

SITUATION REPORT

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Top Left – Syrian refugees collect NFIs during a distribution in Anbar © IOM 2013 (Photo: IOM Iraq). **Bottom Left** – An IOM staff provides a colouring book to a child while they wait to cross the Lebanese-Syrian border. Since February 2013, IOM has assisted over **2,400** refugees to be resettled from Syria © IOM 2013 (Photo: IOM Lebanon). **Right** – IOM staff stockpile water which is distributed to Syrian refugees upon arrival at Za'atri camp. Many refugees arrive dehydrated and exhausted, medical staff are on hand to treat both conditions © IOM 2013.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ⇒ **Jordan:** During the reporting period, IOM facilitated the transportation of **3,070** Syrian refugees to Za'atri camp and Emirates Jordanian Camp (EJC).
- ⇒ **Iraq:** From 12 to 16 June, IOM in coordination with the Ministry of Displacement and Migration (MoDM) distributed non-food items (NFI) to **413** Syrian households living in Al Qaim, Aanna and Rawa cities in Anbar governorate.
- ⇒ **Lebanon:** On 17 June, IOM purchased around **1,000** NFI kits that will be distributed to **1,000** vulnerable Syrian families in Zahrani.

IOM COUNTRY OPERATIONS

Jordan Operations



Emergency Transportation of Refugees: The number of Syrian refugees crossing into Jordan increased to **3,070** refugees compared to **2,981** refugees who arrived in the previous week - an average of **439** refugees transported per day. During the current reporting period, IOM facilitated the transportation of **3,044** Syrian refugees to Za'atri camp and **26** Syrian refugees to Emirates Jordanian Camp (EJC). IOM also distributed basic hygiene kits and shoes to the 3,044 newly arrived refugees.

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gees in Za'atri camp. To date, IOM has facilitated the transportation of **318,165** Syrians from border areas (Thnebe) to Za'atri and EJC camps.




Above - The medical team plan TB awareness-raising sessions at Za'atri Camp. To date IOM has screened over 280,000 Syrians for TB and raised awareness amongst over 88,000 beneficiaries. © IOM 2013

Emergency Health Assistance upon Arrival in Jordan: During the reporting period, IOM assisted **33** individuals with medical conditions, requiring immediate referral or treatment at Za'atri Camp health clinics. Since 29 July, IOM has assisted **3,046** individuals for further treatment upon arrival at the camp.

Tuberculosis (TB) Diagnosis and Prevention Activities: An IOM team works daily within the camp to investigate suspected TB cases and to provide follow-up and direct observation of treatment. During the past week, IOM's medical team in Za'atri camp confirmed **one** new TB case and is providing follow-up treatment for the case. Since March 2012, IOM has treated **57** cases of TB, screened **289,582** Syrians for TB and provided TB awareness-raising activities to **88,687** Syrians in the camp, transit centres, and host communities in Jordan.

Immunizations of New Arrivals: IOM has expanded its health activities in Jordan to include the immunization of newly arrived refugees in an effort to mitigate the potential of an outbreak of a polio or measles epidemic. On 16 April, IOM's medical team started an immunization campaign against measles and polio, in addition to providing Vitamin A supplements in Za'atri camp. As of 17 June, IOM has vaccinated **44,280** Syrian refugees: **10,149** were vaccinated against polio, **34,131** against measles, and provided **9,458** refugees with Vitamin A supplements.

Iraq Operations

 **NFI Distribution to Syrian households:** From 12 to 16 June, IOM - in coordination with the Ministry of Displacement and Migration (MoMD) - distributed NFI kits to **413** extremely vulnerable Syrian households (**2,066** individuals) living in Al Qaim (**280**), Aanna (**83**) and Rawa (**50**) in Anbar governorate. The households were identified through the vulnerability assessments conducted in Erbil in April 2013. The kits distributed to each household included mattresses, pillows, hygiene items, house cleaning items, rechargeable fans and lights, a gas cooker and jerry cans. IOM plans to distribute an additional **100** kits in Erbil and **50** kits in Sulaymaniyah next week.



Above - Syrian refugees living in Al Qaim were provided with NFIs. The kits include mattresses, pillows, hygiene items, rechargeable fans and lights, a gas cooker and jerry cans. © IOM 2013 (Photo: IOM Iraq)

Vulnerability Assessments: From 10 to 13 June, IOM conducted vulnerability assessments of **19** Syrian refugee families (**123** individuals) in Ninewa governorate (Mosul City) in coordination with local council and community leaders. These assessments will identify the most vulnerable families who are eligible to receive NFI assistance. Key findings include:

- Many of the families are new arrivals to Mosul;
- Almost half of the families are female-headed households;
- The majority of the families are receiving food from the Syrian Relief Association in Mosul;
- Around half of the families are registered with UNHCR;
- The families are living in rented houses and report low living standards;
- The families report no fixed source of income and are lacking basic non-food items;
- Three quarters of the families report a family member suffering from a disability or a chronic disorder.

Lebanon Operations



Transit and Resettlement Assistance: During the reporting period IOM provided assistance to **129** refugees who were accepted for resettlement, to transit through Lebanon. The caseload included **65** female and **64** male refugees (**30** of whom were children). IOM provided the refugees with medical escorts for those who require regular monitoring as they have chronic diseases such as severe hypertension, diabetes, heart palpitations. Since February 2013, IOM has provided transit assistance to **2,877** refugees leaving Syria.



Above - IOM staff assisting a refugee transiting through Rafic Hariri International Airport for resettlement. IOM has provided transit assistance to over 2,000 refugees. © IOM 2013 (Photo: IOM Lebanon)

Profiling of Lebanese Returnees: On 18 June, IOM Iraq Information Management experts arrived in Beirut to design questionnaires and set up a database as part of the second phase of the Returnee Profiling project in cooperation with the High Relief Commission (HRC). The project will assist the Government and partners to meet the needs of this vulnerable group of migrants who have fallen through the assistance gap since returning to Lebanon.

Shelter Assessment to Southern Lebanon: On 17 June, IOM conducted a visit to Sarafand, in order to meet the shelter land owner, negotiate the rental cost and review the existing structure. It was decided that IOM and a specialized engineer will check the cost of rehabilitation of this shelter before making the final decision.

NFI Distribution: On 17 June, IOM purchased around **1,000** NFI kits (each kit contains hygiene, dignity, and baby items) that will be distributed to **1,000** vulnerable Syrian families in Zahrani. IOM plans to distribute NFIs to **250** Syrian vulnerable families in Akeybeh and Sarafand in the coming days. To date, IOM has provided NFIs to **86,931** beneficiaries since the start of the crisis.

Turkey Operations



Field Mission to Adiyaman Camp: On 13 June, IOM conducted a field mission to Adiyaman province to assess the situation before implementing the transportation pilot project in the camp. The Adiyaman camp is hosting **10,000** Syrians and the transportation services will be offered to those referred to hospitals or need to reach social services outside the camp. IOM staff will be deployed to the camp and additional staff will be recruited to support the Disaster and Emergency Management Presidency (AFAD) and local authorities in providing safe transport services to health and social services.

Provision of IT Equipment: On 17 June, IOM met with AFAD to follow up on the provision and installation of very small aperture terminal (VSAT) equipment in the camps. IOM will start the procurement of **25** VSAT equipment that will link all data (age, gender, health status, needs, etc.) collected in the camps into one centralized system established at AFAD in Ankara in order to better assess the needs of Syrian nationals, and to continue providing timely humanitarian response to those in need.

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