

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Jordan:** In the past week, IOM facilitated the transport of **2,369** Syrian nationals from border areas to Za'atri camp.
- **Lebanon:** IOM shared its proposed registration system and eligibility criteria for vulnerable Lebanese returnees fleeing the Syria crisis with the Government of Lebanon, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed with the Lebanese Government Higher Relief Commission (HRC) and the World Food Programme (WFP).
- **Iraq:** In the past week, IOM delivered **350** NFI kits to Syrian refugees in the city of Al Qaimand and **100** NFI kits to Syrian refugees in Al Rawan city.
- **Turkey:** IOM procured **3,885** blankets which were delivered to the Turkish Red Crescent (Kizilay) warehouse on 10 December.

SITUATION OVERVIEW

JORDAN There are currently **102,199** registered Syrian refugees in Jordan.¹ The Jordanian government estimates that over **200,000** Syrians have entered the country since March 2011.

The movement of Syrian refugees crossing the border into Jordan moderately increased in the last week as **2,369** Syrian refugees arrived in the past seven days compared to **2,125** last week.

LEBANON The number of UNHCR-registered Syrians has reached **113,545** persons.² Refugees are relying heavily on humanitarian aid for winter items as well as food vouchers and non-food items (NFIs).

IRAQ There are currently **64,773** registered Syrian refugees in Iraq.³ This figure includes **54,550** Syrian refugees residing in the Kurdistan Region, over 65% of whom are in Dohuk. UNHCR estimates that a total of **25,500** individuals are currently living in Domiz camp in the Dohuk governorate.

According to the Ministry of Migration and Displacement (MoMD), **8,926** Syrians currently reside in two Camps in the Anbar governorate, located in western Iraq.

TURKEY The number of Syrians registered and accommodated in **14** camps in seven provinces increased to **136,319**⁴ persons, including those undertaking medical treatment in hospitals and their companions.

It was reported by the authorities that **3,451** Syrians were admitted from the border and **872** Syrians have voluntarily returned to during reporting period. It was also reported that there is an estimated **25,000** Syrians across the border at Kilis (about **6,000**) and Hatay (**19,000**) provinces.

IOM COUNTRY OPERATIONS

1. Jordan Operations

Emergency Transportation of Refugees

In the past week, IOM facilitated the transport of **2,369** Syrian nationals from border areas to Za'atri camp. Since 29 July, IOM facilitated the transport of **63,251** Syrians from border areas to Za'atri Camp.

As part of the transportation services, the IOM health team provides pre-registration and initial health screenings, including referrals to health care providers at the camp as needed.

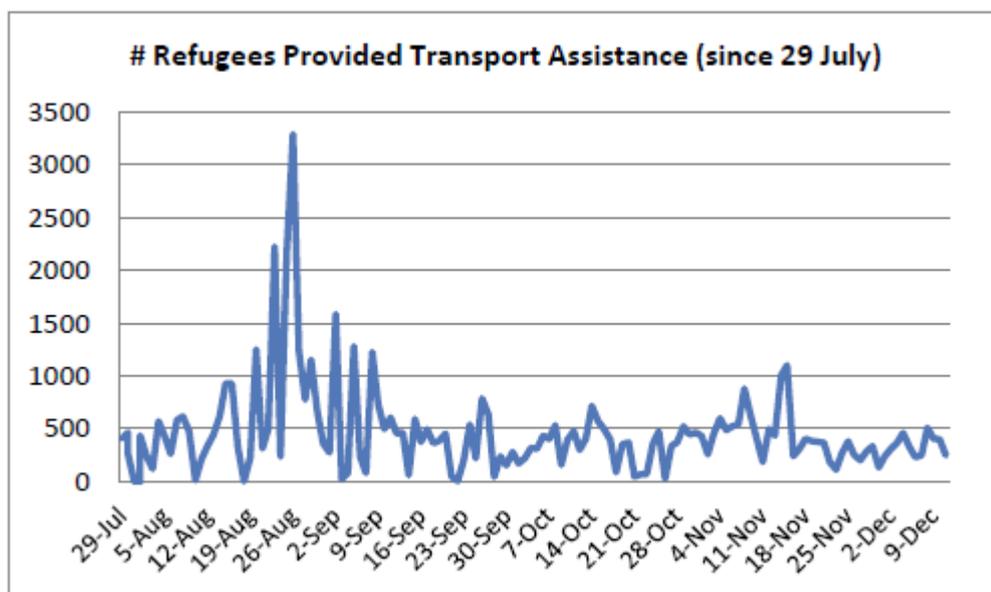
¹ <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees/country.php?id=107>

² Ibid

³ Ibid

⁴ http://www.afetacil.gov.tr/Ingilizce_Site/index.html

# Refugees Provided with Transport Assistance in the past week	
Date ⁵	# People
6th Dec	328
7th Dec	231
8th Dec	248
9th Dec	510
10th Dec	403
11th Dec	401
12th Dec	248
7-day Total	2,369



Health Services

Since 29 July, IOM assisted **776** individuals with medical conditions requiring immediate referral or treatment at the camp's health clinics as part of the transportation assistance services.

Since March 2012, IOM screened **45,250** Syrians for tuberculosis (TB) and provided **39,279** Syrians with TB awareness-raising activities in the camp, transit centres, and host communities in Jordan.

2. Lebanon Operations

Provision of Emergency Non-Food Items (NFIs)

IOM launched the distribution of winterization and shelter-support kits in north Lebanon and the Bekaa. It is anticipated that up to **12,500** individuals (including both Syrian refugees and Lebanese returnees) will directly benefit from this distribution. This week, IOM distributed winter NFIs (blankets) to **124** Syrian refugees (**24** families) in Baalbeck.

Mapping and Profiling of Lebanese Returnees

IOM shared its proposed registration system and eligibility criteria for vulnerable Lebanese returnees fleeing the Syria crisis to the Government of Lebanon, pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed on 26 November with the Lebanese Government Higher Relief Commission (HRC) and the World Food Programme (WFP) to establish targeted assistance to the most vulnerable Lebanese returnee families. According to this agreement, IOM is charged with activating a registration database for Lebanese returnees, providing capacity building training in data management, and delivering emergency response services in coordination with HRC and WFP.

⁵ Dates reflect evacuation statistics collected the day of and night before the date stated.

3. Iraq Operations

Provision of Emergency Non-Food Items (NFIs)

On 6 and 8 December, IOM completed the delivery of **350** NFI kits to Syrians living outside the Al Qaim Camp in the city of Al Qaim, Anbar, and **100** NFI kits to refugees currently living in Al Rawan city.

The NFI kits include a blanket, carpet, kerosene heater, plastic cabinet, rechargeable light, cooler, washing powder, and soap. This week, the IOM team in Dohuk successfully distributed **400** NFI kits to Syrian refugees in Domiz camp, including supplementary winter kits containing 1 carpet, 1 kerosene heater, 1 plastic cabinet and 1 rechargeable light.



IOM Distribution of winter NFIs for Syrian refugees in Al-Qaim Camp, Iraq© IOM 2012

4. Turkey Operations

Provision of Emergency Non-Food Items (NFIs) – Winter Kits

IOM procured **3,885** blankets which were delivered to the Turkish Red Crescent (Kizilay) warehouse on 10 December in Gaziantep. Kizilay will coordinate with AFAD and distribute the blankets in various camps.

IOM NFI Provision, Turkey (9 June – 5 December)		
Location	Type of Item	No.
Akcakale Camp	Bed Linens	5,000
	Mattresses	2,500
	Pillows	7,000
Ceylanpinar Camp	Beds	460
	Bed Linens	5,000
	Container Showers	10
	Kitchen sets	750
	Pillows	5,000
Gaziantep Warehouse	Kitchen sets	1,000
	Tents	100
	Blankets	3,885
Islahiye Camp	Kitchen sets	250
Yayladagi Camp	Beds	540
Karkamis Camp	Container Shower and WCs	15
	Blankets	3,114
Altinozu Camp	Blankets	2,742
Total		37,366

Container Provision, Turkey		
Location	Type of Item	No.
Ceylanpinar Camp	Shower	10
Karkamis Camp	Shower	7
	WC	8
Total		25

Health Services



IOM participating in the interagency health mission
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The joint UN inter-agency health mission (WHO, UNFPA, UNICEF, IOM, UNHCR) conducted on 4-5 December led by WHO and supported by MoH staff, observed that the main health issues are being fully addressed by emergency and curative services directly provided in the camps through health centres and field hospitals as well as through referral systems. All Syrians in the camps and also those accommodated in family or private accommodations have full access to all health services free of charge. The public health programmes have been developed by the MoH and the mission has been discussing with MoH for areas of possible cooperation in this field with UN agencies. The health mission report will outline

areas for possible collaboration in the field of public health which were discussed at the de-briefing with UN agencies and MoH. This will have to be further discussed with the Health Minister for final agreement.

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