

UNHCR Turkey Syrian Refugee Daily Sitrep

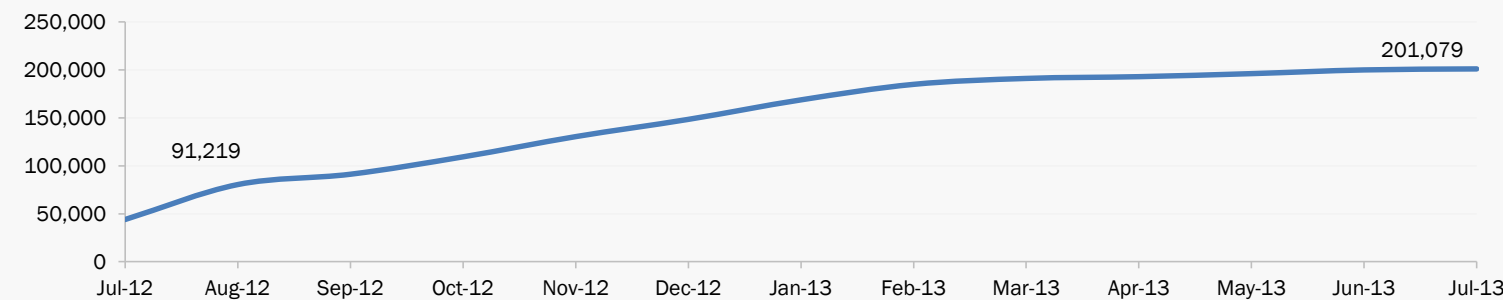
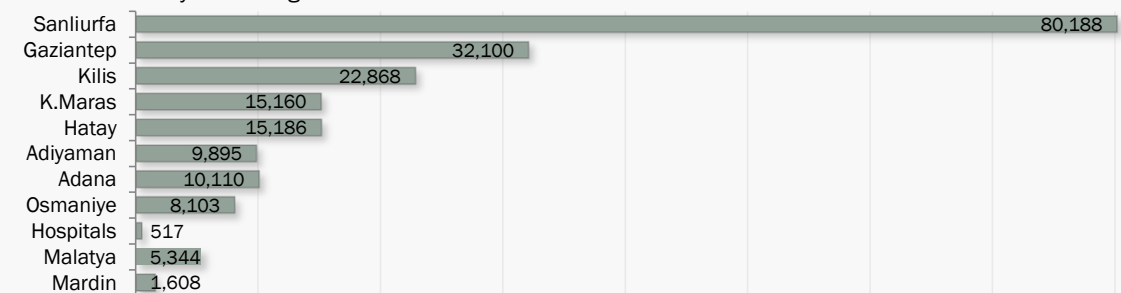
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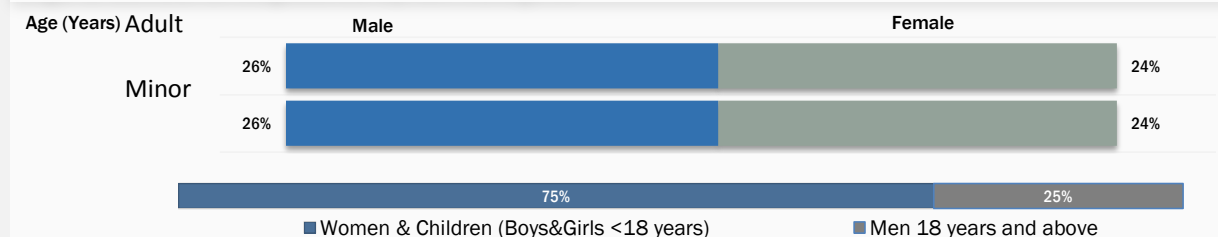
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Total Number of Refugees Registered and with Registration Appointments	413,867
Total Number of Refugees in Camps	201,079
Total Number of Refugees Registered outside the Camps	193,087
Total Number of Refugees with Registration Appointments	19,701
Government of Turkey Estimated Total Number of Syrians in Turkey	490,000

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



Age & Gender of Registered Syrian Refugees



Highlights

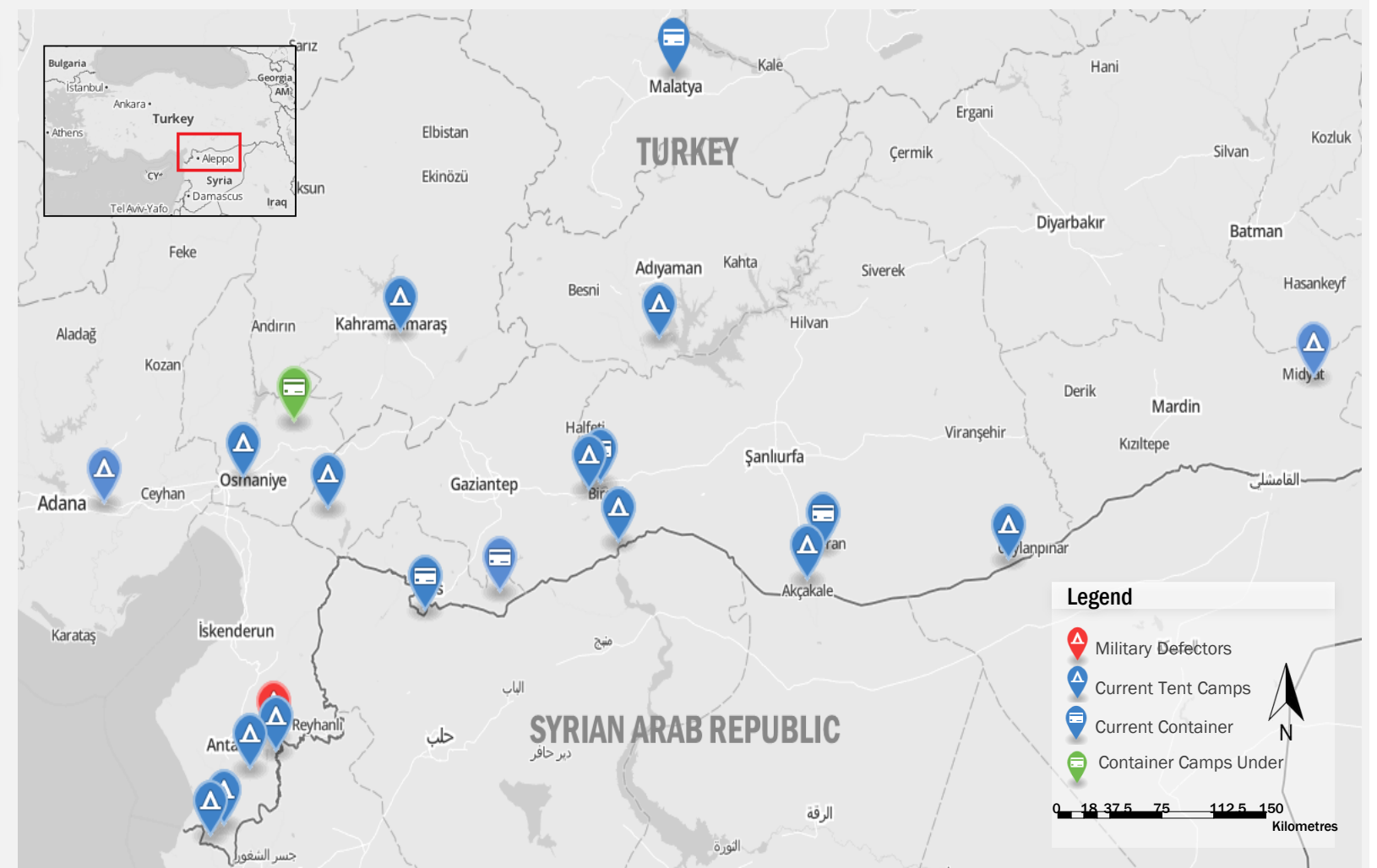
• On 17 July 2013, AFAD - the Disaster and Emergency Management Agency of Government of Turkey - announced that the total number of Syrians registered and assisted in 20 camps in 10 provinces was 201,079, including 517 Syrians receiving medical treatment in hospitals. AFAD reported that during the last 24 hrs, i.e., 16-17 July 2013, 392 Syrians were admitted and registered in the camps while 345 Syrians voluntarily returned to Syria.

• Local officials in Gaziantep Karkamis informed UNHCR Field Team that the admissions and transfers of IDPs from Jarablus/Syria to Malatya Beydagi container camp have resumed. Reportedly the admissions took place so far in 3 groups of each approximately 300-350 persons. Malatya Beydagi camp officials also confirmed UNHCR that the camp's population exceeded 5,600 which is over 50% of the total capacity.

• Harran Container Site health officials informed UNHCR Team and the Public Health Officer that they have about 20 Syrian health professional volunteering in the health facility of the camp. The officials stated that this reduces the need for interpreters as well as responds to the cultural needs of the refugees. Reportedly through an education campaign organized in the camp, the breast feeding rate has increased in the camp, and the consumption of artificial baby formula sold in the markets has reduced.

• UNHCR met with the NGOs working in Kilis. A German NGO is currently carrying out an assessment of possible projects. It is currently funding the establishment of a field hospital that will be run by a national NGO and also supporting one of the informal schools for Syrian refugee children in urban Kilis. The same NGO is also considering to support the establishment of a Community Skills Centre, where psychosocial and psychological support, as well as vocational training, could be offered. In addition, they are intending to run the health care services at the transit centre, currently under construction in Kilis.

• Local officials informed UNHCR Team that some 85 Syrians who are waiting in the mosque next to the Islahiye camp and some 40 families from the Musalla Park makeshift camp in Kilis have been transferred to the Mardin-Midyat camp. Reportedly about 7 families in the mosque in Islahiye informed the camp officials that they would like to return to Syria voluntarily and were provided with transportation by the camp officials to the Hacipasa border crossing in Altinozu - Hatay. UNHCR will follow up with the authorities to ensure that it is called for any future cases



Sources

AFAD, Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

For more information, consult <http://data.unhcr.org/syrianrefugees>