

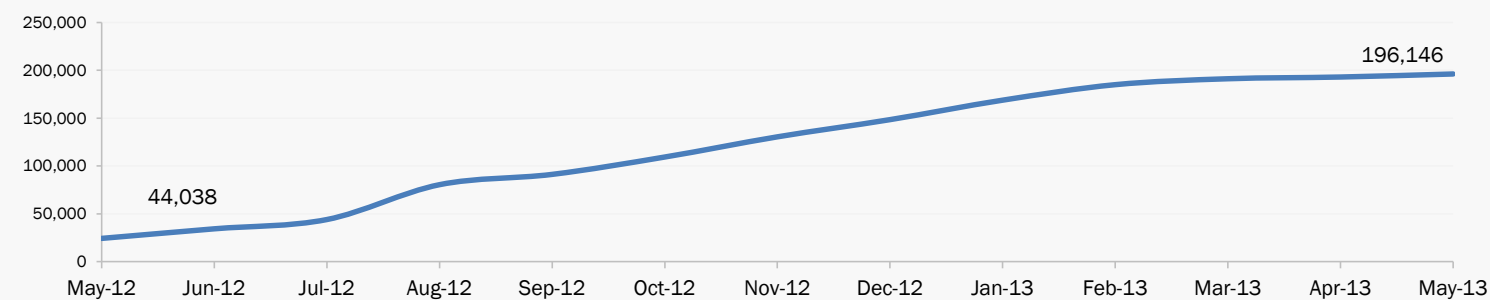
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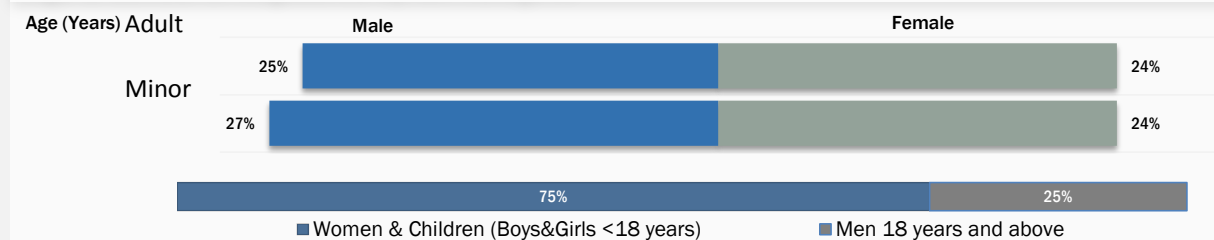
Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	379,169
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	196,146
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	155,438
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	27,585
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	400,000



The number of Syrians living in the Urban Area are not included

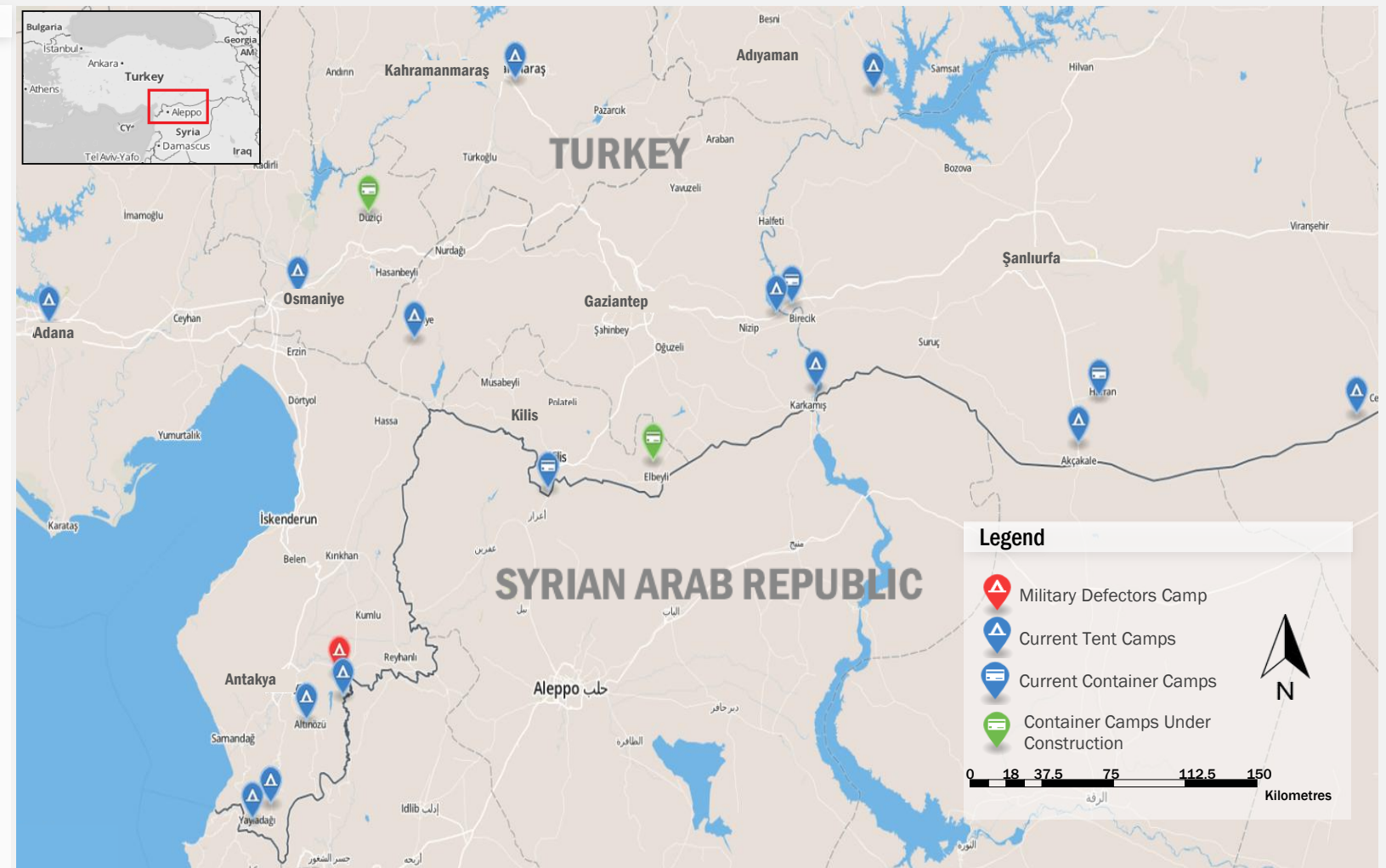


Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

- On 31 May 2013, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey announced that the total number of Syrians registered and accommodated in 17 camps in 8 provinces has increased to 196,146 including 352 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. This is about 32% increase since beginning of January 2013.
- AFAD reported that in the period of 29-31 May 2013, 2,364 new arrival Syrians were registered and accommodated in the camps and 1,759 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria. According to the official figures from AFAD since the beginning of the crisis, more than 314,573 Syrians have been registered and accommodated in the camps but during the same period of time almost 118,427 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria.
- A local NGO conducted an enumeration of non-camp Syrians in Ishlahiye town and identified around 760 families/ 5,000 individuals. The enumeration was conducted on the basis of house to house visits and information available with the local district mukhtars (administrators). Syrians were registered with reference to their family booklets and/ or passports and each family was provided with a registration card and a registration number. Registration cards include name and age of individuals, name of family members but no photos. Each family with a registration card is allocated a specific day for food and non-food items distribution.
- In Ishlahiye camp, three social workers assigned by the Ministry of Family and Social Policies completed the registration of 400 children between the age of 4-6 for the new UNICEF kindergarten project. Social workers are paying tent-to-tent visits to raise awareness among families who do not send their children to kindergarten.
- In Akcakale camp, a Youth Committee has been active since April 2013. The Youth Committee group consists of 12 male and 5 female (all teachers) members. The core group consists of 17 persons, while there are also volunteers in the neighborhoods actively working with them. All members of the committee are former university students in Syria. They regularly meet with the UNHCR Team and share their experiences and ask suggestions. They have started with weekly cleaning days (5 persons for each neighborhood to organize the youngsters), and planned holding uplifting activities, religious lessons and raising the environmental awareness for each districts. For the latter, they will organize a drama performance event.



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

For more information, consult

<http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees>